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For 175 years, the United States Naval Academy has developed Midshipmen into leaders. Be it mentally, morally, or physically, four years at the United States Naval Academy are designed to change individuals into officers suited to lead in the face of the absolute unknown. Through a year marred with constant uncertainty, the outward expression of change across the Yard acted as a reminder of what this mission represents. While the physical evidence of a year of change on the Yard is most apparent, the change in the year of the Midshipmen who call this place home is what matters most.

Welcome to this journey.

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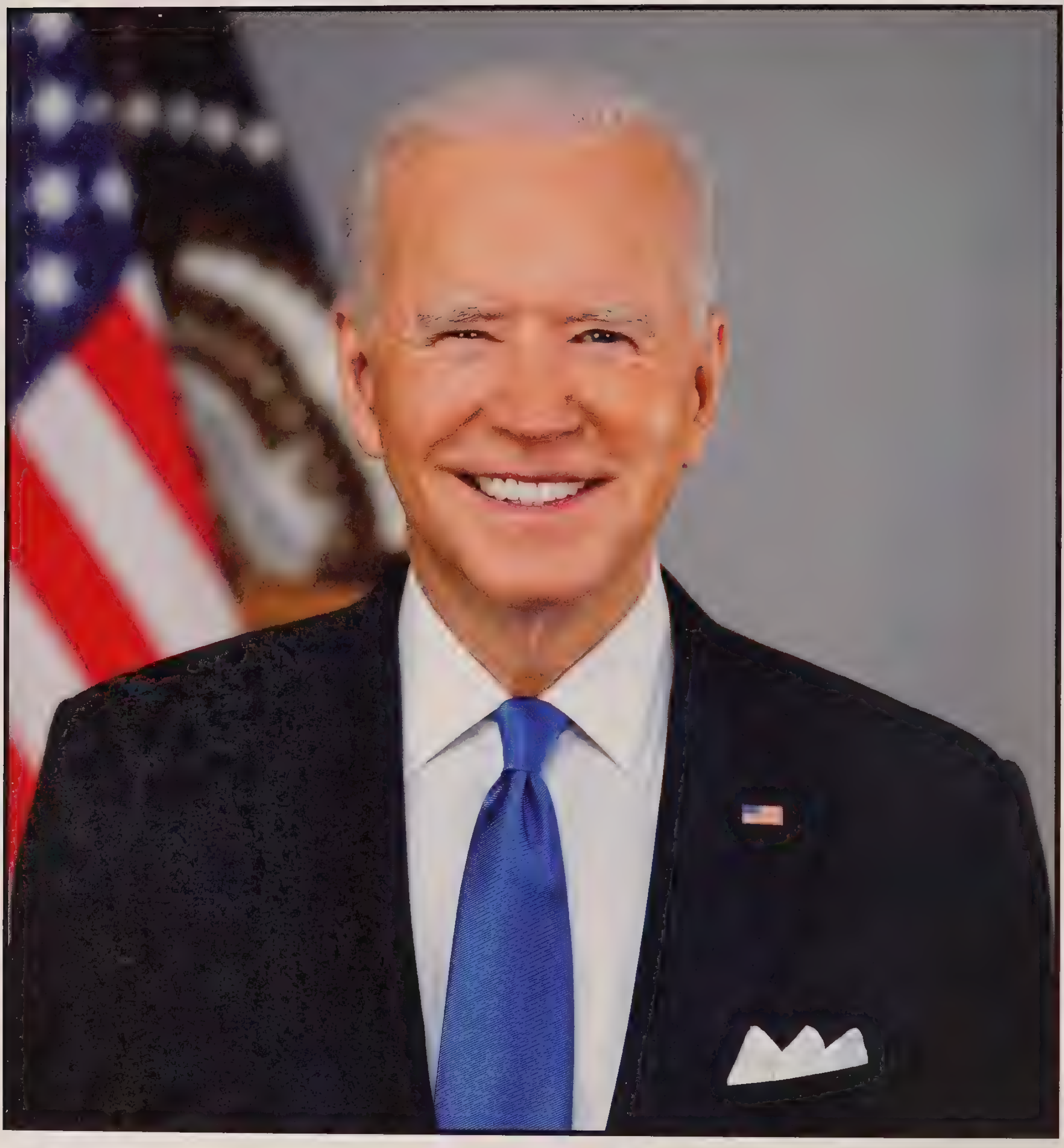

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Dear Reader,

Who knew that four years ago I would have joined a club that would simultaneously be my favorite part of the Academy and the biggest learning curve. Writing a massive ten pound, hundred page book covering an entire year of events and sporting games is never easy, but throwing in an nationwide pandemic really makes it a challenge. More than ever this year's book taught me more creativity, resilience, and how to make it work...not to mention ended my Firstie year with a new billet, but more on that later.

Obviously this book means a lot to me, I love flipping through the endless pages of photos that together make our story. But more importantly I need to acknowledge everyone that has been there through the years. I love the people that it has allowed me to meet and interact with because they have all impacted me in the best ways. Antonia, my Editor in Chief is truly phenomenal at both writing this book and being a true friend. From starting this book virtually, no sports events, and Covid around every corner, Antonia and I spent many late nights both making things work for the book and just helping each other through a tough last year. I owe her more than I can ever say thank you for. Find you a friend that will run a half marathon with you and attempt headstands when you can't leave the Yard. Thank you to Charley Plumley as well who stepped up to design the book and is destined for graphic design greatness. This book, last year's book, or next year's book wouldn't even exist without him.

To my photographers, each and every one of you blow me away continuously with your skills. Sean, Peter, Krystyna, Tommy, Duncan, Peter, Tim, Andrea, Robby, Jordan, Elliott, Jay, Ryan, Anna Marie and all my others; you are all incredible behind the lens. There is no one better to take my place though than Sean. He challenged himself every single day and showed his dedication to the book was second to none and someone I would want to work with or for. I'm excited to see where he takes the book and the club knowing he's destined for greatness.

Finally, to you, the reader. Maybe you waited excitedly to get your copy of this book, maybe you're a proud mom or dad reading your child's copy, or maybe this is you reading it years from now. Either way, thanks for opening the book up and reading my letter. This year was full of motivational clichés and let downs, I'll be the first to admit, but it's not one we're going to forget for a while. Clamshells, masks, walks ALONE, and all the ROMS created memories, shenanigans, and definitely the biggest group of restrictees in a while (I should know, I was one of them).

Here are the top five things I've learned and taken away and hopefully what you remember from this year in your own way. 1. Whatever you're freaking out about probably isn't that big of a deal. 2. Walks are super underrated. 3. Be flexible. 4. Find your group of friends that stick by your back through everything; these are your people and you'll keep in touch with them no matter what. 5. You never know when you'll have your Academy "lasts" so make it all count.

I know no one likes a long talk so I figured that includes letters. Whether you know me by annoying emails or because I forced you to put on parade jackets for photos, I appreciate all your help in getting this book done. This marks the official end of my time as a Midshipmen which is bittersweet but real. I'm satisfied with my time here and now I give this book to you to write your own stories. Have some fun, go crazy, and definitely take pictures along the way.

President MIDN (retired)
Anna Walker

To Anyone Who Ever Picks Up This Book,

Well, here we are again. Four years together by the bay have come to a close for myself and the rest of the class of '21. And here I sit, writing yet another one of my monologues to be immortalized on the shelves of many USNA alumni. In a world where mentioning the idea of "normal" has become a bit taboo, some things, thank goodness, will never change. I think my favorite part of getting the opportunity to share this letter the past two years is writing into the void without knowing who my voice will reach or if these words will ever be heard. If you read on, thank you for choosing to step into this journey.

Recapping the 2021 academic year was perhaps the single greatest challenge with which the staff of Lucky Bag could have been presented. Why, you may ask? All of these buzzwords that quickly became a part of our everyday lingo and vocabulary– "social distancing," "return to normalcy," "close contacts," just to name a few– shouldn't they be grounds for insightful new stories? The reality we faced became telling the story that didn't mirror the same news striking the media day after day as we trudged on through a global pandemic. How could we tell a different tale? How could we show the world what going to USNA really meant? With those questions in mind, we did what we always do: panicked, complained, but ultimately found our footing and rose to the occasion.

Anna and I kicked off the start of the year in August virtually, in the same manner we would spend the rest of the year, unbeknownst to us at the time. We struggled to piece together the story we would tell the world, as we looked at one another through the tiny cameras in our computers. Through more discussion and a search for something to anchor the book to, the one thing we kept coming back to was the scaffolding that enveloped the Chapel Dome. The covered Dome seemed to serve as a constant reminder of our world as we knew it seemingly crumbling around us. With that in mind, we came to the same conclusion that this was not going to be the story of the academy in the pandemic. No, not that at all. This book would become the story of a year of change.

As we watched the seasons change, pandemic change, and even the pace of life change, the life and livelihood of the Brigade seemed to hold as an unprecedented constant. Challenges presented by the pandemic left us to find new ways to connect with one another. Events that were always there to unify us diminished to nothing. Yet, throughout this all, the Brigade remained steady and stable. There were always printers to be launched from the highest points of Bancroft and howls at each other to be heard at 2200 (on the dot) echoing through the confines of Tecumseh Court. In a year of change, the most unexpected force remained the same. Constant and fixed, the Brigade marched to the beat of their own drum.

When I found out in December that I would take over as Company Commander for the spring semester, while excited for the new opportunity, I was a bit disheartened to know I would have to take a step back from this book. I knew, however, there were limited choices I could make– being present with my company or being present in the pages of this book. As near and dear as this text is to my heart, I wanted to be present with my people. I would be remiss not to mention the excellence of the club at this point. Without you all, the work of this book certainly wouldn't have gotten finished. So thank you, Lucky Bag, for always having my back and for having the good of the book and the people whom the book is about at the forefront of your mission. Your talents and hard work do not go unnoticed, and I look forward to seeing your work on platforms across the world someday

Of course there are specific gratitudes to those without whom this book would not have been possible. First off, Anna, thank you for being more than just the president of this club. Thank you for becoming a friend and confidant as we step into the next phase of our adventure. Charley, thank you for always being there to bounce ideas off of and making even the most ludacris scenarios a reality. You are going to do excellent things with the future of this book, and I cannot wait to see where it ventures off to next. To my sister, Jaeden, thank you for supporting both me and this book in ways that I cannot begin to describe (and at least you didn't have to sort through Google Drive pictures this year). To my mom, while I owe you so much more gratitude than this page can fit, thank you most of all for always answering my call and believing in me, not only throughout the journey of this book, but the entirety of my time at USNA. Finally, to Joe, Sam, and the rest of 10th Company, thank you for the best semester of my Academy career. I could write an entire book on the lessons you all taught me and the experiences that I will truly cherish forever, but for now I will leave it as thank you, truly, and I love you all.

Finishing this book marks the close of a chapter of my life and my time at USNA. I hope that you find yourself on a journey through a small fraction of our lives as you turn the pages in a year like none other. Walk through some of the strangest moments the Academy has ever seen. Listen to the stillness of a Yard with no visitors. While I wish that this story would live on forever, I've come to realize that some parts of this story will stop in the minds of the Midshipmen who experienced it, and that's okay. This is our story. Thank you for letting me share it.

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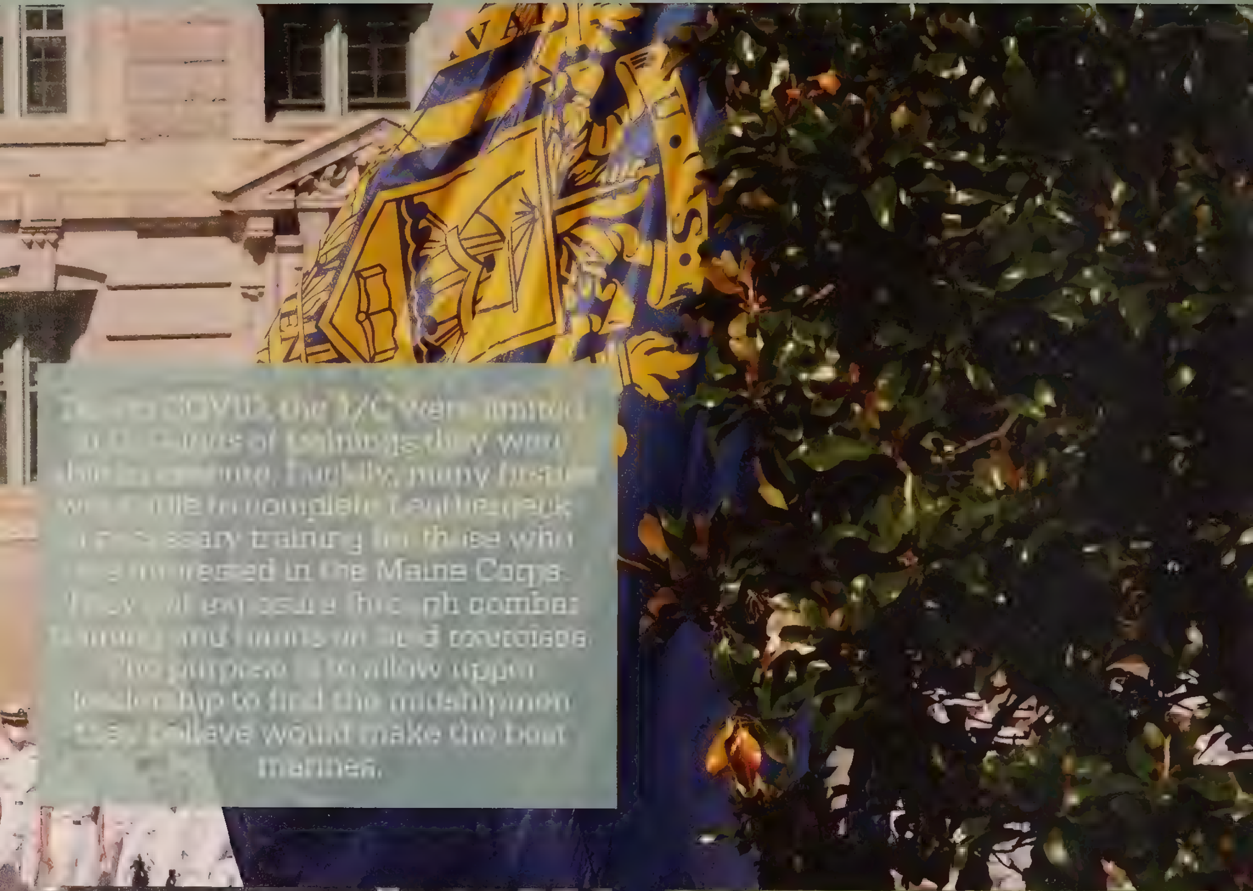
MID LIFE

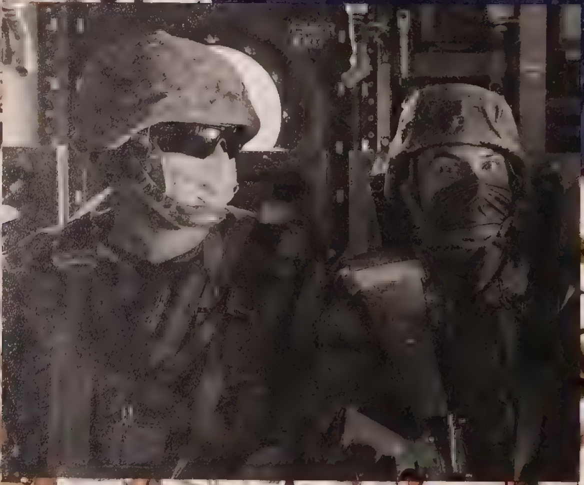
UNITED STATES
NAVAL ACADEMY

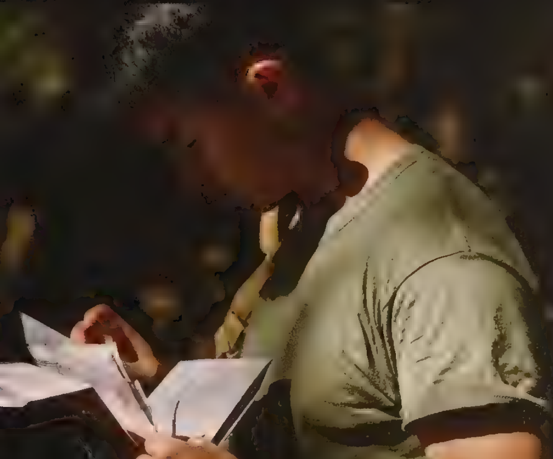
SUMMER

1/C SUMMER



Due to COVID, the 1/C were limited in the types of trainings they were able to complete. Luckily, many firsties were able to complete Leatherneck, a necessary training for those who are interested in the Marine Corps. They got exposure through combat training and hands on field exercises. The purpose is to allow upper leadership to find the midshipmen they believe would make the best marines.





2/C SUMMER

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

NAVY TRACK&FIELD

2/C summer this year was not the traditional summer a 2/C usually has at USNA. This year, instead of PROTRAMID, most 2/C were at home online for summer school. However, there were a lucky few that got a chance to do some trainings. The Men's Track team, for instance, got a chance to bond up by hiking in between practices. Other 2/C got to experience other trainings like plebe summer as squad leaders! The 2/C may have not seen every piece of the fleet up close, however, they made their summer situation a great one!

3/C SUMMER

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3/C Summer was a unique one this year as COVID had just begun to reach new heights. Many typical training opportunities were canceled, but several still took place with adjustments made for COVID. These trainings included Northern Tier, NOLS and Philmont, which each allowed for a select few 3/C midshipmen to take part in outdoor, socially distant activities.

INDUCTION DAY

Induction Day is the opening event of Plebe summer with in-processing at Alumni Hall and the swearing-in ceremony at Tecumseh Court. The Class of 2024 received haircuts, uniforms, and learned to salute before the Oath of Office. After the Oath which was livestreamed, they walked through the middle doors of the Rotunda for the last time before commissioning.

PLEBE SUMMER

DETAILER
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Over the summer, Plebes will take part in various trainings to include the endurance course, obstacle course, confidence course, leadership trainings, com[illegible] course, weapons quali[illegible] ession training, drill an[illegible] well as many other trainin[illegible] Plebes to join the [illegible]

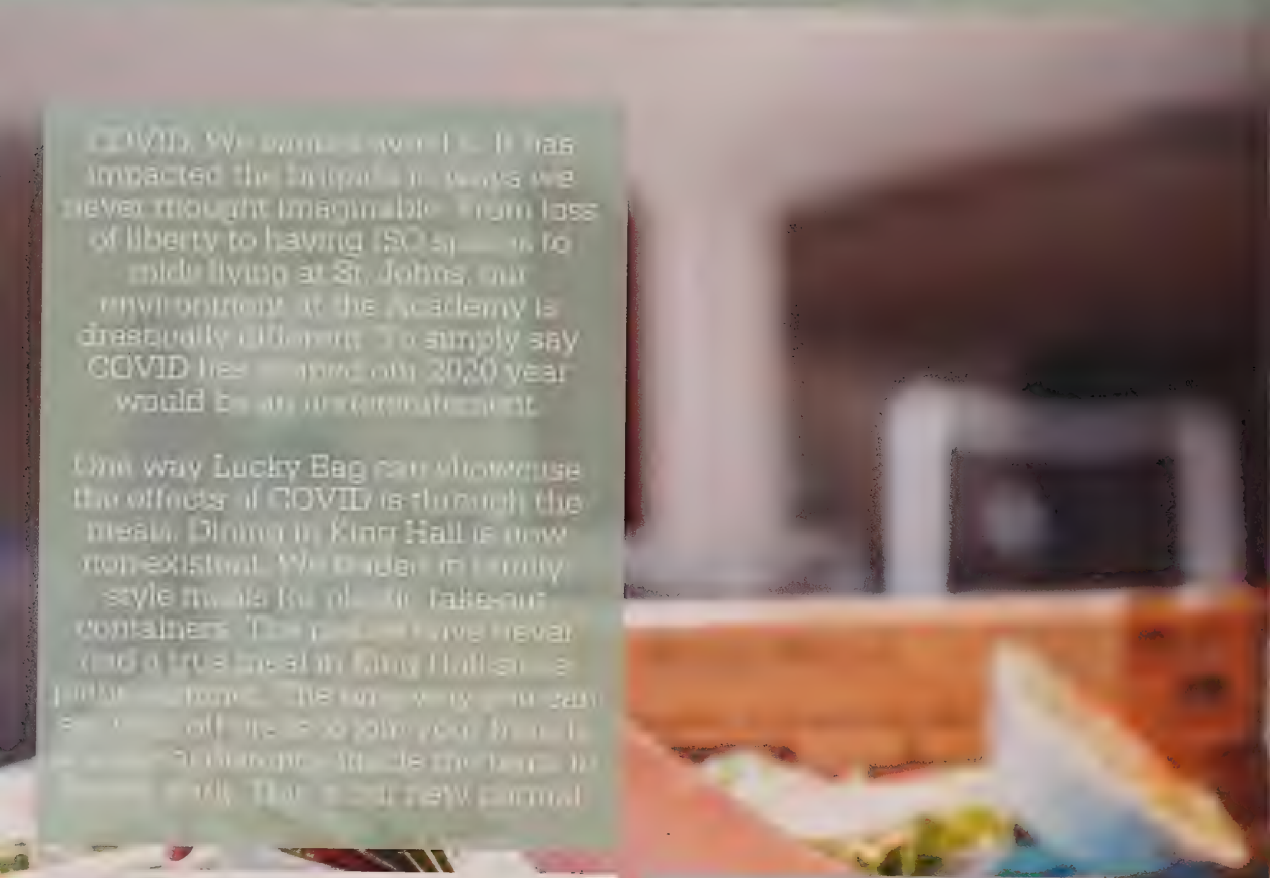
ROM

KILLER ANGELS

During the Restriction of Movement (ROM) period, Midshipmen were unable to do much more than workout, hammocks or compete in socially distanced sports.

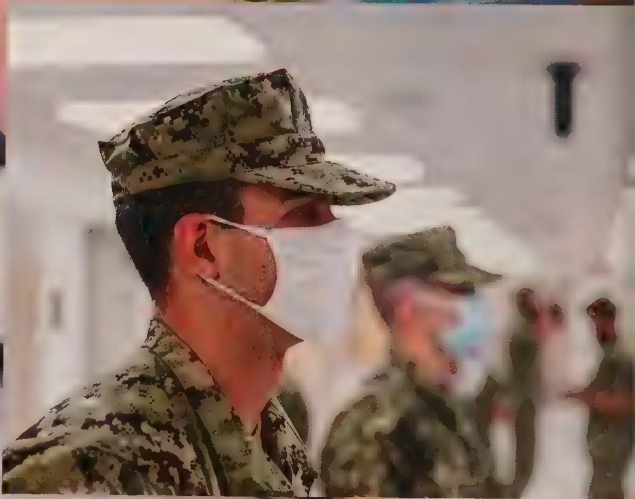
It was not unusual to see many Midshipmen enjoying their free time relaxing with their fellow ROM roommates on the grass playing sports or in hammocks.

COVID EVENTS



COVID. We cannot avoid it. It has impacted the Brigade in ways we never thought imaginable. From loss of liberty to having ISO spaces to midn living at St. Johns, our environment at the Academy is drastically different. To simply say COVID has shaped our 2020 year would be an understatement.

One way Lucky Bag can showcase the effects of COVID is through the meals. Dining in King Hall is now non-existent. We traded in family style meals for plastic take-out containers. The plebes have never had a true meal in King Hall since plebe summer. The only way you can [illegible] off [illegible] is to join your friends [illegible] outside the tents in [illegible]. That's our new normal



BOWLS
TRANSFER
INTO
TUPPERWARE

A lot of meal times and study times still occur all over the yard, but they are now done through social distancing and wearing masks. For instance, colors must go on, but the midshipmen now wear masks while performing the ceremonious duty.

David [illegible]

2 FOR 7

Two-for-Seven signing is an important milestone in a Midshipman's career.

Each Second Class Midshipman is committing to completing two more years at the Naval Academy in exchange for at least five years of service in the Navy or Marine Corps.

FALL

SEPTEMBER 11

Midshipmen reflect on the significance of September 11th, and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Midshipmen can be seen running four various U.S. flags continuously from sun rise until the Closing Ceremony in T-Court. Each flag symbolizes the four memorialized 9/11 locations.

2,997 Flags were placed along the pathways in Stribling honoring the 2,997 lives lost.

Above and top left: Midshipmen run with flag along Farragut field

Far left: An American Flag in the 8th Company Wardroom paying tribute to MIDN Juan Jimenez

Left: Midshipmen run in front of the USNA cemetery

Right: Chris Olivera runs with fellow midshipmen past Worden Field

2 FOR 7 CLUB

The Club was hosted in Smoke Park nearly every other week of the first semester, staggered by company to allow Mids to follow COVID protocol (to the best of their ability.)

The creative venue allowed for alcohol carts operated by NABSD, usage of the Smoke Park tents, which were put up in August to allow Midshipmen a place to eat other than their room, yard games, and Blue Magnet blankets.

LAKE MICHIGAN

Right: Maxwell Shuman and Samantha Werve of 7th Company enjoy Stella's and a seat in the grass on a warm August evening. Left: Mary Lewallen and Kiersten Honig get a taste of the wine samplers while lounging on a blanket.

Far right: Mids wait next to the tent in a socially distanced line leading to an NABSD cart with Memorial Hall lighting up Bancroft in the background.

Due to the unique circumstances that this year provided, Midshipmen got a chance to continue a project created by the class of 2020 which gave Mids the opportunity to drink at the "5 for 7 Club," following their signing at the beginning of 2nd Class Year.

The club was revived in unique fashion by Mick Zimmerman (pictured left celebrating his diligent efforts) during Plebe Summer detail and carried forward into the academic year when all the year liberty was not an option for Midshipmen. It provided a safe and friendly atmosphere to drink with companymates and celebrate time together.

THE PRT

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OVERLAND TIMING
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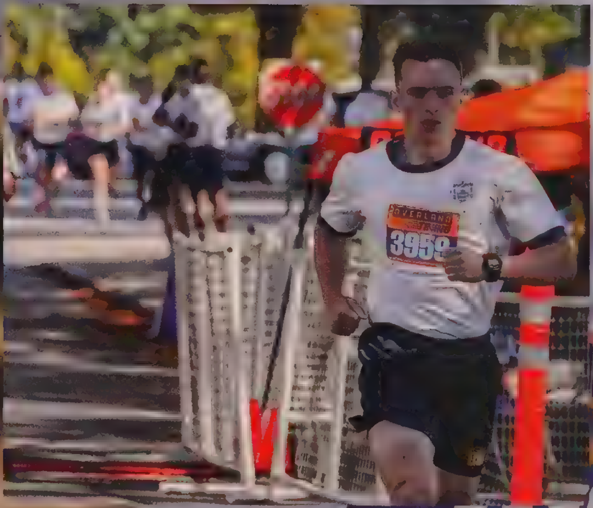
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Midshipmen partake in the semi-annual Physical Readiness Test (PRT). This event consists of two minutes of cadenced push-ups, a max plank of four minutes and twenty seconds, and a mile and a half run.

Midshipmen who max all the events are authorized to wear a small golden wreath on their uniform. Additionally, they are exempted from the following PRT and get additional weekends for their achievement.

RIDE WEEK

There comes a time when silence is betrayal
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my life MATTERS
PROGRESS
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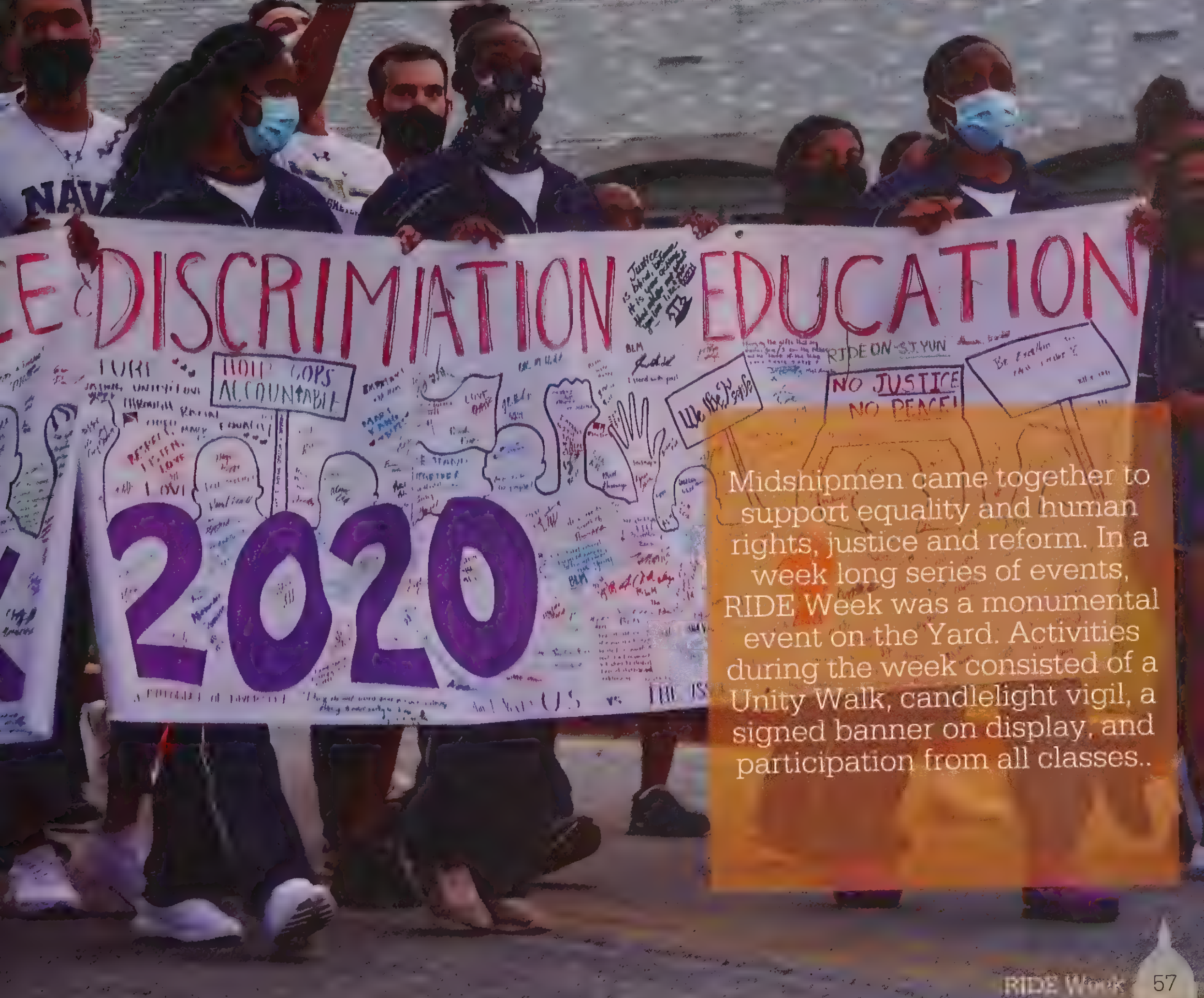

DISCRIMIATION
EDUCATION
HOLD COPS ACCOUNTABLE
NO JUSTICE NO PEACE!
We the People
RIDE ON - S.T. YUN
2020
NAVY

Midshipmen came together to support equality and human rights, justice and reform. In a week long series of events, RIDE Week was a monumental event on the Yard. Activities during the week consisted of a Unity Walk, candlelight vigil, a signed banner on display, and participation from all classes..

FOOTBALL GAMES

Each season, Navy Football replaces their newly commissioned officers with the new rising senior class to fill the leadership roles for the team. This year's team captain's are MIDN Billy Honaker, Cameron Kinley, and Jackson Perkins.
Navy Football faced it's highs-and-lows with COVID, but ultimately rose to the challenge.
At the start of the season, the Brigade cheered on Navy Football from Bancroft Hall. Fortunately, the Brigade was permitted to attend the next few games from the stands.

MCCULLOUGH
U.S. NAVY

The safety of the Brigade is very important, which is why our football games looked different this year. To start, the Midshipmen marched in a socially-distanced fashion over to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.
Fans were not able to attend the games to allow space for the Brigade to spread throughout the stadium. Tail-gates and side-lines full of plebes were swapped with boxed meals and plebes cheering behind the end-zones. While some things have drastically changed, the spirit at the games remains strong.

BILL THE GOAT

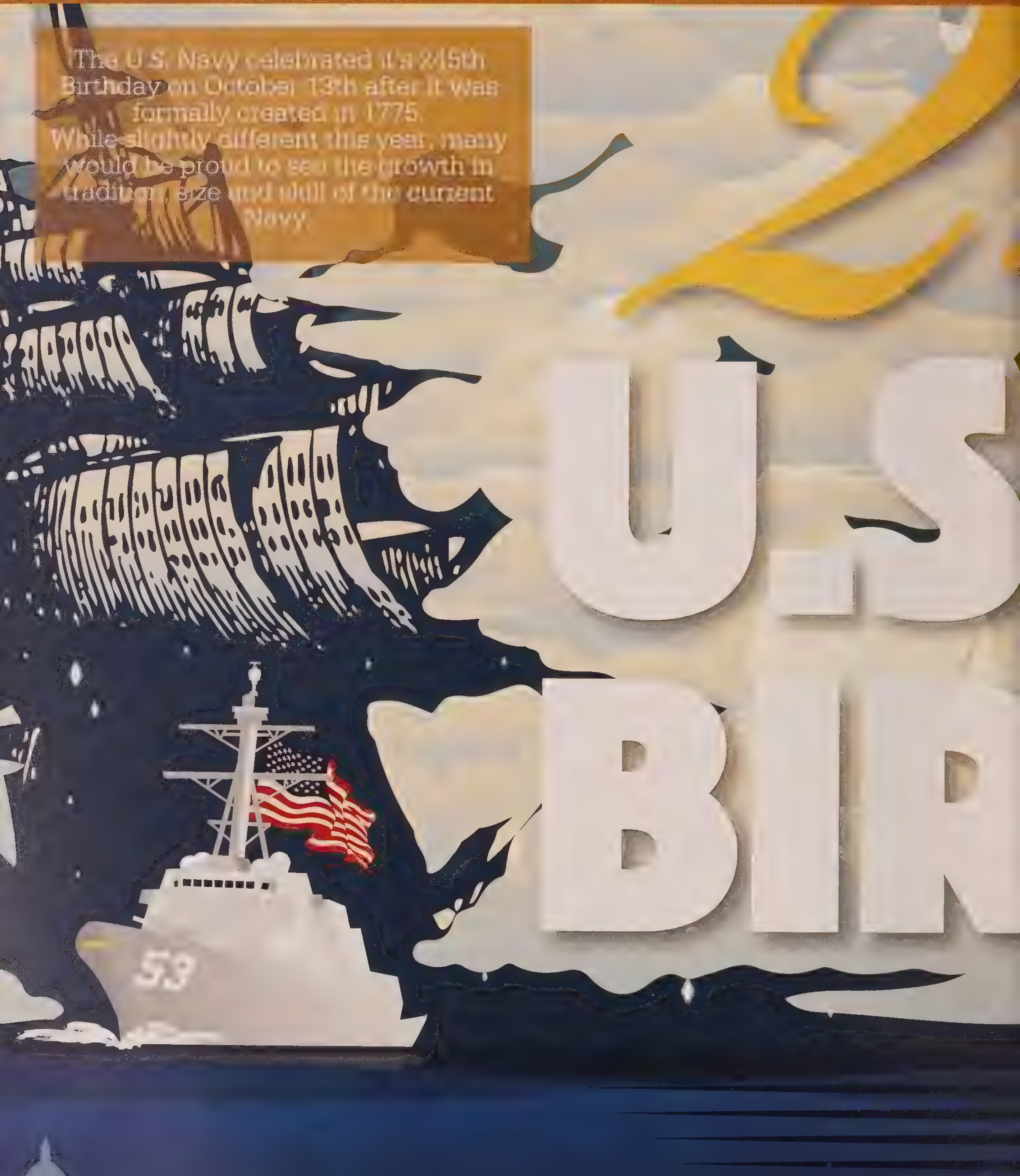
Since 1893, Bill the Goat has humbly served as the mascot for the Brigade of Midshipmen. The current Bill the Goats are Bill XXXVI and Bill XXXVII With Horns of Blue and Gold and eyes of intensity and power, Bill the Goat is a powerhouse for the Naval Academy.

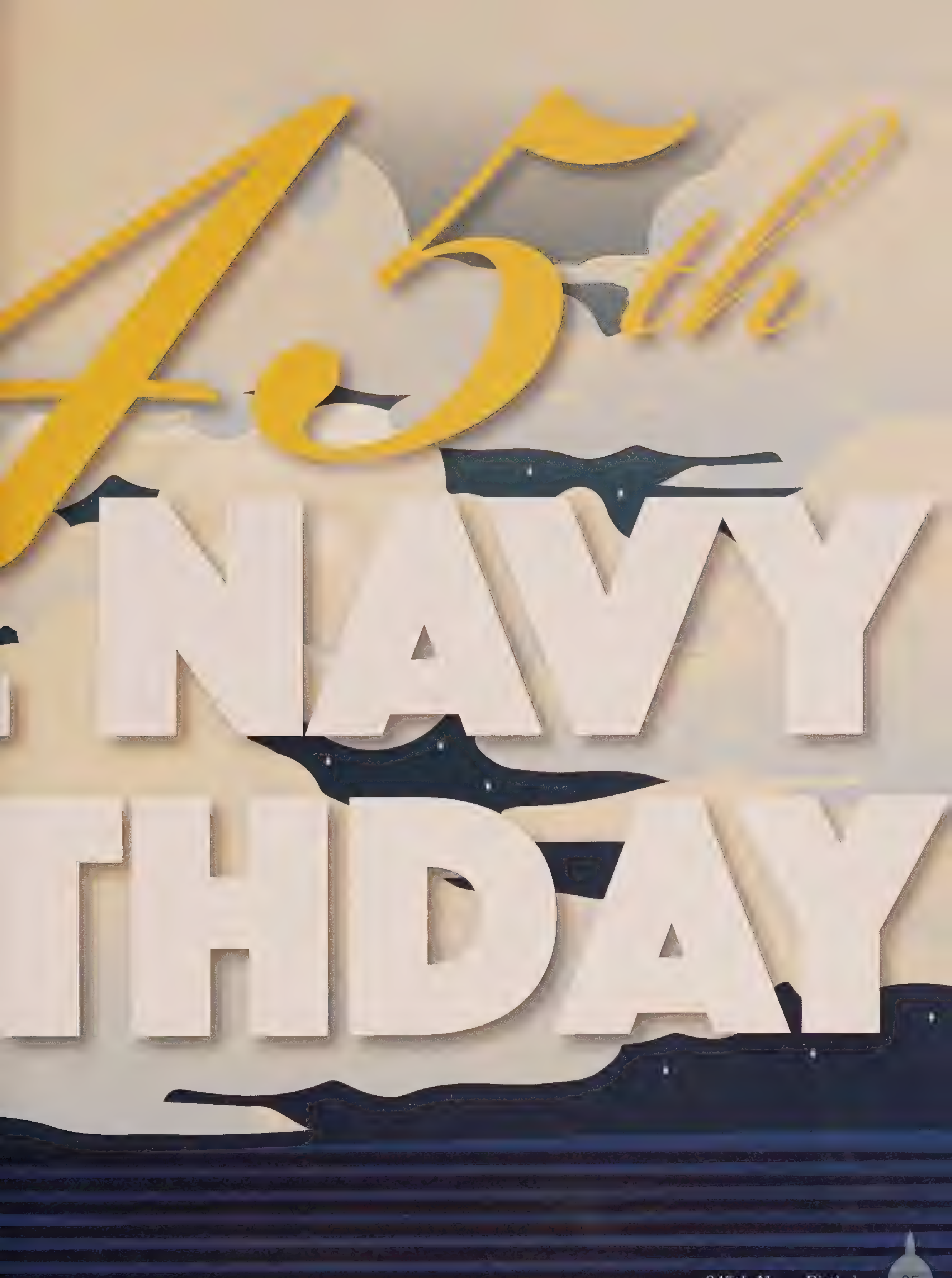
Air Force Week is the first of two spirit weeks during the academic year. During this week, plebes participate in company spirit missions, carrier landings, and light-hearted pranks against upper-class. Despite COVID changing some aspects of the school year, it didn't stop the festivities from occurring and the plebes letting loose with some pranks.

AIR FORCE WEEK

NAVY BIRTHDAY

The U.S. Navy celebrated it's 245th Birthday on October 13th after it was formally created in 1775. While slightly different this year, many would be proud to see the growth in tradition, size and skill of the current Navy.

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FALL CONCERT

The Fall Concert brought Pentatonix, an a-capella group, to the Yard. The Brigade flocked to Worden Field for an incredible show, even lifting chairs over their heads to show support for the performance. Food trucks brought food to feed the masses and a good time was had by all.

HALLOWEEN

Although the brigade couldn't celebrate Halloween together in King Hall, Midshipmen were still able to dress up and get rowdy outside and up on deck.

"At least you don't have to wear a 16th Century Plague Mask"

-You know who

MIDN ENS GERGAL
MIDN ENS JORDAN
MIDN 2/C DINOFRIO
KANSAS
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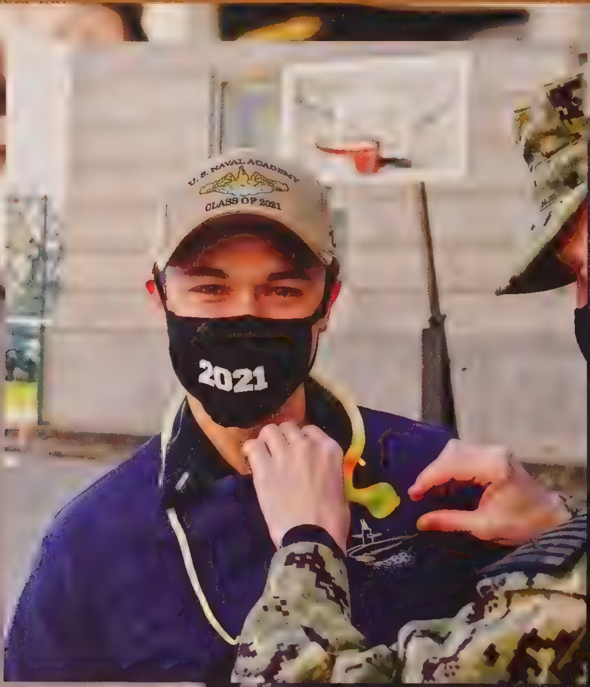
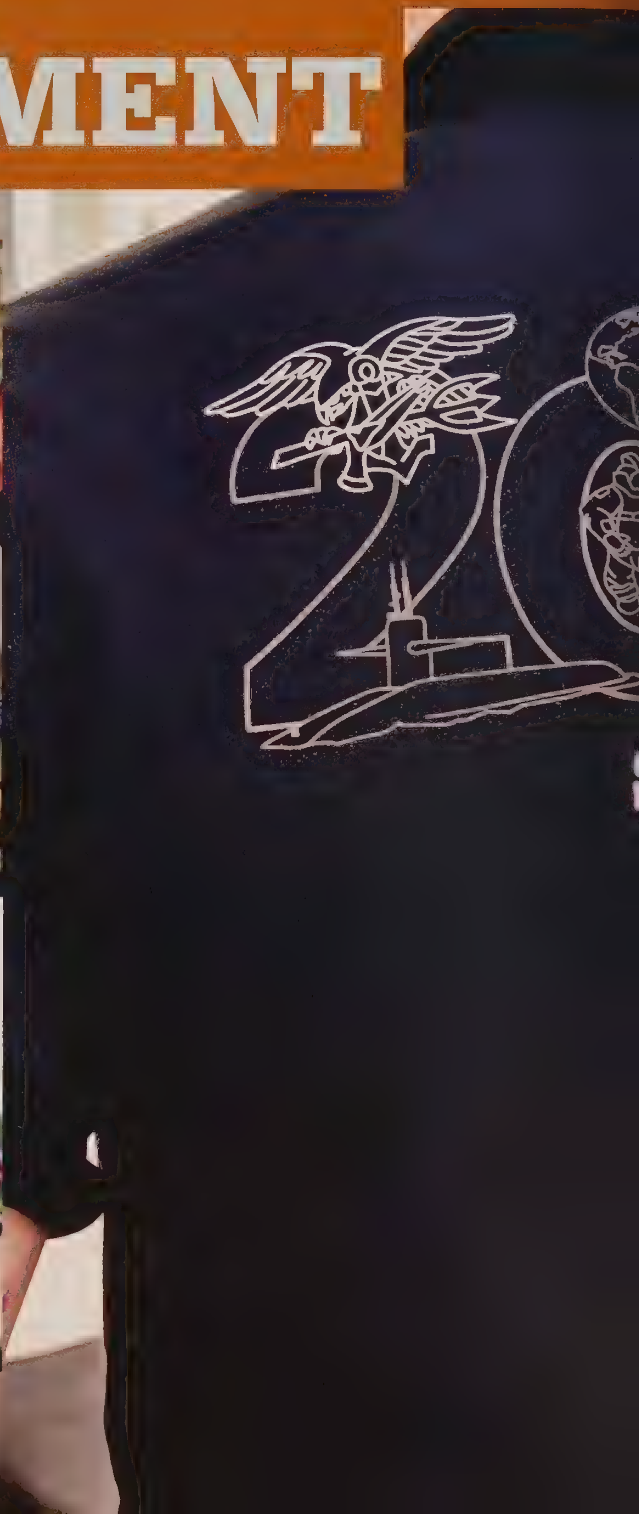
Left: 1/C Loucy takes down 1/C Stallone in the steel cage to steal the money case, while 1/C Itkowsky knocks out and embarrasses 1/C Stephens with a folding table.

USMC BIRTHDAY

The Marine Corps Birthday is celebrated each year on November 10th when the Continental Congress of 1775 enlisted it's first Marines at Tun Tavern under the leadership of Commandant Samuel Nicholas in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENT

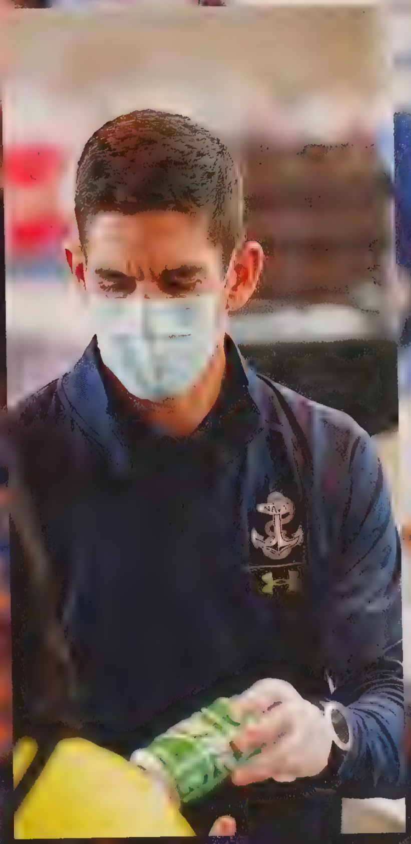

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
CLASS OF 2021
2021



Today is the day!
Today is the day when the firsties find out their future career in the Navy! It is a huge deal marked with traditions like shaving every future male Marine's hair and receiving service pin from a plebe. Months of anticipation lead up to this day, and what better way to celebrate than with your company mates! Even in the midst of COVID, the Brigade found a way to celebrate the Class of 2021.

Congrats Class of 2021!

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving was spent on the Yard this year, but was still a great time with friends and time spent with our Naval Academy family.

WINTER

Protecting Our PEOPLE Protects Our MISSION

SHAPE

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GIVING TREE

As with all other activities on the Yard this year, COVID-19 caused a change of plans for the giving tree ceremony. This year only a small volunteer group of 8th Company firsties helped decorate the Giving Tree. The giving tree ceremony was filmed ahead of time and sent to the Brigade in an Around Announcement. The Giving Tree is an annual 8th Company tradition where members of the Brigade can buy presents for families in the communities surrounding the Naval Academy. This year's event was coordinated by 1/C Caroline Kwan.

ARMY WEEK

Like Army [illegible] W[illegible] Brigade [illegible] Navy football game [illegible] the Army-Navy Game [illegible] fan favorite [illegible] carrier landings [illegible] With pranks, spirit [illegible] and plenty of other activities, the Brigade gets to blow off steam and enjoy some great times.

ARMY NAVY GAME

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The 121st Army Navy Game was played at Michie Stadium in West Point. Navy's [illegible] were for the Navy and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] John Paul Jones [illegible]. Navy came up short losing 15-0 to the Black Knights.

As seen on the uniform of 1/C Billy Honaker he is wearing #68 [illegible]

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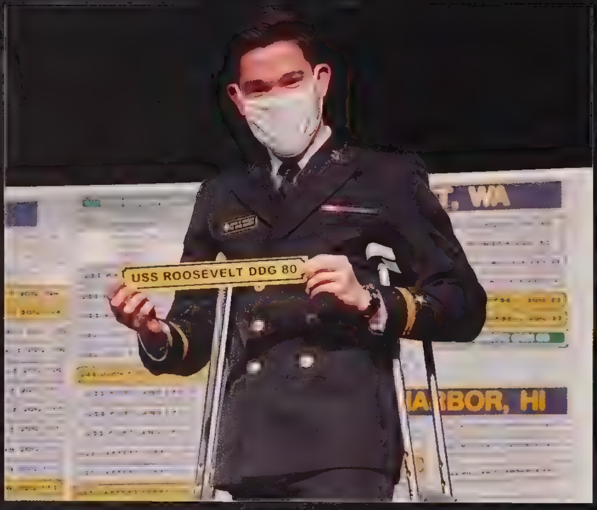
SHIP SELECTION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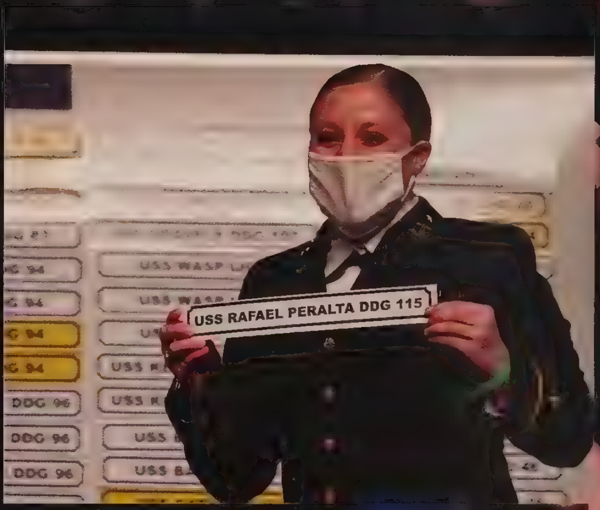
USS RAFAEL PERALTA DDG 115
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USS GREEN BAY LPD

Ship Selection is a major milestone for midshipmen who were selected as Surface Warfare Officers.
From Japan, San Diego, and Hawaii, to Florida, Norfolk, and Spain, the options are limitless for midshipmen seeking to travel the world.

NAFAC

For [illegible] the annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference has been the largest undergraduate foreign affairs conference in the United States. In a normal year hundreds of talented delegates from around the world would congregate in Annapolis. This year the conference was mostly virtual, with panels, speeches, and discussions led and overseen by hundreds of Midshipmen. NAFAC 2021 took place virtually from April 8th to April 10th 2021; the topic was resilience and the global COVID-19 response.

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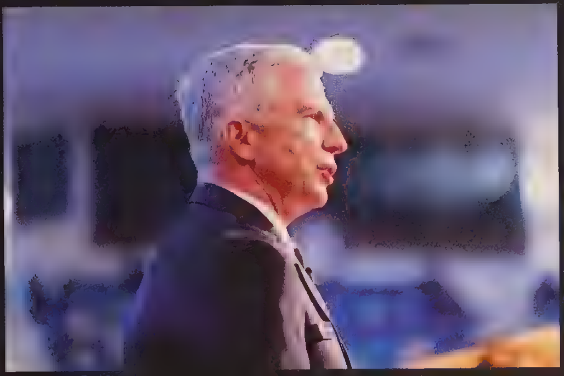
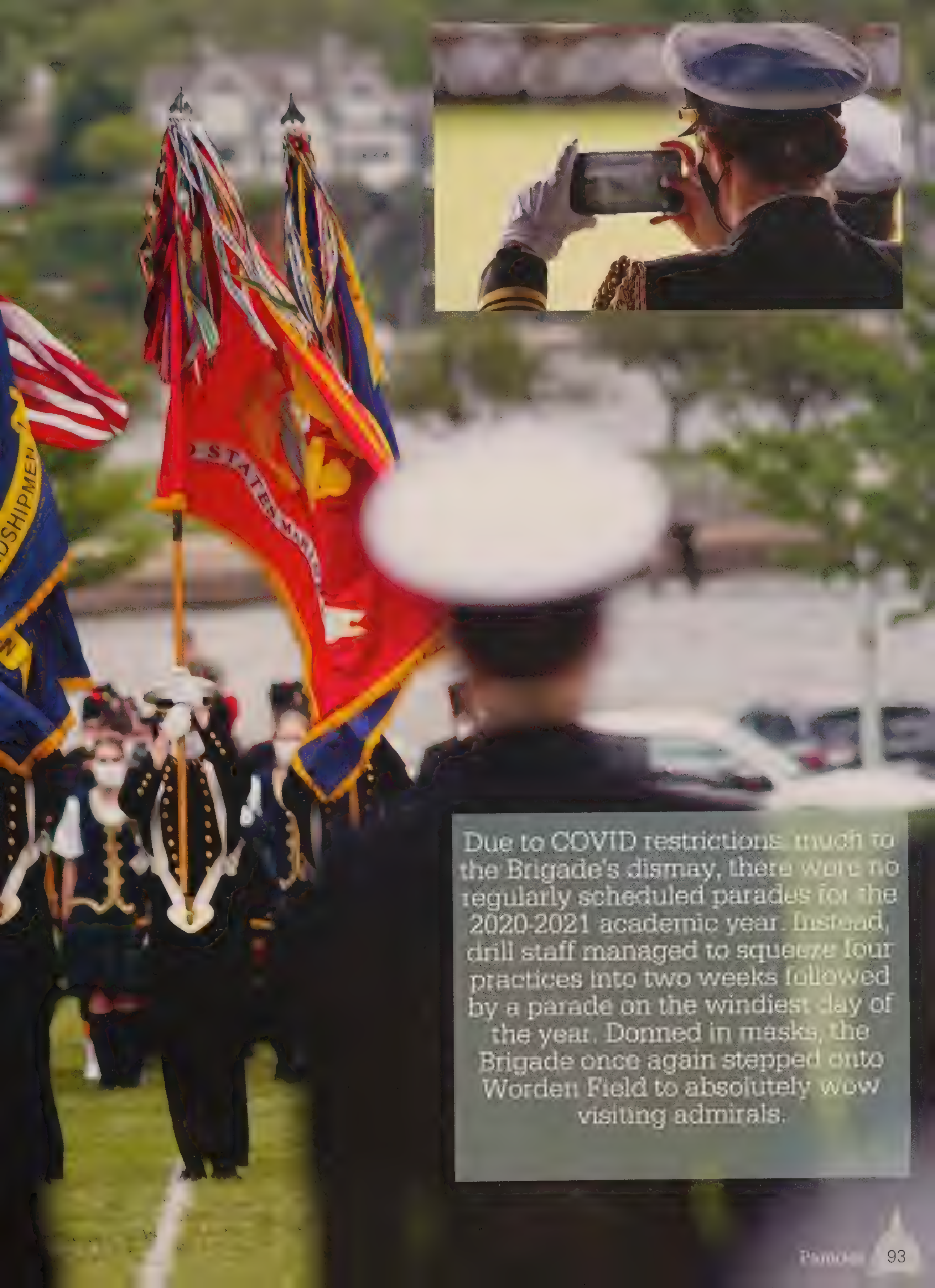
NALC

FORRESTALS



Forrestal Lectures are leadership lectures that provide midshipmen with the opportunity to learn from civilian and military executives, and ask questions that give the Brigade a better understanding of how to lead.

PARADES



Due to COVID restrictions, much to the Brigade's dismay, there were no regularly scheduled parades for the 2020-2021 academic year. Instead, drill staff managed to squeeze four practices into two weeks followed by a parade on the windiest day of the year. Donned in masks, the Brigade once again stepped onto Worden Field to absolutely wow visiting admirals.

BRIGADE BOXING

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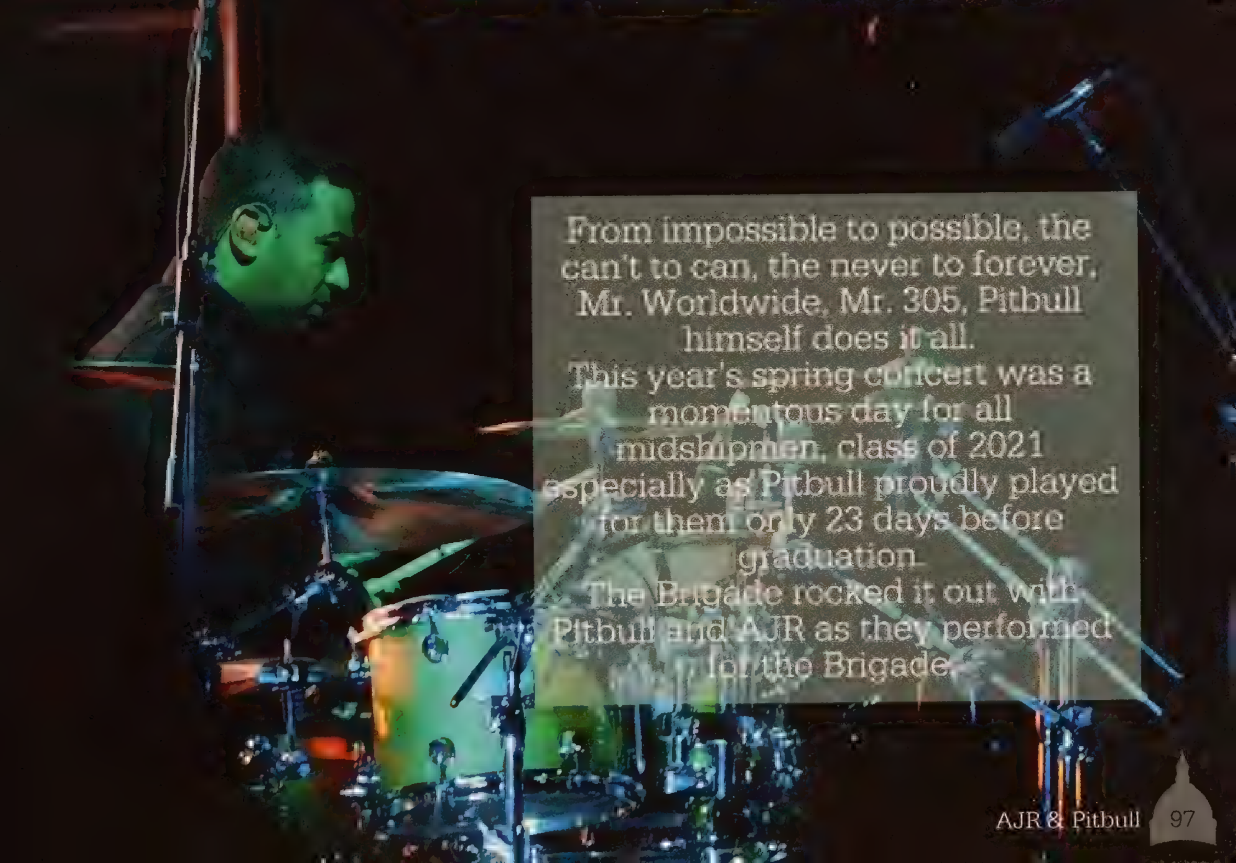
Midshipmen from all around the Brigade faced off in Alumni Hall the Naval Academy's 80th Annual Brigade Boxing Championship. Any midshipman wishing to claim the [illegible] of Brigade Boxing Champion competes in several preliminary competitions to qualify for the championship, an Academy springtime tradition. In this year's edition, Midshipmen from every graduating class and many companies across the Brigade [illegible] Additionally, MIDN 1/C Jeanette Stearman became the second female midshipman in Academy history to be awarded the "Tony Bruno Four-Time Brigade Champion Award"

AJR & Pitbull



From impossible to possible, the can't to can, the never to forever, Mr. Worldwide, Mr. 305, Pitbull himself does it all.

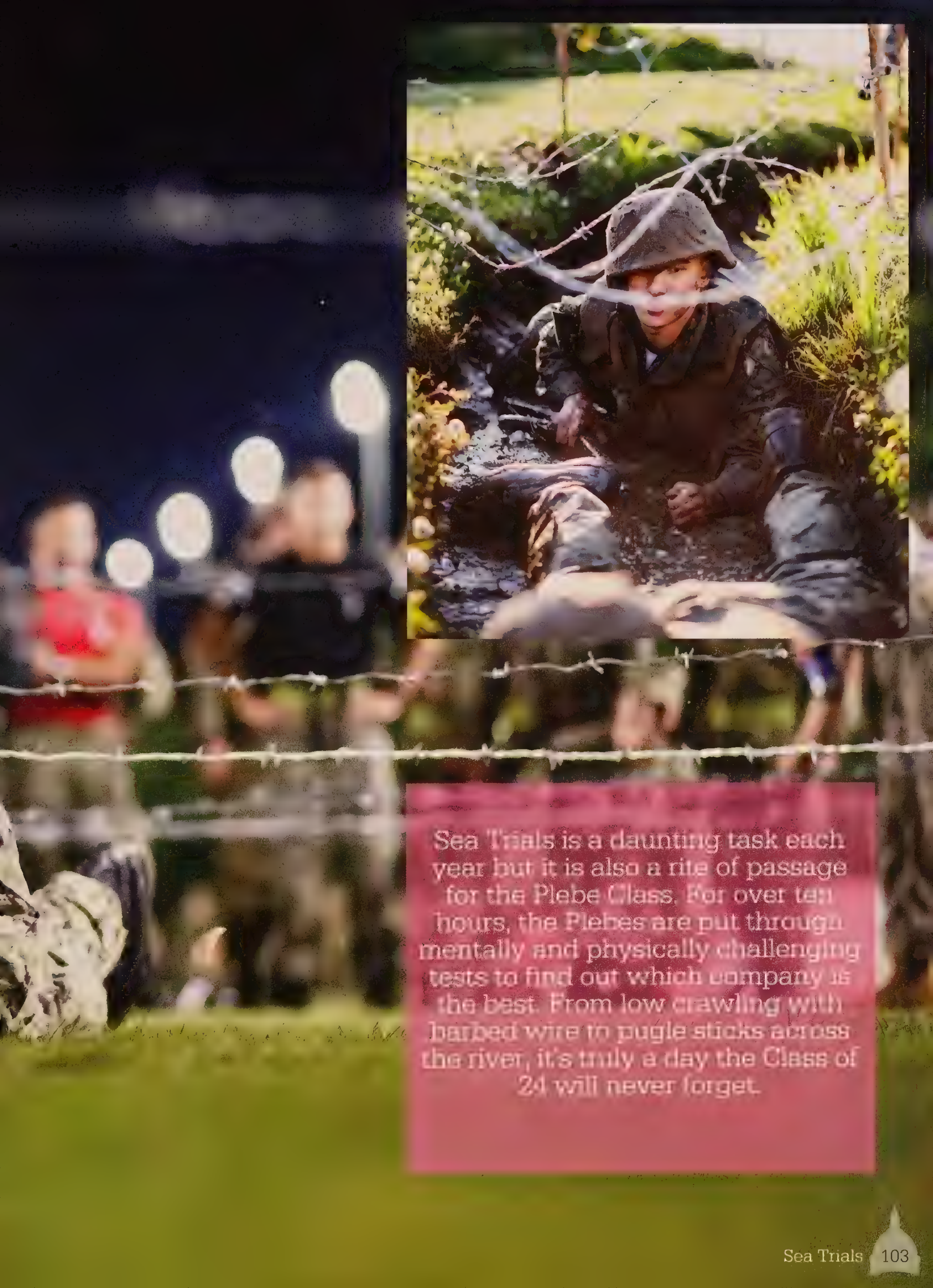
This year's spring concert was a momentous day for all midshipmen, class of 2021 especially as Pitbull proudly played for them only 23 days before graduation.

The Brigade rocked it out with Pitbull and AJR as they performed for the Brigade.

DARK AGES

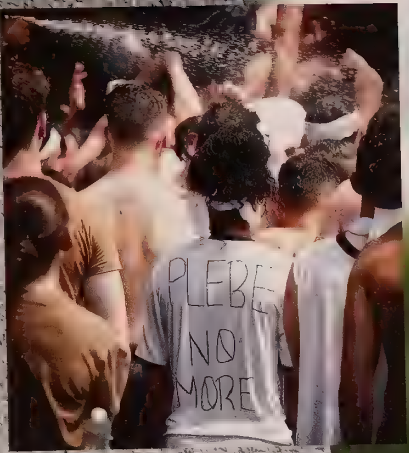
SPRING

SEA TRIALS



Sea Trials is a daunting task each year but it is also a rite of passage for the Plebe Class. For over ten hours, the Plebes are put through mentally and physically challenging tests to find out which company is the best. From low crawling with barbed wire to pugle sticks across the river, it's truly a day the Class of 24 will never forget.

HERNDON



A near century old tradition, the ascent of the plebe class to the pinnacle of the Herndon monument serves as the final challenge the fourth-class face to dispose themselves "Plebes No More!" The upperclassmen grease the granite monument and hose it down prior to the Superintendent exclaiming proudly, "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead," which signals the plebes to charge towards Herndon and commence the grueling, grimy, and gritty climb to freedom. The class of twenty-four took a total of three hours and forty-one minutes to remove the dixie cup and cap Herndon with a midshipman cover. Now, they head into their youngster year more unified and prepared to apply the teamwork, discipline, and grit they further developed during plebe year.

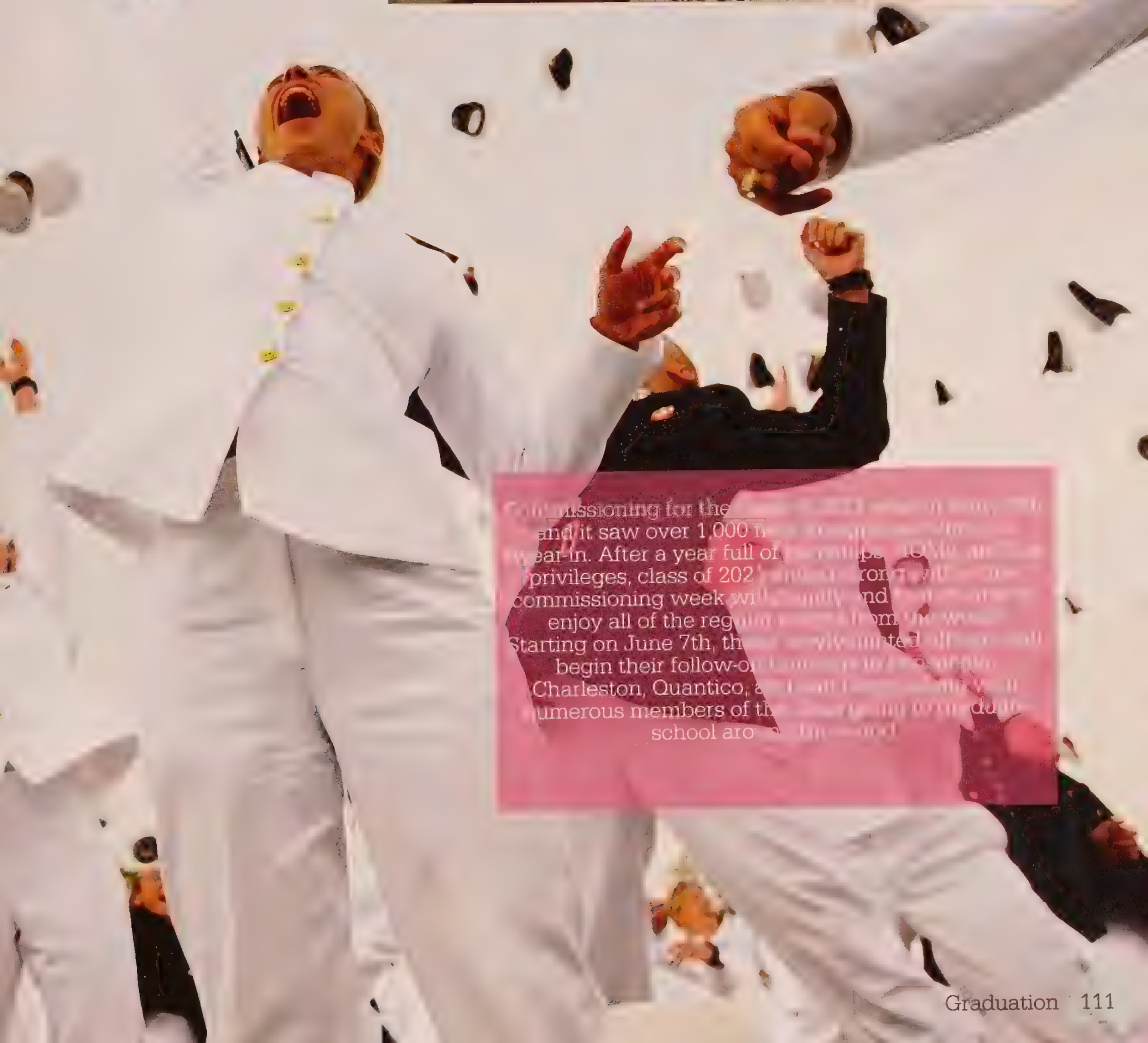
BLUE ANGELS

One of the most highly anticipated events of commissioning week, the Blue Angels always draw a large crowd to watch their incredible aerobatics. The weather this year looked like it would cause a rain out of the show, but the sun came out allowing for the Blues to awe the crowd.

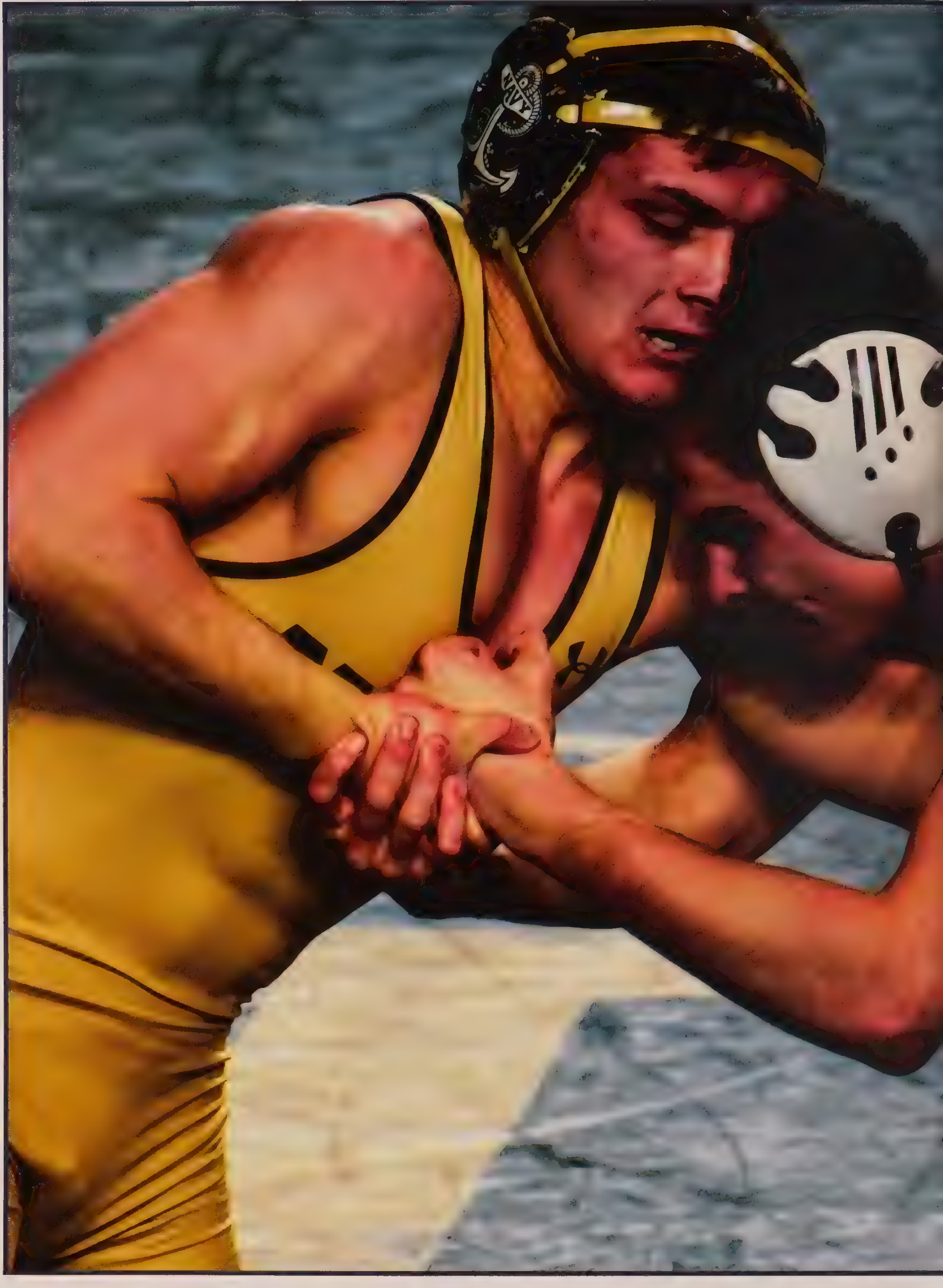
COLOR PARADE

A tradition to crown the best company in the brigade, the color competition brings out the best Midshipmen can give. During the color parade at the end of the year, the previous color company passes the color guidon to the new color company. The company commander of the new color company chooses a guest of honor to present the color guidon, and the brigade gives three cheers for the victors.

GRADUATION



Commissioning for the [illegible] and it saw over 1,000 n[illegible] swear-in. After a year full of [illegible] privileges, class of 202[illegible] commissioning week wi[illegible] family and [illegible] enjoy all of the reg[illegible] from the week. Starting on June 7th, th[illegible] newly minted officers will begin their follow-o[illegible] Charleston, Quantico, a[illegible] numerous members of th[illegible] school aro[illegible]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SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

MENS

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With a perfect record on the season and a close defeat over Army, Men's Cross Country dominated their fall season and set the tone for next year's team as well.

CROSS COUNTRY WOMENS

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Women's Cross Country faced a challenging season but were led by a strong senior class. With a .500 record on the year, the team left it all out on the course.

MENS SOCCER

The men's soccer team, working through the hardships of an extended ROM during their fall and spring season, have repeatedly bounced back and won games after each ROM.
Led by a strong firstie class of seven midshipmen, Navy Men's Soccer continues to show their skill and leadership on and off the field.

NAVY
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NAVY
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NAVY
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NAVY
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WATER POLO

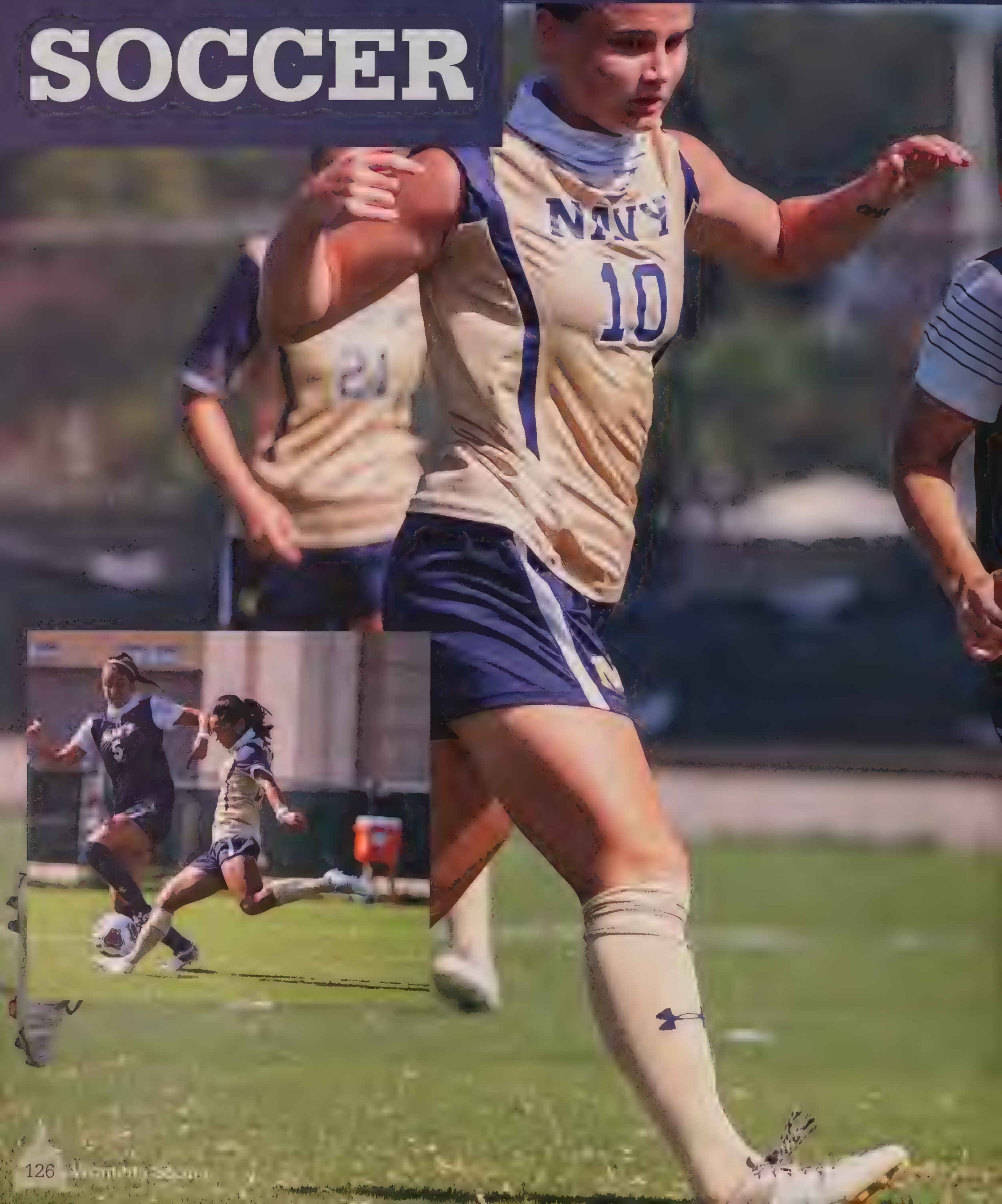
In the dungeon pool of Mac D you will always find the water polo team. Slightly built athletes with a weird obsession for treading in 8ft deep water. Known for always have strange faces in photos, these guys have it all.

NAVY
SEVEN

VOLLEYBALL

Women's Volleyball continues to dominate as they went 4-1 on the season and overcame many of the difficulties with postponed matches in the COVID environment.

WOMENS SOCCER



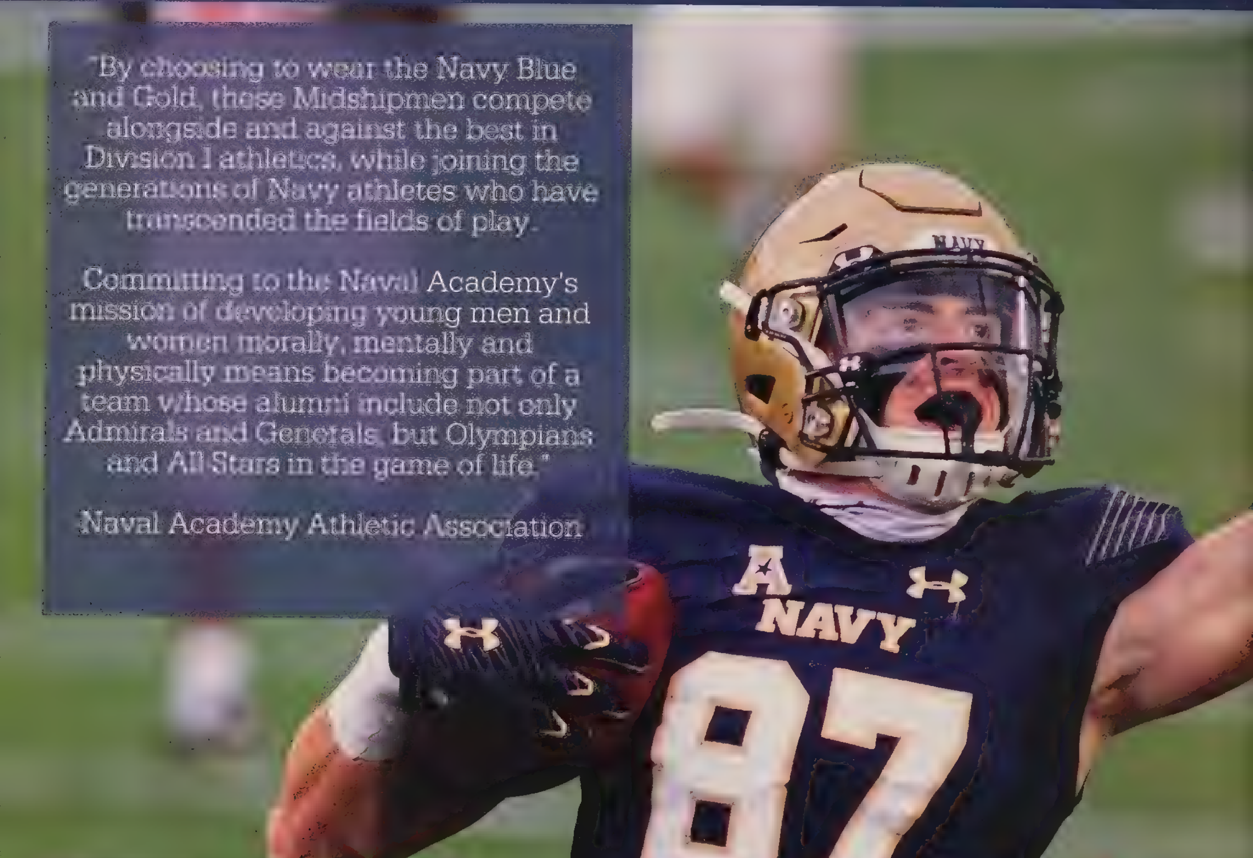
The Women's Soccer Team was not able to have as many of their scheduled games as a normal year so they made up for them with Blue on Gold scrimmages. The team was still able to showcase their talents and skill on the pitch while practicing and training the new recruits for next season. See you next year!

FOOTBALL

"By choosing to wear the Navy Blue and Gold, these Midshipmen compete alongside and against the best in Division I athletics, while joining the generations of Navy athletes who have transcended the fields of play.

Committing to the Naval Academy's mission of developing young men and women morally, mentally and physically means becoming part of a team whose alumni include not only Admirals and Generals, but Olympians and All-Stars in the game of life."

Naval Academy Athletic Association



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MENS HOCKEY

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Slapping pucks, shredding ice, ripping skates and cashing in on West Point mistakes, Navy Men's Hockey got after a great match-up this year in a Blue and Gold game that featured the best talent Navy Hockey has to offer.

NAVY
NAVY
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USNA HOCKEY
USNA CAREER LEADER
100 POINTS CLUB
Conner Hyden
#12
120 Total Points
USNA HOCKEY
USNA CAREER LEADER
100 POINTS CLUB
Joe Kelly
#24
126 Total Points

WOMENS GOLF

While you were sleeping they were swinging their way to victory. When you were going out for drinks they were grinding on the greens. Don't ever forget about the raw power that is held within the women's golf team. They could beat your dad, granddad, and all of their country club friends in 9 or 18 rounds. Tiger Woods can't even look them in the eye.

WINTER SPORTS

MENS BASKETBALL

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WEST POINT
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The question everyone asks when a person is over 6ft, "Do you play basketball?". If they walk on their toes, are over that height and swagger more than they walk, then they probably do. Our basketball team once again defeated the lesser school West Point as their paper cut out fans cheered on. March Madness may have been canceled in 2020 but you know what wasn t? The Naval Academy basketball season of 2021. Excelling on and off the court, these student athletes will go down for being the team that practiced in masks but did not play in them,a true catch 22. Only quarantining about five times, the team bonded through adversity and will be great examples for years to come.

WOMENS BASKETBALL

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NAVY
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The Women's Basketball team gave Army a run for their money this year. The season was met with many challenges such as quarantines, staying on the yard for Christmas break, and the daily struggles of a schedule disrupted by COVID. Despite everything they finished strong and as a team.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics faced a tough season due to COVID, but represented the Naval Academy well at the All-Academy Meet, beating Air Force and Army in a close meet to end the season strong. Stronger than you, stronger than me, and stronger than the rest of the Academy.

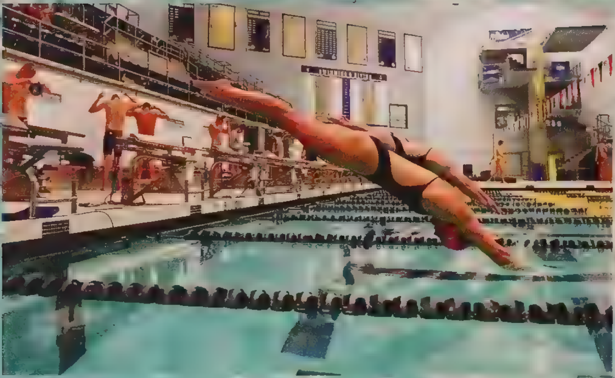
MENS SWIM AND DIVE

And they're off to the races!

The swim team overcame many obstacles this season. In the beginning of their season, they had virtual - yes virtual - swim meets with other teams. Essentially, the team would swim with just Navy team mates in Lejeune while the other teams would swim in their own pools. In the end, the scores would be compared online. With hardly any fans or competition, the swim team still managed to have an incredible season!

Way to go Navy!

WOMENS SWIM AND DIVE



Eat my bubbles!

There is no team faster than the Navy Women Swim and Dive They once again absolutely crushed Army in the meet this year even if it was virtual. Through that, they cheered each other on and helped each other survive the COVID season that made the Academy very difficult. Our swim teams remain a force to be reckoned with and impressive to watch every weekend.

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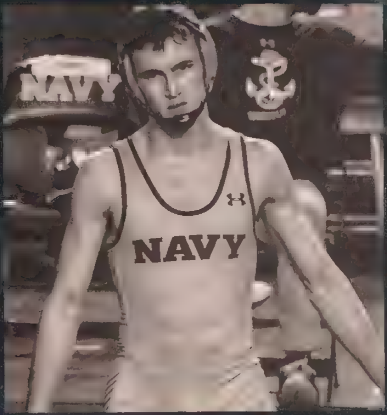

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Navy Wrestling prides itself on its deep rooted traditions, competitive passion, and bonded brotherhood. Wrestling requires more than just blood, sweat, and tears on the mats. It requires unparalleled focus and development of the mind, body, and soul in order to conquer every battle. The team suffered through more than just cutting weight this season. They sacrificed time with their friends and family to not only compete in the midst of COVID, but to strengthen a team culture that teaches tenacity, humility, and fellowship and produces high quality athletes who attain the highest commendation in both wrestling and character.

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Men's squash? In the basement of 4th wing? By the laundry? Oh yeah I know what you're talking about now. They might be the most hidden team on the yard but not for any particular reason. They dominant those squeaky courts and Jack Lentz, a Firstie, is known to absolutely crush any opponent any day of the week.

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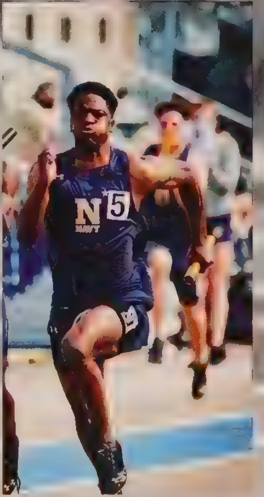
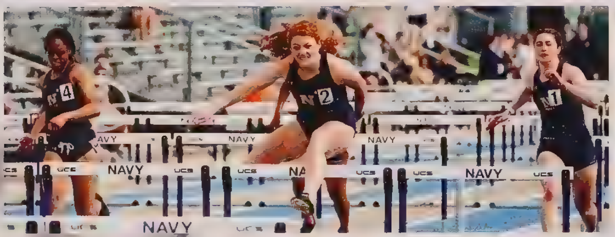


Men's Track and Field continues to impress during their 2020-2021 season as the team continues to push past the difficulties with COVID and win on the track and on the field.

Whether the ground is covered in snow or the humidity is 100 percent, one will find the Men's Track and Field team out training.

WOMENS TRACK AND FIELD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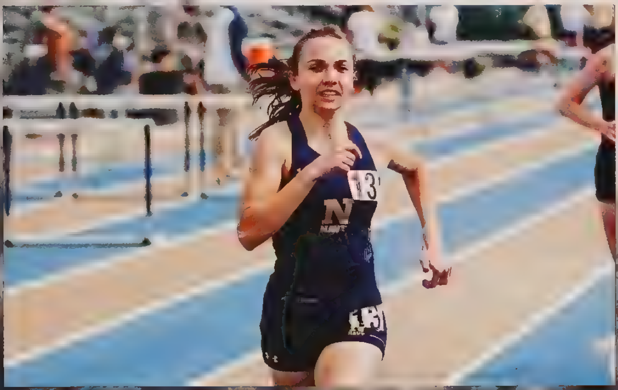

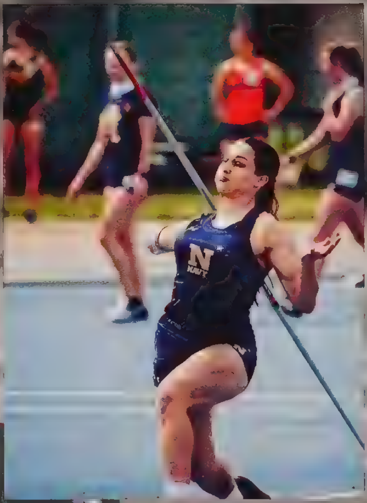

Ready...Set...Bang!

The Navy Women's track team smoked their competition this year. For some, it was their last time stepping on the track and for other it was the beginning of a new collegiate career. Regardless, each women worked extremely hard and always pushed themselves to their limits and beyond.

BASEBALL

The Navy Baseball team is an integral part of the Naval Academy's varsity programs. While chasing excellence, the team has been led by captain Jared Leins and a strong coaching staff headed by Paul Kostacopoulos in his 16th season coaching at Navy. The Navy baseball team worked hard to throw the fastest pitches and hit the hardest. Their season was hit hard by COVID but they kept high spirits and had a great run.

HEAVYWEIGHT CREW

Heavyweight crew is one of the larger teams on the yard and they certainly work hard. From early mornings on the Severn to spending every Saturday rowing boats, they seem to never get a break. They are all hard working and utilized their upbeat personalities to grind their way through the season.

LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

Not to be confused with Heavyweight crew, Lightweight crew is for slightly smaller but still very large men. The crew team worked diligently through COVID to practice together and not get sick. Despite the impact of the huge spikes in COVID, the team stayed healthy and [illegible] more than [illegible].

WOMENS CREW

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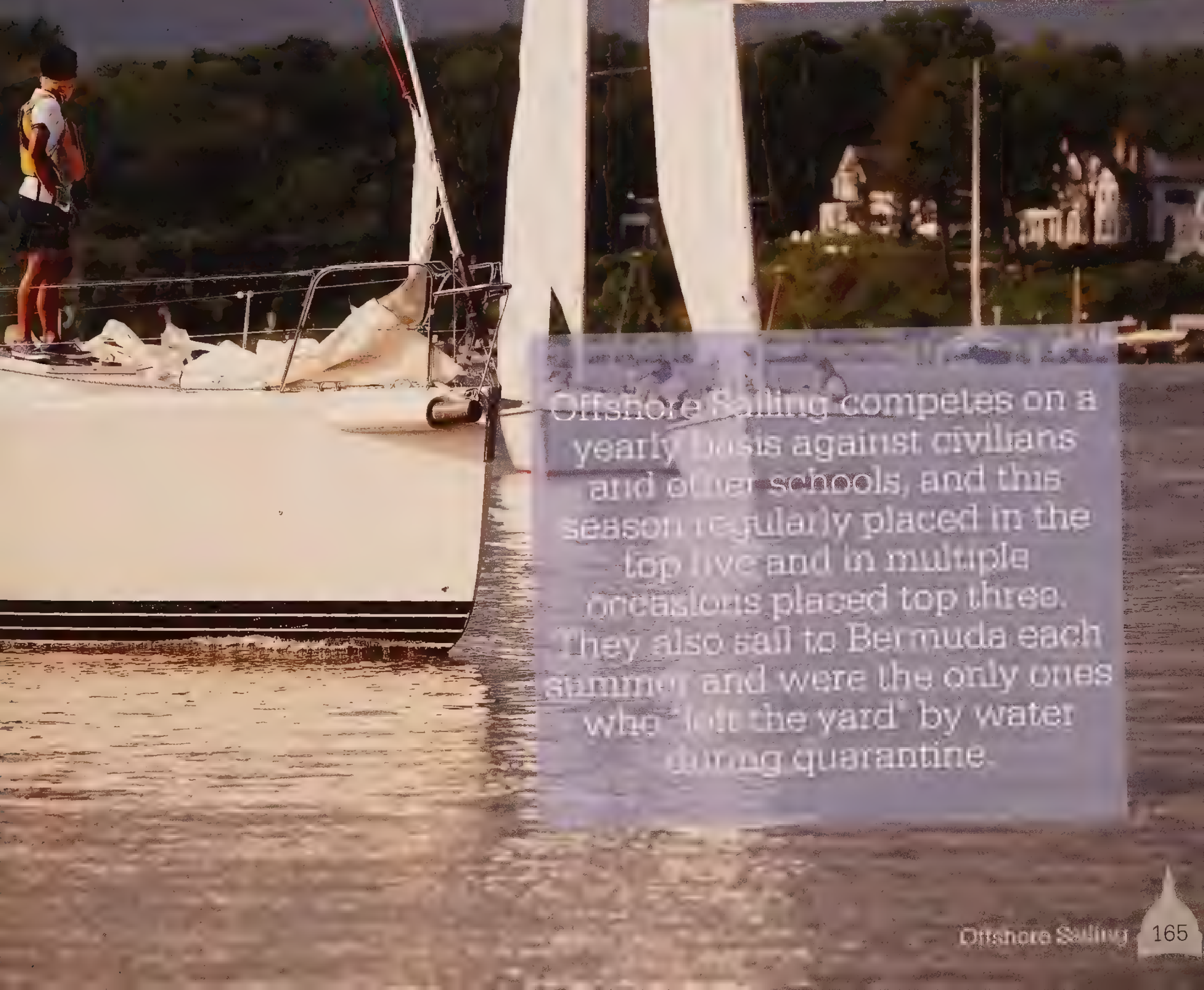
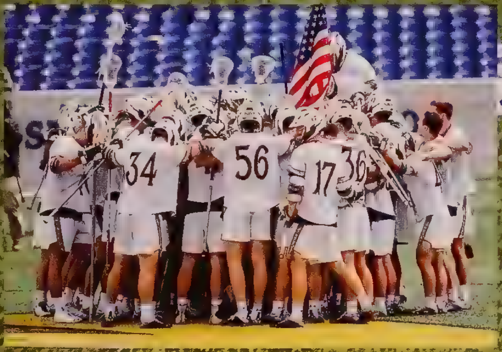
Women's crew stayed positive this entire season as COVID wrecked their meets and halted their classes. These hard working women had early mornings and late nights but it was worth it as they succeeded in crushing their opponents. Always smiling as they came out of the water, these are models for midshipmen in the face of adversity.

OFFSHORE SAILING



Offshore Sailing competes on a yearly basis against civilians and other schools, and this season regularly placed in the top five and in multiple occasions placed top three. They also sail to Bermuda each summer and were the only ones who "left the yard" by water during quarantine.

MENS LACROSSE



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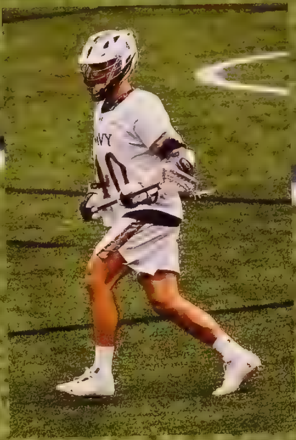

Men's lacrosse always drew in the crowds with their contagious personalities and fast paced games. Whether they won or they lost the stands were always filled with Navy fans and the pit was wild. "The Pit" was crazy with jorts and blonde wigs that begged for attention. No one would ever want to miss a Navy lacrosse game.

WOMENS LACROSSE

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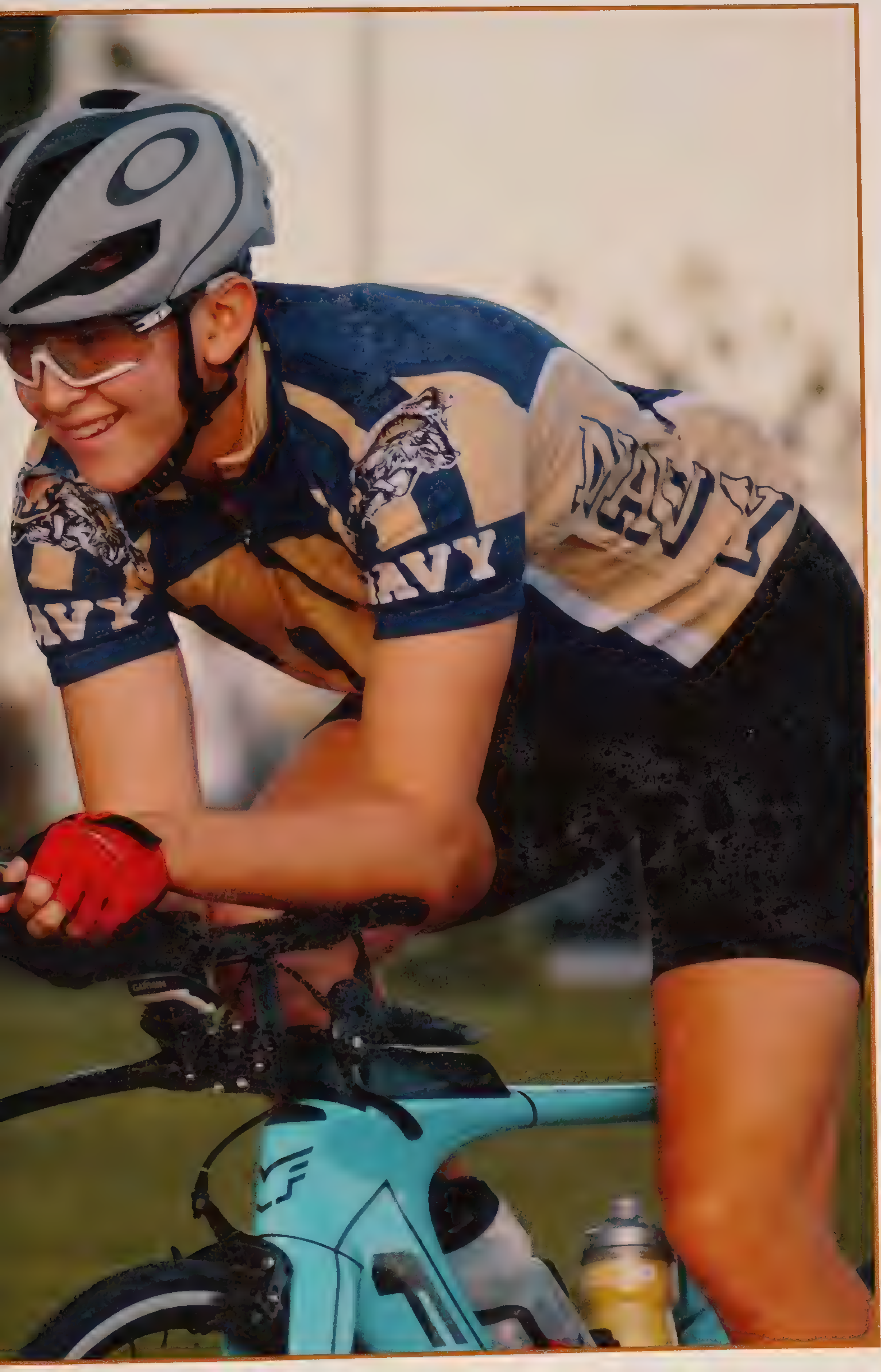
The Women's Lacrosse team crushed their competition this season. Long hours of quarantine only meant longer hours of practice and the team did not disappoint. We won't talk about the car window incident ...you know what I'm talking about. Let's not distract from their extreme strength and agility though. This team defined not breaking under pressure each game.

WOMENS TENNIS

The Women's Tennis Team worked hard in the hot sun each day to hone their craft. When the BSC closed they found new ways to practice and worked even harder to achieve their goals. They are the definition of gritty and persevered more than any other team. Kacey Moore of 22nd company said "This team is my family and I couldn't do it without them."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PROTESTANT MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

The Navy Taekwondo Team is a competitive [illegible]

TAEKWONDO

JBHO

The Joy Bright Hancock Organization began as the only women's organization at USNA and is still unique in that aspect. Although our mission has adapted over time, we serve as a network for female midshipmen to come together to discuss and share issues unique to them. We are a gender-neutral organization, and thus we choose discussion topics that address all genders to create an open an inclusive environment. We are also responsible for the planning an organization of all Women's History Month events at USNA.

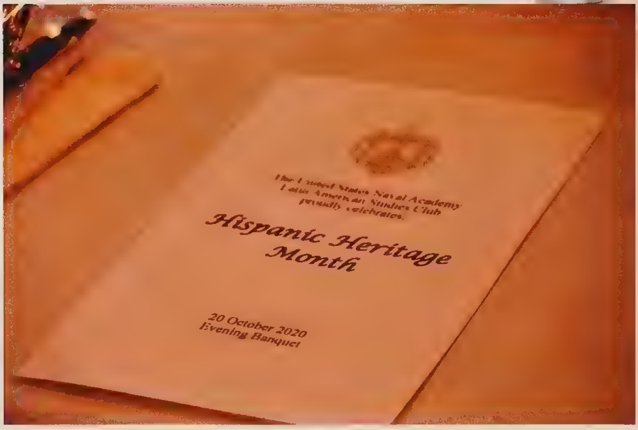
JBHO Can Do It!

USNA | Dolphin Club

DOLPHIN CLUB

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Latin American Studies Club (LASC) aims to educate and welcome Midshipmen of all backgrounds into the Latin American community. Over the course of the year, LASC has been able to host their annual Hispanic Heritage Banquet in the month of October and continue their community outreach during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the virtual environment, LASC continues to host events that are focused to unite one another and fulfill the aspect of familia (family). LASC is one familia and we hope to welcome others who want to be a part of something more!



The United States Naval Academy
Latin American Studies Club
proudly celebrates

Hispanic Heritage Month

20 October 2020
Evening Banquet

Severna Park
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INTERNATIONAL MIDSHIPMEN

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The international MIDN club is responsible for holding international events such as I-Ball, and other gatherings of the 4 years international midshipmen and the semester exchange students.

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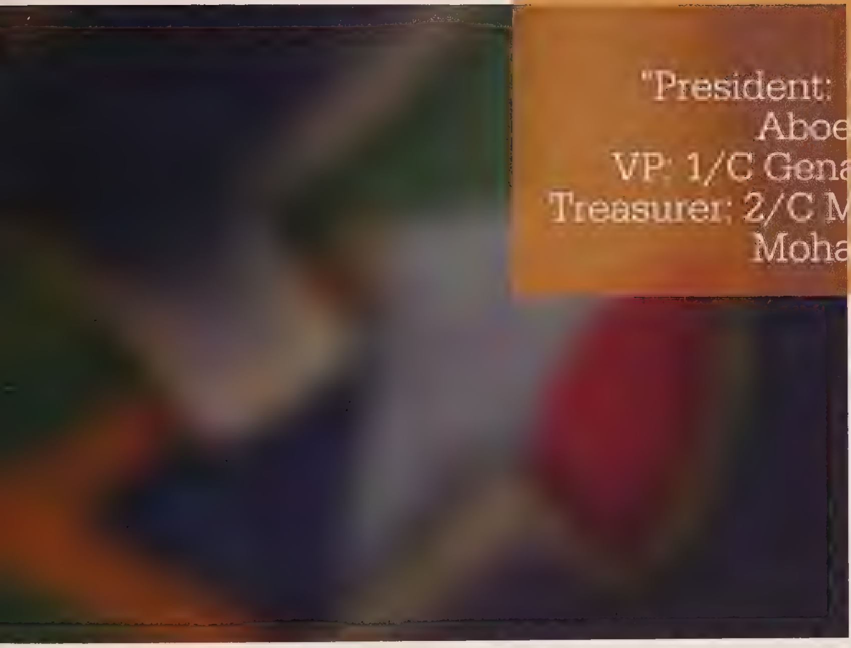

BODYBUILDING

"The purpose of USNA bodybuilding team is to bond and support an elite group of athletes with a like mindset of lifting to win on national stages. We are also here to educate club members on proper lifting techniques, dieting and nutrition, supplementation, and recovery.

""Bodybuilding is an art form that embodies the mind and physical being. The key is be willing to push yourself to a different place from both a physical and mental standpoint. A place that requires sacrifice and allows the body to perform at a different level."" - Kai Greene."

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CrossFit Blue and Gold is the premiere fitness ECA at the Naval Academy. Many other ECAs make this same claim, but only CFBG actually follows through. By the nature of CrossFit's doctrine, the members of this ECA aim to master every aspect of fitness, first by perfecting [illegible]

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CYBERSECURITY

The Cyber Security Team (CST) is USNA's hacking team. CST competes in Capture-The-Flag and Attack/Defense style competitions throughout the year, competing against other service academies as well as teams from schools and organizations around the world. Events that CST takes part in include New York University CSAW, All Army CyberStakes, NSA's Cyber Exercise, and Shmoocon. In addition to technical events, CST also competes in cyber policy competitions such as New York University CSAW Policy Competition.

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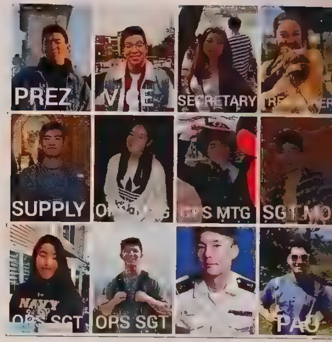
KAMA

KAMA is the largest Asian heritage club at the Naval Academy and we aim to create an intimate, tight-knit family that focuses on fellowship with one another, providing networking opportunities with other schools and organizations, and providing opportunities for midshipmen to get off the yard and experience Korean culture and food! Our club is open to the ENTIRE brigade and is known for our "gajok" family groups that we form within the club to ensure everyone has a mentor they can approach.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FILIPINO AMERICAN CLUB

The Filipino American Midshipmen Club is built upon Family, Culture, and Inclusion. At our events and meetings we strive to foster an atmosphere of close-knit mentorship that bridges the gap between class distinctions while educating members about Filipino cultures, history, and traditions.

CANNONEERS

The Cannoneers are a select group of Midshipmen from 5th Company who fire cannons at a variety of events on the yard. Cannoneers are responsible for firing the Cannon at football games, parades, and other miscellaneous events. The Cannoneers are all trained by the Enlisted GM's from NSA Annapolis to become professionals in their craft.

Brandon Frantz
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Cammy Rower
Zach Raybourn
Vince [illegible]
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John Spurgeon
James Mokrany

Midshipmen Fishing
& Conservation Club

The Midshipmen Fishing and Conservation Club seeks to connect midshipmen with common outdoor interests, make fishing and outdoor related trips accessible to those of all experience levels, and educate the Brigade about the importance of land, water, fish, and wildlife conservation.

FISHING CLUB

YOGA

Every year the Yoga Club provides the opportunity to join a community of yogis that are passionate about the practice. We organize groups and classes that are available to all midshipmen, both in the morning and evening. We take pride in how many different people and different levels of ability are included in the club, meeting each yogi where they are in their practice. Yoga Club has been devoted to bettering both the mental and physical health of the Brigade, and will continue to do so for years to come.

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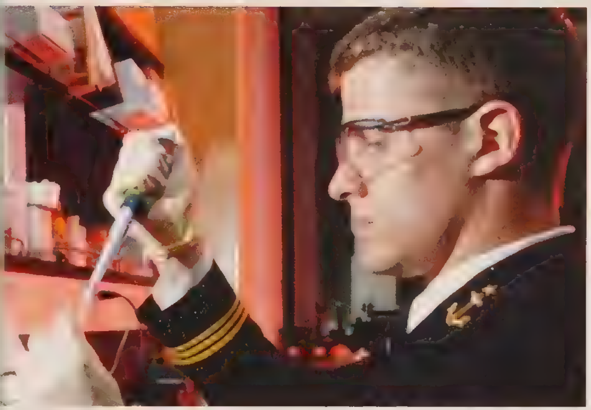
The USNA Chemistry Club is dedicated to satisfying and furthering Midshipmen interests in the fields of Chemistry and Biology. The primary goal of the Club is to introduce, inform and educate Midshipmen on the daily benefits and uses of the chemical field. This is mainly accomplished through various trips that are also chemically and biologically relevant. Our lab provides Midshipmen with the



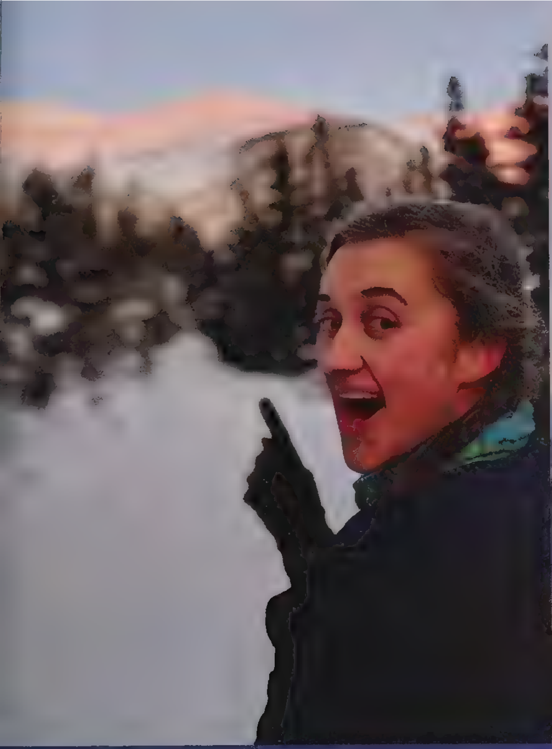
CHEMISTRY CLUB

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

The Equestrian Team is committed to developing midshipmen through the equestrian sport. We have a range of riders from beginner to advanced in both English and Western riding. Midshipmen are able to participate in training sessions at Marlboro Ridge Equestrian Center, and in previous years, midshipmen were provided the opportunity to compete in the Washington International Horse Show. This show is one of the most prestigious events in the country and is hosted by the First Lady of the United States.

MOUNTAINEERING

Mountaineering Club strives to conquer the outdoors. With over 600 members, we tackle activities such as mountain biking, skiing, rock climbing, and of course mountaineering.



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TRAP AND SKEET

The Trap and Skeet team consists of some laid back mids that care more about having a good time than they do actually hitting anything they shoot at. Never taking last, but never taking first at any competition, we strive to be average. If you don't take life too seriously, this team is for you.

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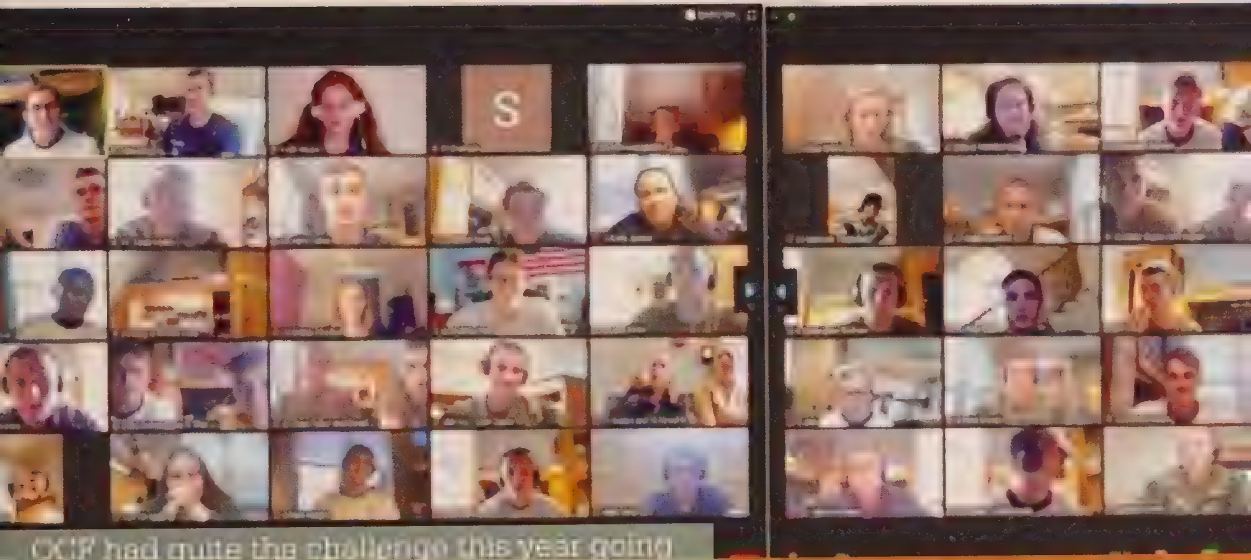
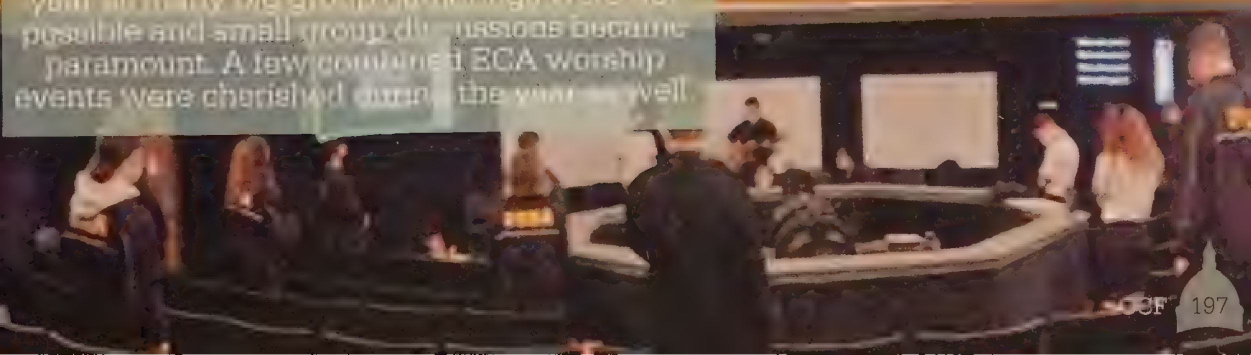
ASTRONOMY

The United States Naval Academy Astronomy Club strives to facilitate interest in astronomy related topics and help educate the members of the club and the Brigade of Midshipman of astronomy related topics with various venues provided by the club leadership. These topics include hosting stargazing nights at Naval Academy Observatory using the Alvan Clark Telescope as well as hosting movement orders to to the Naval Observatory in Washington D.C. and camping trips to stargaze away from city light pollution.



OCF

OCF had quite the challenge this year going through the pandemic. However, we were able to maintain fellowship and continue growing close bonds as a family. We met weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays for speakers and Bible studies. Mentorships also thrived during this year as many big group gatherings were not possible and small group discussions became paramount. A few combined ECA worship events were cherished during the year as well.



NAVIGATORS

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The goal of the Navigators is "to know Christ, to make him known, and to help others do the same." At USNA Navigators (NAVS), we grow in our relationship with Jesus through fellowship with the emphasis on community. We provide that community through our Tuesday night general body meetings called "NavNights", men and women weekly Bible studies, life groups, one-on-one spiritual mentorship, and retreats to name a few!

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MUSTANG CLUB

SPIRIT

The cheerleaders, dancers, and mascots of Navy Spirit embraced their role in the Naval Academy community during this unprecedented year. We cheered and danced on a 45 degree inclined grass hill, we cheered on ESPN through Zoom calls, we held tryouts in small pods, and like the rest of the world, we masked up and socially distanced. We were able to attend the Army-Navy football game at West Point before going on leave. When we returned, we watched our basketball teams through livestream, wishing we could cheer them on to victory in person, but proud of them nonetheless. Navy Spirit is grateful for our teammates, our NAAA teams, and the Brigade, and we are ready for whatever next year will bring!

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VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WOMENS LACROSSE

ECA

Navy Women's Lacrosse ECA was established in September of 2018. NWCL belongs to the Women's Club Lacrosse Association in Division 2, Central 2 Region within the MAWLL. In its inaugural season the team placed 2nd in the National Championship Tournament (Spring of 2019). Our goal in creating a lacrosse ECA is to foster an environment in which girls can work hard, make life-long friendships, and continue to play the sport they love. Unfortunately, this year due to COVID, we were unable to compete, but we are excited and ready for next year and the competition, team bonding, and fun it will bring!

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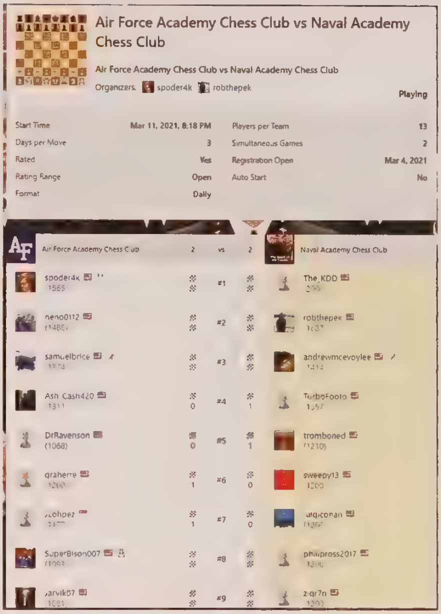

Air Force Academy Chess Club vs Naval Academy Chess Club

Air Force Academy Chess Club vs Naval Academy Chess Club

Organizers: spoder4k robthepek

Playing

Start Time	Mar 11, 2021, 8:18 PM	Players per Team	13
Days per Move	3	Simultaneous Games	2
Rated	Yes	Registration Open	Mar 4, 2021
Rating Range	Open	Auto Start	No
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CHESS CLUB

CRU

Our purpose as Navy Cru is is to help fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others. We do so by investing in each other to grow in character and the image of Christ as we pursue him together as one community. We intend to value Jesus, as our treasure, and desire nothing but him as we strive to share him with the world. We love each other deeply and strive to foster a community where we can be vulnerable, develop lasting friendships, and seek Christ as one body.

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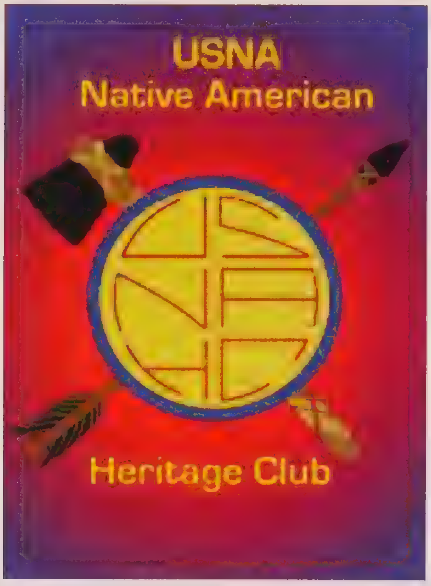
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB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NAVY DEBATE

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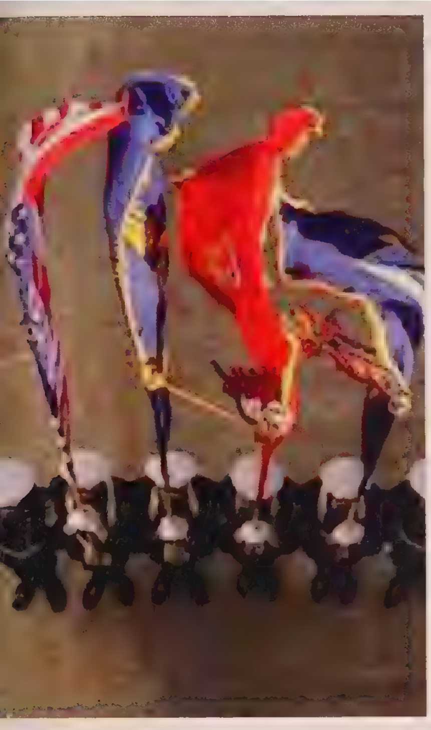
DEBATE TEAM

SILENT DRILL

The United States Naval Academy Silent Drill Team, "The Jolly Rogers," is a rifle platoon that performs a unique precision drill exhibition. Established in September of 1990 by a group of Midshipmen, the Jolly Rogers represent the Naval Academy and the United States Navy in a wide variety of public appearances, to include local dress parades, sports half-time shows, local military events, invitational drill meets, and other official ceremonies. The performing "block" of the Jolly Rogers is a highly disciplined group of 16 men and women. Each member of the team trains daily in order to memorize and perfect the entire performance routine so that they may execute it without any verbal commands.



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COLOR GUARD

SCUBA

The USNA SCUBA Club provides members of the Brigade with the opportunity to earn SCUBA certifications ranging from Open Water all the way to Instructor. Each year, multiple movement orders are carried out to certify new divers at the Lake Phoenix Quarry in Virginia. These movement orders are a great way to detox for a weekend and dive onto some cool wrecks placed down in the lake like an airplane, bus, and black hawk helicopter. This year, many divers were able to take the extra time over Winter Break to take a trip down to Key Largo Florida and complete 5 days of diving.

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SCUBA CLUB

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The Japanese American Club's vision is to share Japanese culture with the Brigade of Midshipmen and prepare future officers with the cultural background to serve in Japan. Anybody and everybody is welcome, and we pride ourselves in having the best food events on the yard! Japanese Curry and Onigiri (Japanese Rice Balls) are club favorites. We also serve in events with the local Japanese community, which are some of the most memorable MOs of the year! No prior relations to Japan are necessary, and JAC loves to see new faces at food, anime, calligraphy, and origami events.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CLUB

BLACK STUDIES CLUB

The mission of MBSC is to empower future leaders of the Navy and Marine Corps. The purpose of Midshipmen Black Studies Club is to educate the Brigade of Midshipmen in African-American history and culture, provide opportunities for Midshipmen to fellowship and serve with each other, and uplift African-American Midshipmen at USNA through mentorship.

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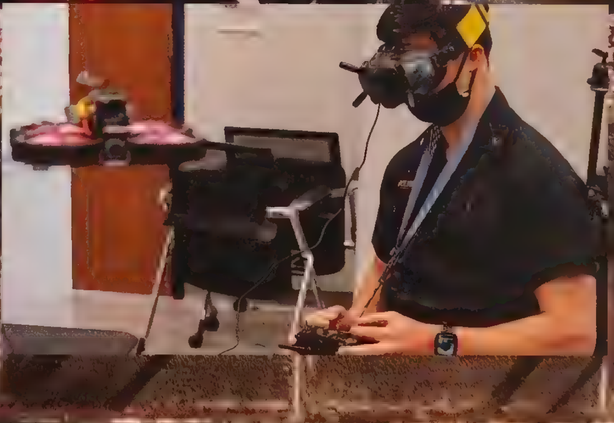
DRONE RACING

The Midshipman Drone Racing Team is a new club on the Yard organized to compete in First Person View (FPV) racing events. FPV racing is an emerging sport where pilots race custom-built quadcopters through a racetrack at high speeds. Exceeding 90mph, we fly the drones wearing goggles that receive a video feed from an onboard camera. We pride ourselves in a combination of engineering know-how and split-second reflexes. The goal of the Midshipman Drone Racing Team is to foster interest in the sport of drone racing throughout the Brigade and to prepare ourselves for competitions against other schools and institutions.



The United States Naval Academy Glee Club [illegible] is the Brigade of Midshipmen [illegible]

GLEE CLUB

JIU JITSU

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a martial art that is centered around ground fighting, grappling, and submissions. Since its creation, the Navy Jiu Jitsu Team has gained large interest from the Brigade as the "ground fighting experts," the members serving to teach their company's plebes how to safely and effectively ground fight, and running the Sea Trials ground fighting station. However, the team does more than teach ground fighting. They represent the Naval Academy in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitions locally and at the collegiate level against colleges like Army, Coast Guard, Towson, GWU, and more. Trained by volunteer coaches (many who are former Navy/Marines) who have dedicated hours of their lives to the success of the team, making Navy Jiu Jitsu not only a force to be reckoned with on the mats, but also a family devoted to teaching its members confidence and resiliency.

Navy Racing is composed of 1/C engineering majors who work to design and build an open-wheeled race car to compete against over 120 other collegiate teams at the Formula SAE competition in Detroit, Michigan. Over the course of two semesters students learn the principles of engineering design, fabrication, business analysis, and presentation skills in order to score points for competition. Navy Racing also develops automotive engineering skills for underclass and hosts drive days to generate interest in the Formula SAE capstone project and scout talent for future competition teams.

NAVY RACING

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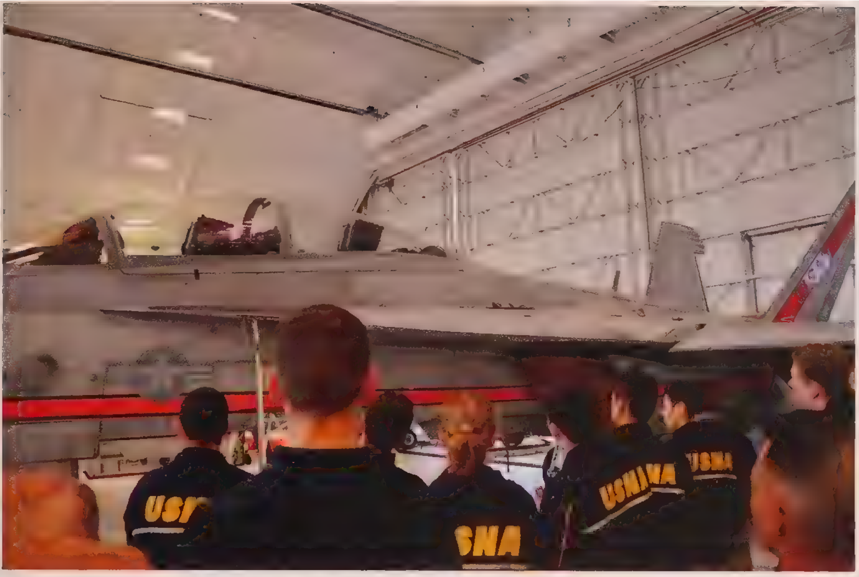
SERVICE RIFLE AND PISTOL

There has never been an enemy soldier killed with a basketball, a volleyball, a bowling ball, a tennis ball, a boxing glove, a baseball, a football, or a golf ball; this has always been the task of an accomplished marksman. SRPT is a group of dedicated midshipmen who represent the Academy's marksmanship program. Battling the elements from ranges of 200 to 1000 yards, the team uses its technical skill with our military's service weapons to achieve excellence in both accuracy and precision.



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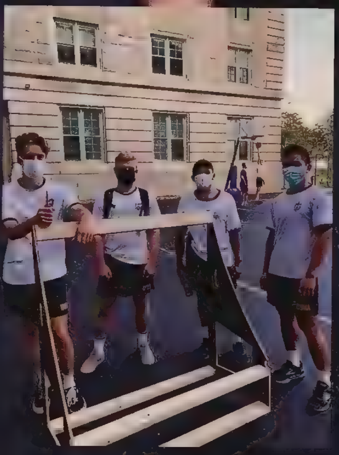
SKATEBOARDING

Navy Skateboarding is one of the newest ECAs on the yard. We offer an experience wholly different than other ECA or Varsity sport. Previously the only way for midshipmen to skateboard during the week was if they did a two mile trek to Annapolis Skatepark and back. We decided to change that and improve the skating culture at the Academy. We hope to expand the ECA more in the future.



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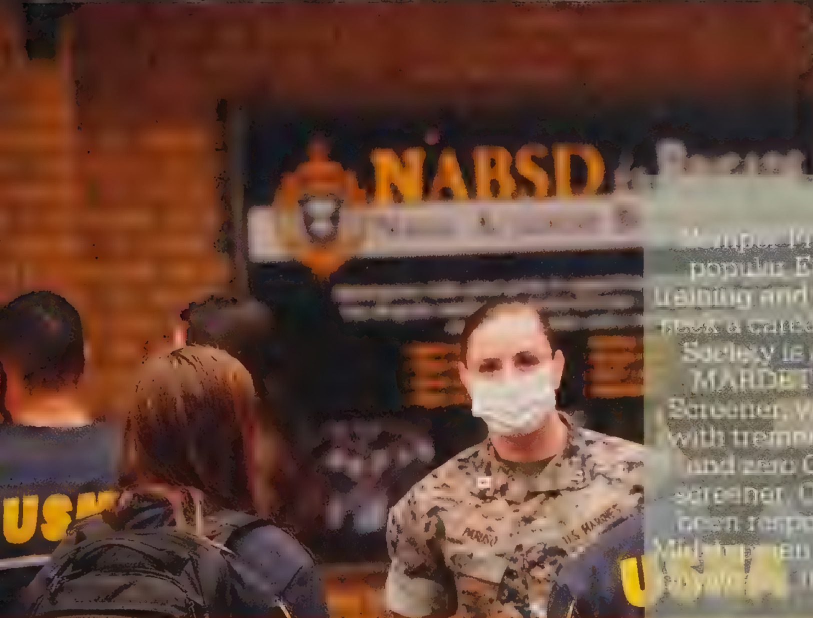
The Latter-Day S[illegible] Association is a group [illegible] midshipmen who are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We coordinate activities and programs for Latter Day Saint midshipmen. These activities focus around fellowship and charity. We hold weekly meetings [illegible] gospel and go on movement [illegible] Latter Day Saint Temples. The [illegible] organization is to help MID [illegible] their educational pursuits [illegible] them in staying close to the [illegible] to motivate them to be an [illegible] light on our campus.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

FLIGHT TEAM

The USNA Intercollegiate Flight Team is the Naval Academy's flight squadron. The team is composed of skilled aviators among the brigade and given the opportunity to fly while at the Academy. Using facilities on the Academy grounds, to include flight simulators, the Flight Team is able to continue developing aviation skills. The Team competes both regionally and nationally against other colleges in the nation in NIFA events. The goal of the USNA Intercollegiate Flight Team is to promote aviation throughout the brigade and allow licensed pilots to continue improving their craft.



Semper Fi Society is the largest and most popular ECA on the yard. It provides the training and preparation for Midshipmen who seek a career in the Marine Corps. Semper Fi Society is also responsible for helping the MARDET run the semi-annual MARSOC Screener, which was successfully executed with tremendously positive MIDN feedback and zero COVID cases resulting from the screener. Over the past years, the ECA has been responsible for training thousands of Midshipmen in the skills necessary to succeed physically, mentally, and morally while at the Naval Academy.

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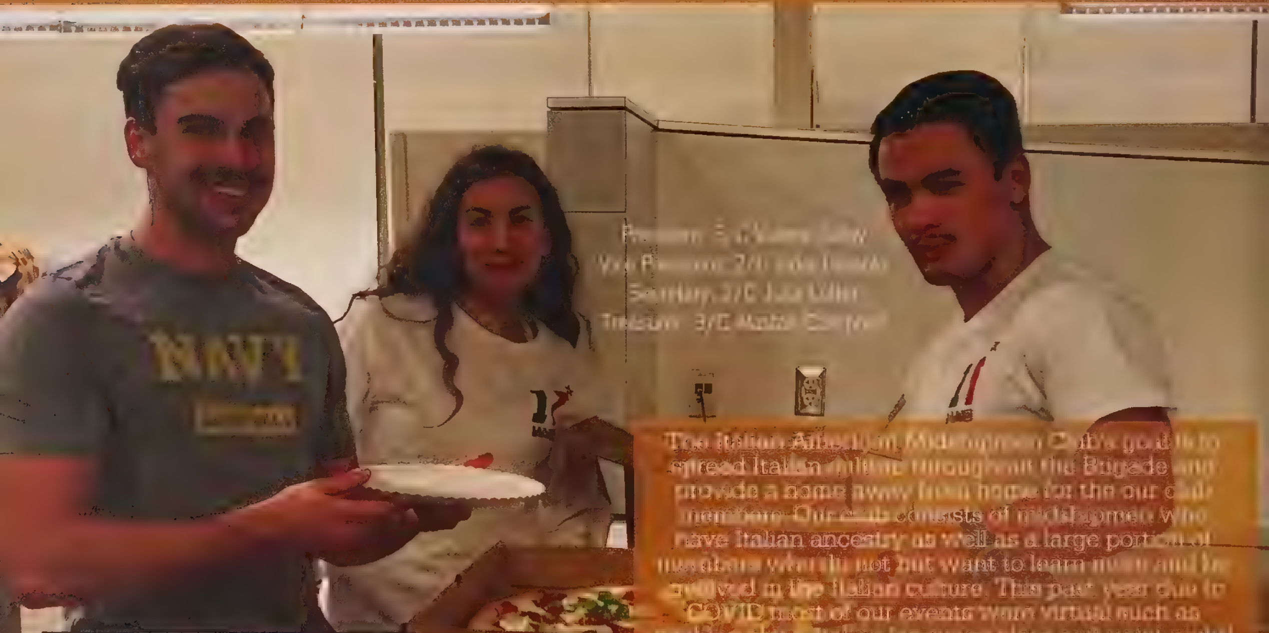
ITALIAN AMERICAN MIDSHIPMAN CLUB



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The Italian American Midshipmen Club's goal is to spread Italian culture throughout the Brigade and provide a home away from home for the our club members. Our club consists of midshipmen who have Italian ancestry as well as a large portion of members who do not but want to learn more and be involved in the Italian culture. This past year due to COVID most of our events were virtual such as cooking class, Italian language class and paint night!

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

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SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION

The Surface Navy Association ECA is a program dedicated to helping Midshipmen understand the different roles and capabilities of the Surface Navy, prepare underclass for summer cruises, and provide mentorship connections with SWOs on the Yard. We also attempt to provide SWO selectees with enough information to make an informed decision on ship selection night.

SURFACE NAVY
ASSOCIATION

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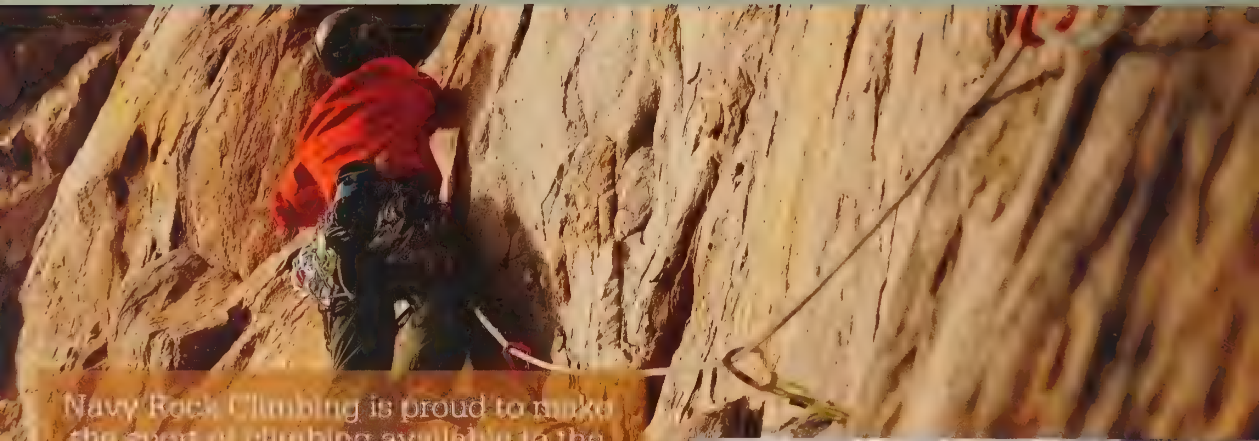
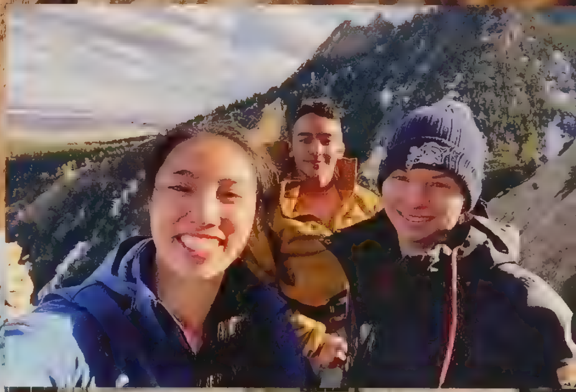
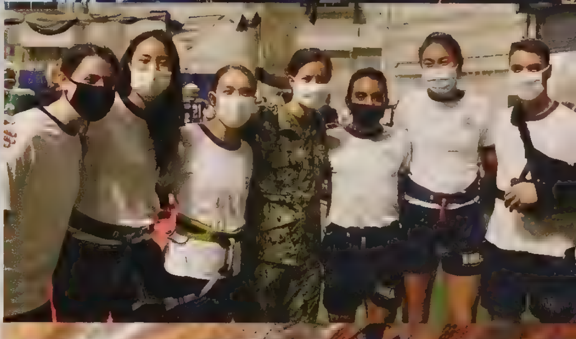
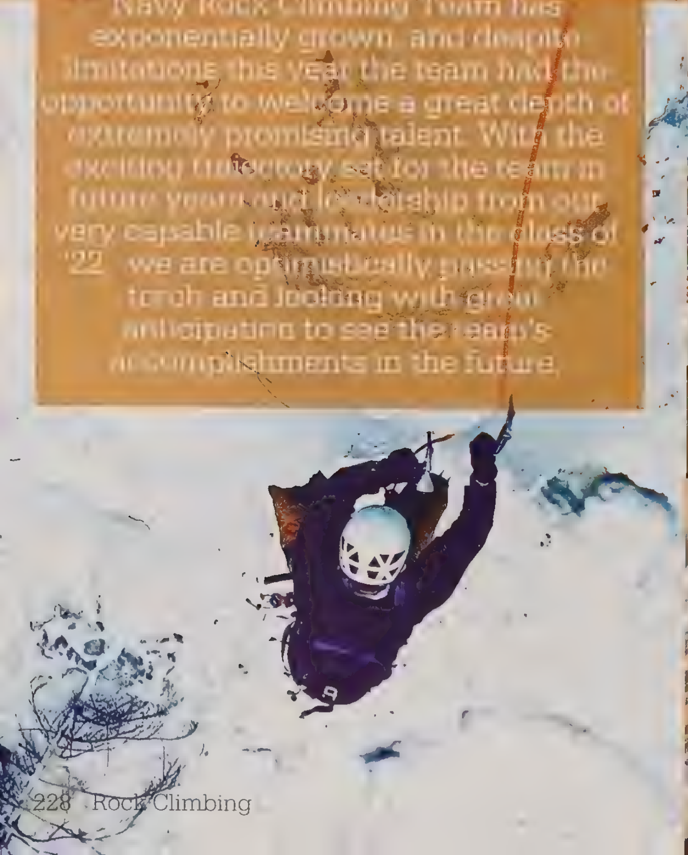
ROCK CLIMBING



Navy Rock Climbing is proud to make the sport of climbing available to the Brigade and to compete at a high level against other college teams across the country. Most of all, however, we love to climb in cool places and offer that same opportunity to others. Over past years, interest in the climbing wall and in the Navy Rock Climbing Team has exponentially grown, and despite limitations this year the team had the opportunity to welcome a great depth of extremely promising talent. With the exciting trajectory set for the team in future years and leadership from our very capable teammates in the class of '22, we are optimistically passing the torch and looking with great anticipation to see the team's accomplishments in the future.







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Navy Endurance Team

ENDURANCE TEAM

NAVY BEATS

Supporting Brigade events with speakers, microphones and DJ's. Navy Beats brings the party to the Brigade.

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The Catholic Midshipmen Club (CMC) exists to support the Catholic community at the Naval Academy and engage with other midshipmen who want to learn more about Christ and the Catholic Church. During a typical year, CMC meets in the [illegible] in the Wesley Brown field house at 1900 on Tuesdays. This year, CMC thrived by hosting small group discussions, online meetings, and FOCUS Bible Studies. We were also able to participate in our Fall Retreat at Summit Lake Campground in Emmitsburg, Maryland where we hosted Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk O.P. One of the highlights of this fall was when Bishop Robert Barron spoke to Midshipmen in the Main Chapel.

CATHOLIC MIDSHIPMAN CLUB

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

The American Nuclear Society (ANS) is a national organization which aims to embrace and promote nuclear science and technology. ANS recognizes the ability of nuclear technology to improve lives and protect our planet. The organization includes students and professionals involved in nuclear fields and midshipmen who become members can remain involved in ANS after their time at the academy. Our section works to expose midshipmen to some of the general principles and concepts surrounding nuclear power. Normally, this involves a dinner with a speaker involved in some aspect of the nuclear community and sending a group of midshipmen to the ANS student conference. Although this could not happen, we were able to video chat with several engineers and scientists and still participate in the conference virtually.

USNA
Chinese
Culture
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CHINESE CULTURE CLUB

ALLIES

Allies is the Civil-Military Relations Club on the yard. We meet on a relative basis to discuses the intricacies of civilian-military affairs and our place within them. The club goes physically or virtually to several conferences a year for topics such as "China and the World" and the annual Tufts Civil-Military Relations Conference. The club provides experiences and interactions not as accessible. We also bring in speakers on subjects from JO's based out of San Diego to experts in the field of foreign relations.

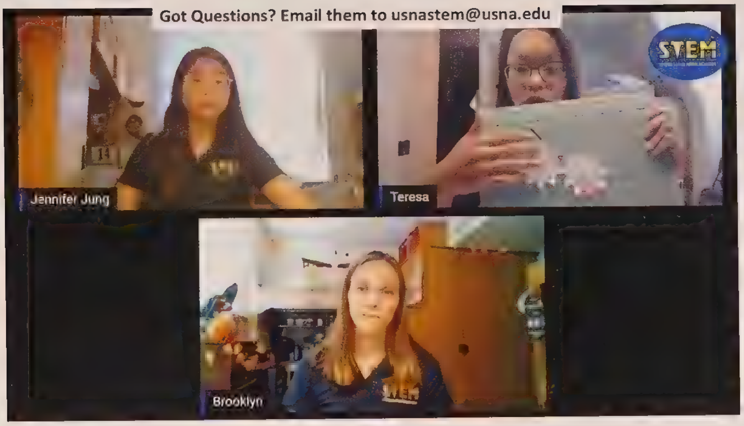
Strategy Game Club is a band of fun loving nerds who play board games, card games, and adventure type games both with each other as well as with the Brigade at large. Our aim is to augment the Naval Academy's mental mission by providing midshipmen opportunities to test their critical thinking skills while instilling the values of teamwork and coordination both on the tabletop as well as in their everyday lives. We encourage our members to play both new and familiar games with a variety of players from across the Brigade not only because we want to challenge how they think, but also because it provides them with more opportunities to learn, socialize, and interact with one another; though our players can use the same skills they learn here to flourish in their careers as a naval officer. Strategy Game Club is also an excellent place where people can unwind, have fun, and truly be themselves at the end of a busy school week. The more we interact with failure, triumph, adversity, and uncertainty, even if only experienced in a simple game of scrabble or checkers between friends, the better people we will become in the future.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

ULTIMATE

The Navy Ultimate Frisbee Team is the brigade's team. Not only are we one of the best D3 frisbee teams in the nation, but we are in parades, intramural games, and football march overs. We balance every midshipman commitment and still the best at what we do. We are a team that identifies with each other as family and want to include everyone in the game the fleet loves for morning PT. Next time you are on HP, call out for a frisbee and we will hit you in stride. Release the Kraken.

NAVY ULTIMATE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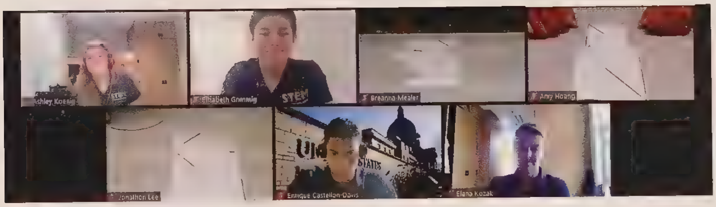
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Breanna Mealer
Amy Hoang
Jonathon Lee
Enrique Castellon-Davis
Elana Kozak

STEM

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

MIDSHIPMAN STEM

JEWISH MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

Jewish Midshipmen Club serves as a family and social community for all midshipmen here at USNA. We celebrate Shabbat on Friday's, host numerous parties (Chanukah, Purim, Rosh Hashanah, etc.), and travel around the country. With the pandemic, we have adapted and overcome holding virtual services and hosting JMC game nights virtually. Membership has been open to any midshipmen who desires identity and involvement with the USNA Jewish community and interested in learning more about Judaism and Jewish culture. We are preparing midshipmen to be professional officers through exposure to Jewish traditions, holidays, and culture.

Trish Neville entered the waiting room

on Facebook
Maj David Serrano
Linda "Postie" Postenrieder '82
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Michelle Howard
Barbette Lowndes '80
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Kate Piaro '21
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WOMEN IN CYBER AND COMPUTING

MASQUERADERS

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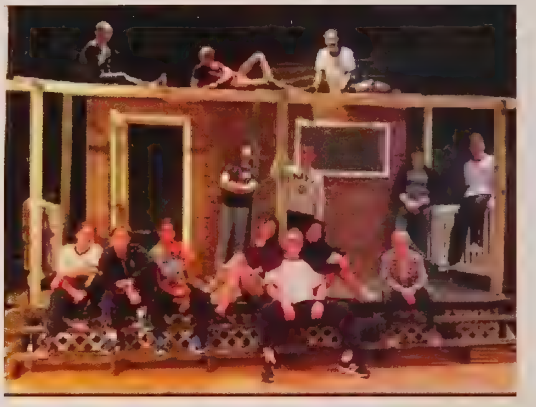

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The Midshipman Caribbean Heritage Club is not your average cultural club. The reason why we are here is to educate, appreciate, communicate, and celebrate the rich heritage and cultures of the vast Caribbean. The diversity that exists within the Caribbean is so massive as we have groups of islands and territories historically ruled by Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, France, and Great Britain. However, the glue that holds us all together is the music, the food, the dances, the warmth, and the stories that have spread across the Caribbean Sea. The community here at USNA is small, the our contribution is monumental. As we grow in numbers, we hope to continue to teach our heritage to the Brigade and learn from our fellow midshipmen as we grow. We hope to continue to appreciate the many achievements and strides our culture has made so we all can be inspired and therefore go forth and inspire. We hope to communicate with each other, lean on each other, relate to each other, and build strong relationships so we can finish strong. And we will always celebrate who we are and what we represent as Caribbean people.

CARIBBEAN MIDSHIPMAN CLUB

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of America is an ECA that offers an opportunity for Catholic women at Vanderbilt to integrate spirituality and service. Our mission is to work through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. We welcome all females who are Catholic or are interested in learning about the Catholic faith.

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The Catholic Choir is a group of Catholic midshipmen who use their gifted talents to praise the Lord and provide spiritual uplifting to the congregation through song. Those who are still learning more about the Catholic faith and anyone who wants to sing every Sunday are always welcome! Whether you have been in a choir before or only sang in the shower, all are free to join. Even 10 feet apart and singing with masks on, we still enjoyed doing what we love. There is nothing quite like singing in the choir loft with the organ on full blast while giving praise.

CATHOLIC CHOIR

ECA BASKETBALL

Last year was our inaugural season in which we were able to secure the Mid Atlantic Region Championship. We played schools like Towson, JMU, Coppin State and many more. We were ranked in the top 5 of club basketball teams in the U.S and before we were able to compete for a National Championship COVID ended our season. Unfortunately, we were unable to compete this year but look forward to doing so next year.

The Combat Arms Team practices dynamic shooting in combat-oriented scenarios. We compete in a variety of 3-gun IDPA competitions against other service academies, ROTC units, and civilians to help train members for various service communities.

COMBAT ARMS

TAU BETA PHI

Tau Beta Pi is USNA's preeminent engineering honor society, representing midshipmen of all engineering disciplines. With over 250 collegiate chapters, TBP is a platform for networking across the country with like minded individuals. Our motto is "Integrity and Excellence in Engineering," and we reward those who embody such characteristics through fellowships and scholarships. TBP is dedicated to bettering our communities through service and focuses on our future development in engineering.

TAU BETA PI
THE ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY

ECA BASEBALL

IST

IST is a tight knit team of individuals who desire to train in relevant skills to prepare for combat arms service selections. Every year we are USNA's direct representative at the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition at West Point where we compete against US and foreign military units from around the world. Additionally IST competes in the Patriot Games against West Point prior to the Army-Navy football game.

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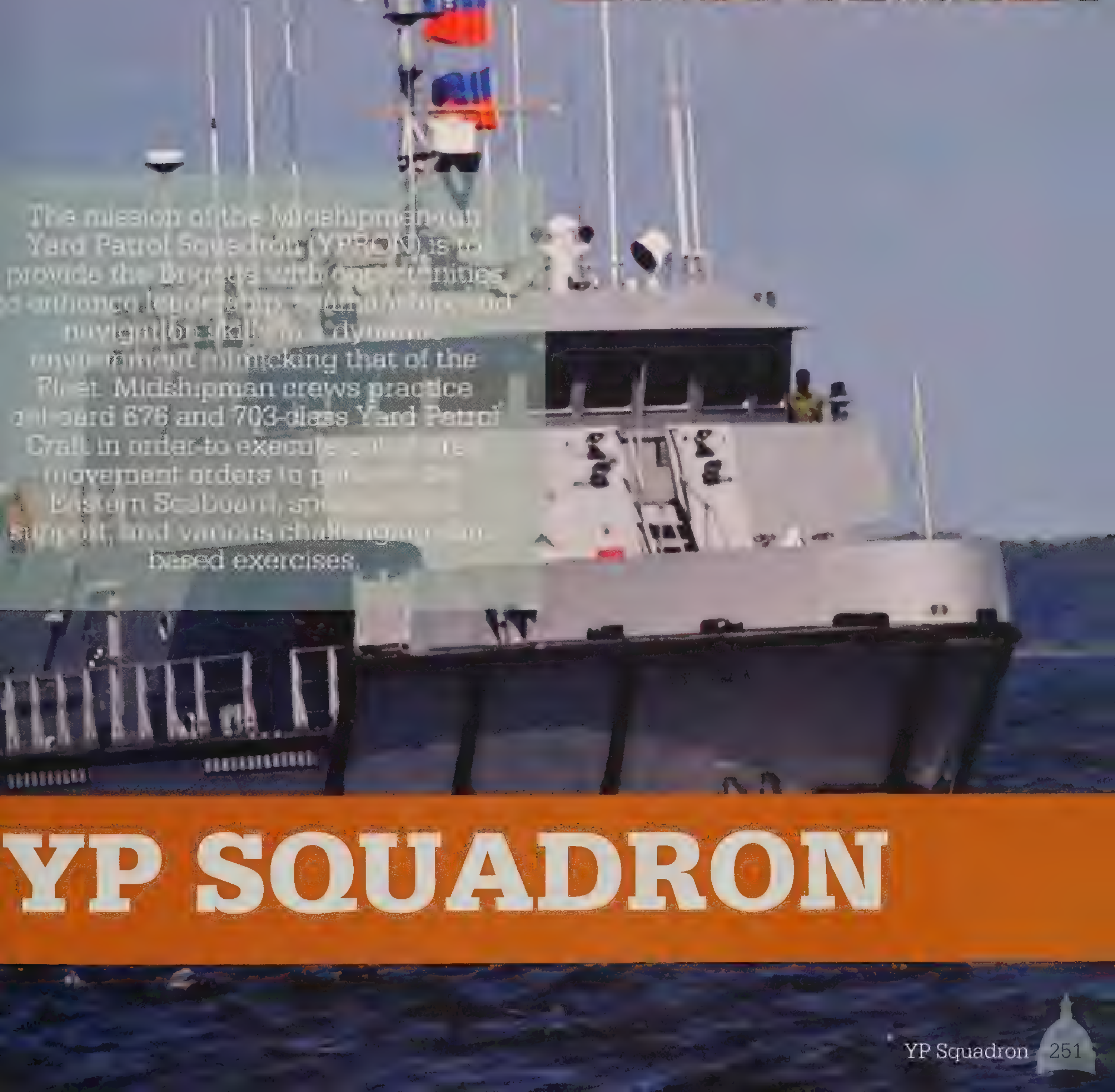

The mission of the Midshipman-run Yard Patrol Squadron (YPRON) is to provide the Brigade with opportunities to enhance leadership, seamanship, and navigation skills in a dynamic environment mimicking that of the Fleet. Midshipman crews practice onboard 676 and 703-class Yard Patrol Craft in order to execute [illegible] movement orders to [illegible] Eastern Seaboard, [illegible] support, and various challenging [illegible] based exercises.

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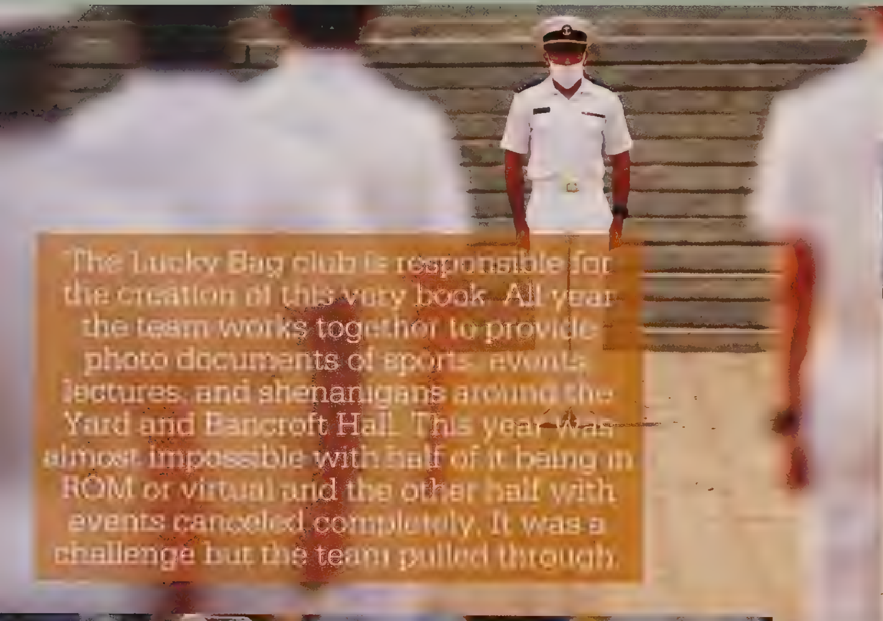
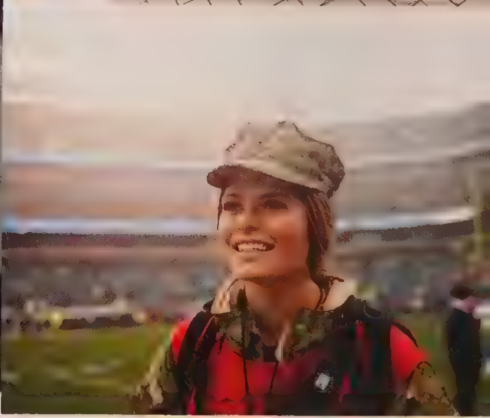
LUCKY BAG



The Lucky Bag club is responsible for the creation of this very book. All year the team works together to provide photo documents of sports, events, lectures, and shenanigans around the Yard and Bancroft Hall. This year was almost impossible with half of it being in ROM or virtual and the other half with events canceled completely. It was a challenge but the team pulled through.



THE LOG MAGAZINE
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The LOG Magazine

Sailing the seas of cynical salt for more than a century, The Log is proud to claim the title of the only surviving service academy satire publication. Through storms of official disapproval, shoals of disinterest, and the utter chaos of every pandemic witnessed by the USS Bancroft, The Log has fought to be the voice of the Brigade. This year we have taken on water, and many officers thought us to be sinking in Hurricane Covid, but little did they know that hidden away in a handmade google group stood The Splinter. The Splinter, a tiny offshoot killed in the 60s and resurrected by the utter stubbornness of Loglings in our refusal to do homework, is small and rough and a testament to the Brigade's desire to keep laughing and bringing joy to each other in the midst of the hardest year any of us have had at the academy. Never let it be said that our spirits were killed, and the Log and Splinter stand in testament to our strength, so keep smiling.

LOG

CLUB SPORTS

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Due to the many COVID restrictions and cancellations, our photographers were unable to capture photographs for most of the club sports. Please accept our apologies and thank you for understanding.

BOXING

The club has a short but lively history, and has been challenging teams up and down the East Coast and beyond for more than two decades, making it one of the supporting pillars of Division I rugby. Opportunities are abundant for novices to pick up the game and learn with the incoming classes. Fielding players from all parts of the U.S. and all walks of life, NWR is a diverse club, where character is tested and revealed on a regular basis, and lifelong friendships are made.

WOMENS RUGBY

SOFTBALL

We are a member of the Mid Atlantic - North Conference of the National Club Softball Association. Last season, we finished as the Mid Atlantic North Conference Champion, the Mid-Atlantic Conference Regional Runner Up, and National Club Softball Association National Champions.

The team finished with an overall recor of 30-3 and has the #1 Ranking in the Rawlings Top 20 Poll

TRIATHLON

CLUB GYMNASTICS

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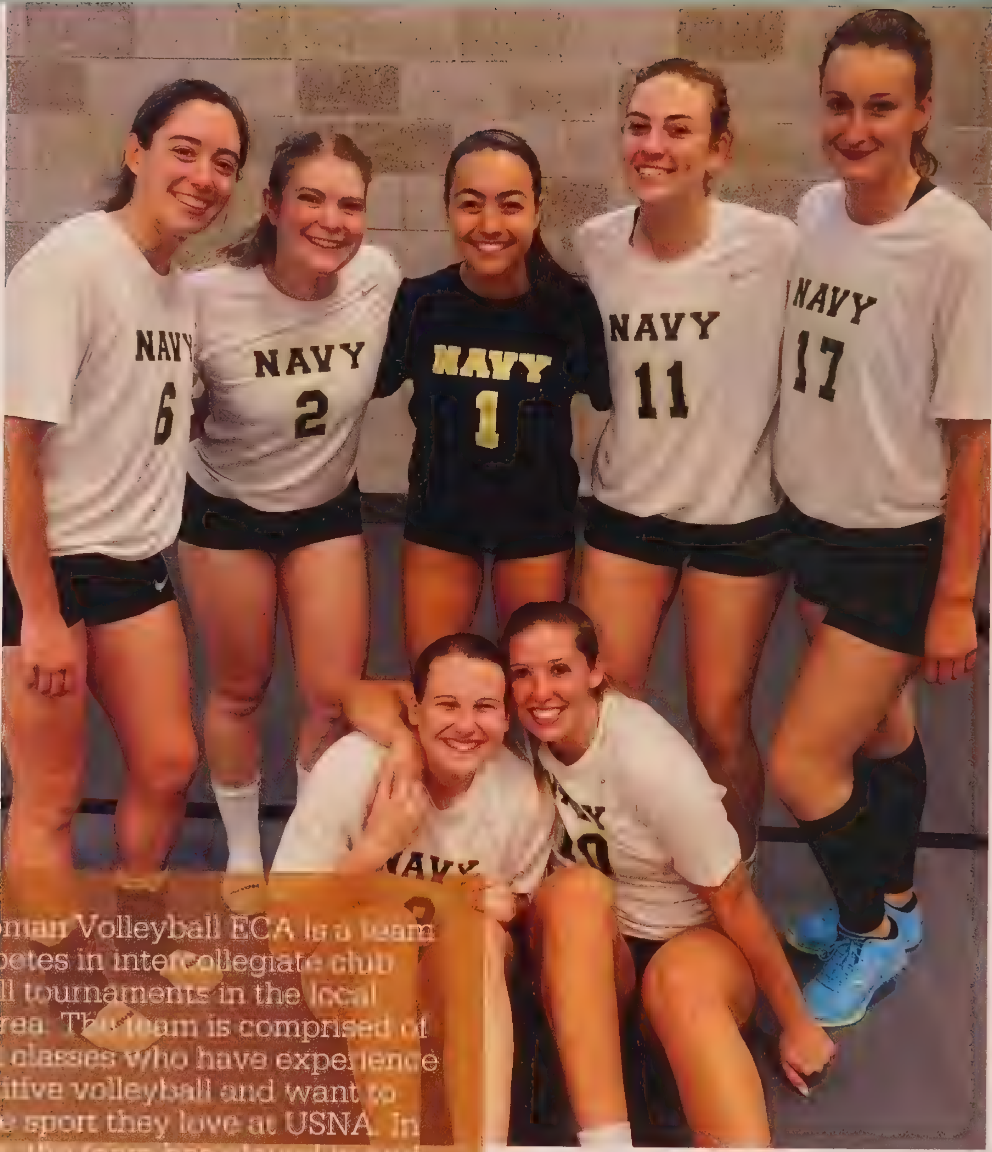
Started only a few years ago, Navy Co-Ed Gymnastics continues to prove itself as one of the fastest growing ECA's on the Yard! Each semester, both the Men's and Women's programs train and compete against other local colleges such as JMU, Penn State, George Washington, as well as many more throughout our region. Despite numerous members of our team holding Junior Olympic State, Regional, and National, and Women's Elite titles, NCG prides itself in taking new members without experience each and every season. Whether you hear the music blasting or the team cheering after someone stuck a dismount, be sure to check out NCG on the 3rd floor of Mac D!

The Women's Soccer ECA provides an opportunity for mids to compete against other schools in the sport they love without the commitment of a varsity team. The program is entirely midshipmen organized and coached, making it a fun and relaxed environment. COVID made it impossible to have a successful season in AY21, but the team's debut AY20 season placed them 3rd out of the 6 competing teams. In future (COVID-less) years, the team hopes to build on their past success and represent USNA in even bigger arenas.

CLUB SOCCER

WOMENS

CLUB VOLLEYBALL



The Midshipman Volleyball ECA is a team that competes in intercollegiate club volleyball tournaments in the local Annapolis area. The team is comprised of women of all classes who have experience in competitive volleyball and want to continue the sport they love at USNA. In recent years, the team has played in and won tournaments at George Washington University, Towson University, and American University among others. Favorite team memories include overnight MCs to Virginia Tech to play against other club teams, including Virginia Tech and UNC-Chapel Hill.

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MARATHON TEAM

The mission of the Naval Academy Marathon Team is to help physically develop midshipmen in distance running. The team maintains a roster of 25 members, but any midshipman at the Naval Academy is welcome to train and race with the team. The goal for runners on the team is to qualify and run in the Boston Marathon each year. Runners also compete in other marathons and other varying distance races through the year. In addition to running, members of the team volunteer in a variety of activities with the Naval Academy and the Annapolis area running community.

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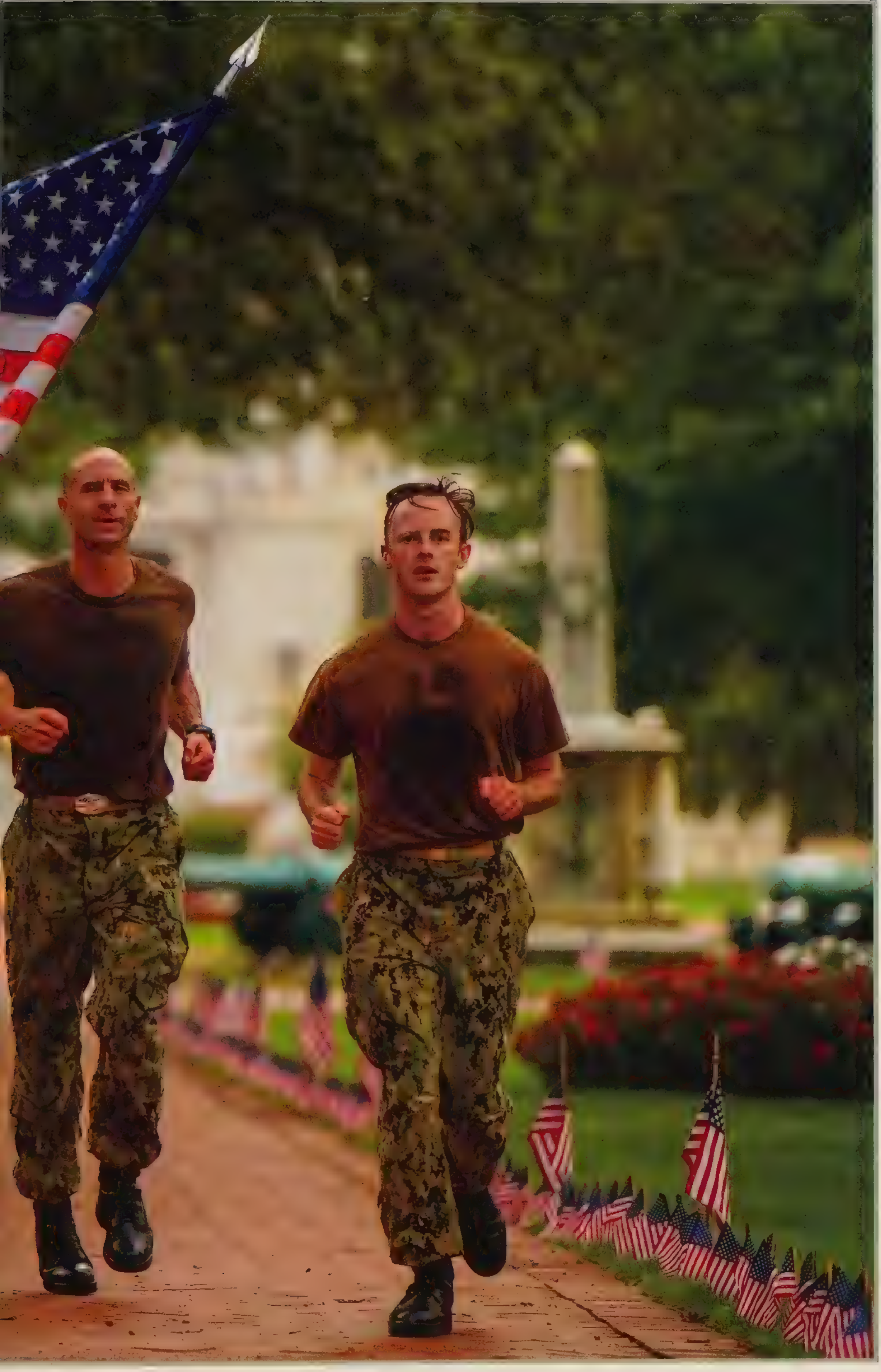
MARATHON

THE BRIGADE



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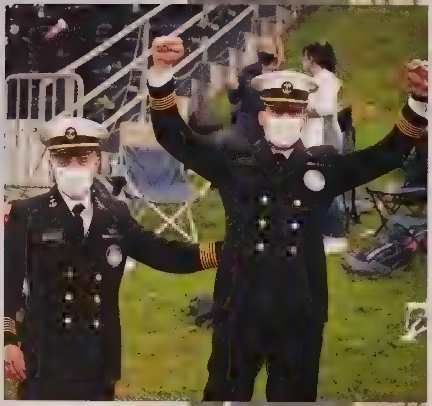

Spring

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THE SHIP

2nd Regiment Fall

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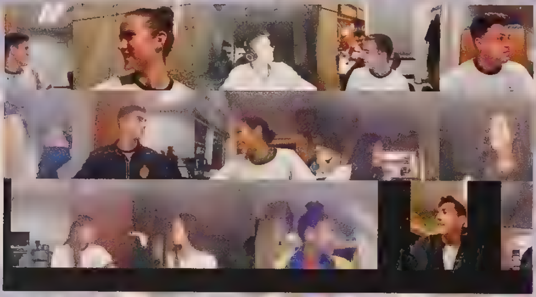
1st Regiment Fall

Battalion

1st Battalion Fall

1st Battalion Spring



2nd battalion Fall

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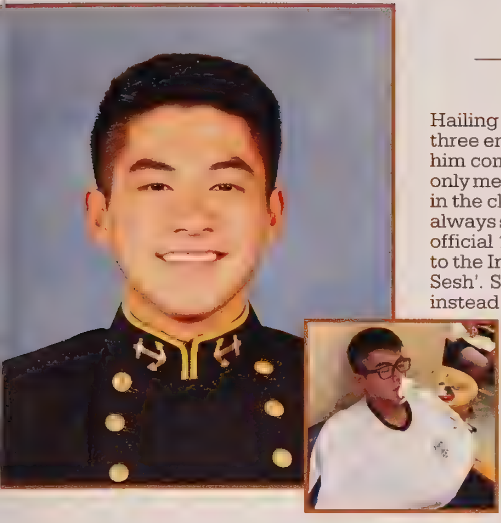
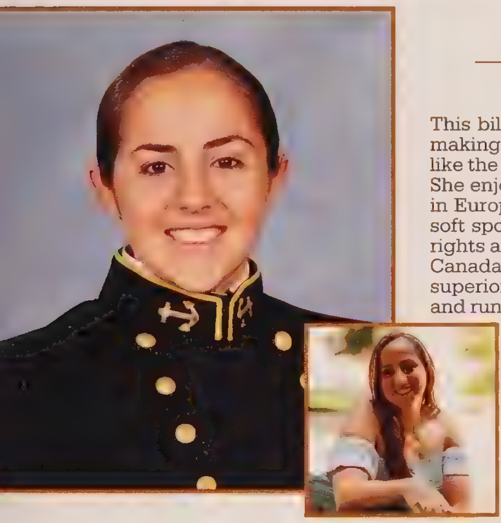


Sang Bae

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the lush and vibrant desert of Apple Valley, California, Sang Bae has three enemies in life: coyotes, Q-Tips, and those pesky wet floor signs that never saw him coming. Known throughout the Brigade for his ability to say hello to people he's only met once, Sang is truly a man of the people. You'll be hard pressed to find someone in the class of '21 who doesn't know and love the random guy from 1st company that always says hi to them like a lifelong friend. He is a founding member of the unofficially official 1st Company Congregation of the Church of Iron, began the daily migrations to the Iron Mecca, and was a staunch supporter of the Semi-Bi-Annual-Post-PRT Gym Sesh'. Sang knows that his roommates are lazy so when they decide to take a nap instead of doing something productive with their time, he takes it upon himself to correct them with an elegant rendition of Motley Crue's "Kickstart My Heart" with his electric guitar. There's a reason everybody knows Sang Bae and calls him their best friend; his genuine attitude and hilarious personality kept Room 3060 bright on its darkest nights.The aviation community is getting a good one and Sang is going to continue to leave a lasting impact on everyone he meets. Just remember, sir, "Do it again, do it again, do it again."



Lillian Baker

Submarines

This bilingual baddie sure knows how to stay on the straight and narrow, always making sure her counterparts are acting in the most professional manner. Lillian is like the North Star: if you are lost, follow her and you will be led in the right direction. She enjoys reminiscing about her time in Spain and surviving the COVID pandemic in Europe. But at her heart, she's a VA native with a knack for mathematics and a soft spot for Trader Joe's. She used to be a staunch lover and supporter of animal rights and even refused to eat meat. This all changed on one fateful summer night in Canada when she took one bite of salmon and realized that the taste of animals is far superior to the feeling of sound morals. Lillian loves the outdoors, especially biking and running circles around Farragut and smiling at the friends she passes. She loves the outdoors so much that she has decided to spend the next several years of her life in a small, dark pressurized tube hundreds of feet below the ocean's surface. Lucky for the submarine force, they will have no shortage of sunshine with Lillian on board to brighten each day with her iconic laugh and beautiful smile.

Haydn Boldt

SEALs

Haydn Boldt is from St. Louis, Missouri, and a proud alumni of the 3rd best high school in the MCC. Since a young age, he played Squash. Not the vegetable, but the sport. He would've gone on to become the United States Naval Academy Varsity Squash Team Captain, but instead went to serve his country in the Sandcastle Building Competition. Maybe those skills will benefit him when he's out on the beach in sunny San Diego. When Haydn isn't contemplating the inner workings of world politics, he can usually be found hazing himself somewhere cold, dark, and sad. He seems to think that making himself miserable is fun. We don't understand it but we're glad that he does. As for the rest of us, though, Haydn makes us not miserable, but very happy. Go Spartans and Godspeed, Haydn!

Eyan Bowers

USMC Pilot

Many midshipmen claim that they dropped the ball toward the end of their Firstie year, but not Eyan Bowers; he did that Plebe year. Though he stands a mere 4'11.5", his days are tall in order. His early wake-ups and determination are renowned among his friends. One run before the PRT is all he needs. He loves Physics so much, he's even taken some classes twice! Eyan could have ended his accomplishments at the doors of Bancroft but instead took them internationally. He managed to study abroad in Germany while skiing for the first time in Canada; Eyan surely is a man of many talents. His curiosity always gets the best of him and at times he finds himself in unprecedented situations. However, those closest to him know that all he needs to calm him down is a genuine hug. "Nut" is a Southern gentleman to his core, which will serve him well in the real Corps. Semper Fidelis!

Tyler Bradley

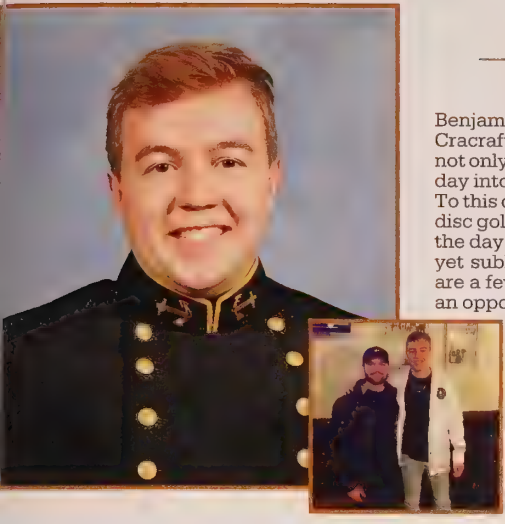
USMC Ground

Tyler Bradley is here to pump... you up! Though he was born in the time before Christ, do not let Tyler's old age fool you. The 13th Apostle is still kicking, screaming and burning with the fire of his youth. As the reincarnation of Prince Zuko from Avatar: The Last Airbender, he really brings the fire and passion to the CrossFit gym, lifting his way through USNA and ensuring those around him know that he works out. The former NAPS Battalion Commander has mastered the judgement stare and frequently uses it on his less-than-sub-par-average classmates. Make sure to never ask what happened to his face or else he'll start grinding coffee beans at completely inconvenient hours in the morning. Ladies, don't let his mini van and mini cooper deceive you - let his matrimony 3 days after graduation do that! Perhaps compensating? We know Tyler is going to do extremely well in the Corps and we have high hopes for him. Hopefully he makes it to the 10 year reunion (being so old, you know) and we're excited to see where his career takes him. Semper Fidelis!

Andrew Buckley

Surface Warfare Officer

Andrew Buckley "Buck" is a natural born fighter . His cauliflower ear serves as a warning to those who would challenge him. He hones his craft, practicing the art of self defense on his roommate and unsuspecting bystanders alike. But fighting is not the only art that Buck has undertaken. He's a master of both the pen and the sword. His passion for poetry, writing, and insights into inner mechanisms of the human condition have startled many. An Economics major Buck has an entrepreneurial spirit. Buck's grit and loyalty have defined his time at the Academy and will shape his future career as the most interesting man in the world.



Benjamin Cracraft

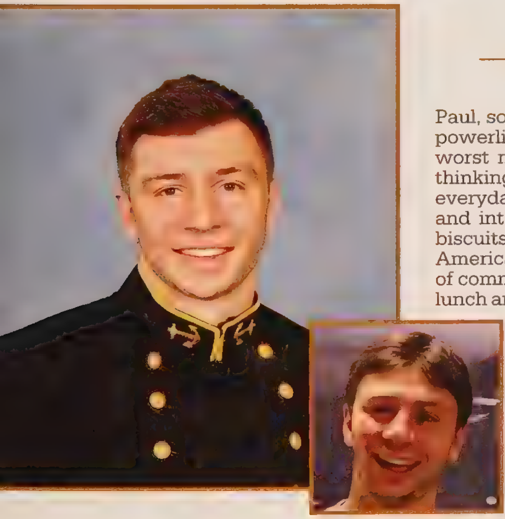
Navy Pilot

Benjamin, Kaiser of the Pipe City Caliphate, Mogul of Mischief, "Smooth Criminal" Cracraft is a corn farmer hailing from the suburbs of Detroit. His Lincoln Town Car not only embodies his personality, but is the cornerstone of it. Ben will turn any typical day into an absolute adventure. He is the one person every young man aspires to be. To this day, it is up to debate whether he got the most joy from running, older women, disc golf, or just the friends he made along the way. From the moment I met Ben until the day we die, our friendship will drive the both of us to arrange and execute foolish yet sublime adventures that always lead us to the same place-pure ecstasy. There are a few things Ben never does: Ben never let's a good party die, Ben never wastes an opportunity to erase Michelbobs, and Ben never even thinks about taking his foot off the gasoline or even touching the brakes. Ben is ready for the fleet, and the fleet is ready for Ben, but our enemies are not ready for what Ben is going to do behind the wheel of his F-35.

Christopher Creed

Navy Pilot

Gray Creed, aka CGCGHOST, is a member of the Thicc Boi trio. During the week, he can be found in his room grinding on COD, and on the weekends, he can be found wandering between ACME, Dillos, or Buddy's. If he spends as much time studying at flight school as he does playing COD, he will be the next Top Gun. Gray was a "loyal" member of the E-team, however you will not find him by the Farragut pullup bars. Instead, he will most likely be in bed either sleeping or watching CallMeKevin. On a serious note, if you ever need someone to buy you a beer or restock the fridge with LaCroix, Gray is the man. Gray is a caring, compassionate, and all around great person. Good luck in flight school, we will be sure to meet again in Verdansk.



Paul Deist

USMC Ground

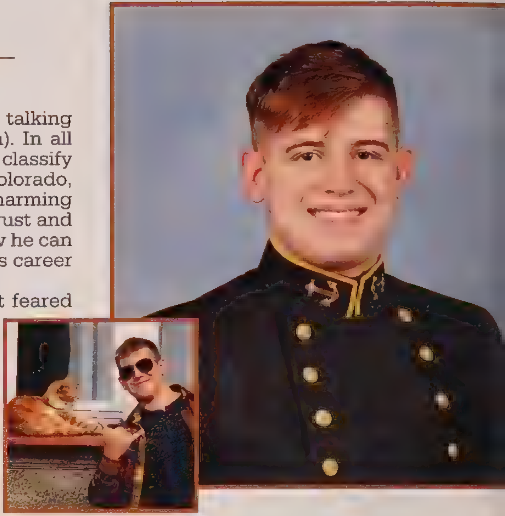
Paul, son of David, son of William, speaker of elvish and lifter of weights, heir to the powerlifting gym and Carter Burn's legacy, breaker of skulls (his own) and gravity's worst nemesis. Paul knows no limit, mainly because his early onset CTE makes thinking too difficult. Paul hails from the land of Colorado where he climbed rocks everyday, since departing his homeland he's spent more time falling out of windows and into love with a company mate. After being defeated by Mech E and small biscuits, Paul decided to optimize both his major and his lifting. Robbed of an All American title because of some small virus called 'Covid', Paul leaves behind a legacy of committed friendship, better jokes than John O'Neill, eating 15 bowls of cereal for lunch and a $10,000 bill for a life flight that didn't even kill him, not sure why it's called a 'life flight'. In 20 years when the official language of the Marine Corps is elvish, it'll all be thanks to Paul and his loud devotion to destroying the ring of power.

Paul Fletcher

Submarines

Whether it is politics, casual conversation, or non-gibberish, Paul is always talking from his heart (and when I say heart I really mean his lower bum region). In all actuality, Paul is one of the smartest individuals on the yard. But I would not classify him as smart off the yard (his head scar is proof). The pride of Elizabeth, Colorado, Paul can be seen zooming around in his blue Mustang and charismatically charming those who encounter him. In all seriousness, Paul is an individual you can trust and always get a laugh from. Tough as nails and determined, I see no reason how he can be unsuccessful in the future. Best wishes to Paul Fletcher as he pursues his career in both the Navy, Army, and possibly Space Force.

An avid Nic Fiend, this man can be both your greatest ally and your most feared enemy at the same time. Hell, he might not even know which is which sometimes. I've always wondered what was going on in that head of his, but over four years I have yet to figure it out. He's always the type of guy to think of things in a weird and completely random way, and still come up with the right answer. I guess that means he'll be creative or something in the fleet idk. Even though his common sense is on "box of rocks" level, for some reason he's still about the smartest book smart person I know and probably aced his nuke interview without studying. I'm sure with all those smarts he'll find a way to still lat transfer into the Marine Corps at some point in his career.

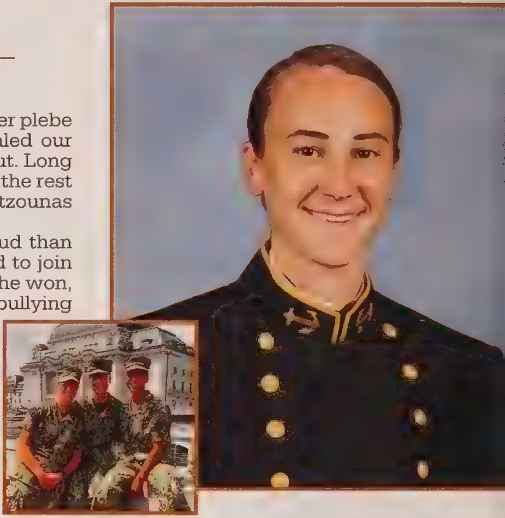


Sophia Gatzounas

USMC Ground

It was love at first bite. From the moment Sophie Gatzounas strangled me over plebe wrestling I knew that we were going to be best friends. What really sealed our friendship was sinking my teeth into her arm as Sophie almost choked me out. Long story short, bite somebody and you will have a best friend and roommate for the rest of your life <3.I couldn't be more thankful to be choked by THEE Sophie Gatzounas aka Three striper, b-ball star that everyone wants to date.

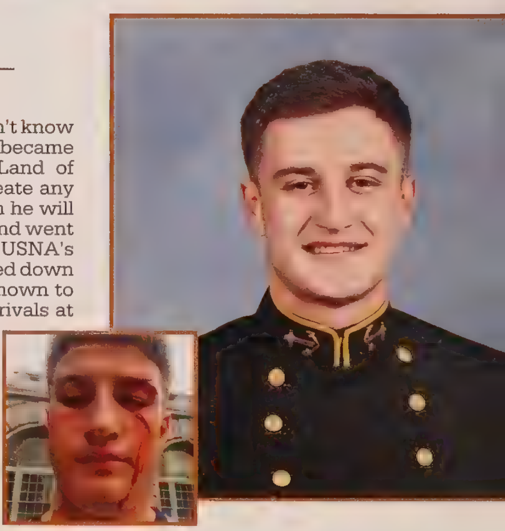
You'd be hard pressed to find a midshipman who is more of a physical stud than Sophie Gatzounas. She's the captain of the basketball team, and was asked to join the track team her plebe year to throw javelin at the Army-Navy meet, and she won, despite the fact that she hadn't practiced it in a year. Sophie's definition of bullying is when people tell her "of course everyone is in love with you" or "jeez Sophie we get it you workout" but we're only speaking the truth. Sophie is truly one of the most amazing people you could ever encounter, even if she can get a little passive aggressive about who should take the trash out. In all seriousness Soph is gonna be an absolutely incredible Officer and the Marine Corps is lucky to have her! Let's just hope she doesn't mysteriously end up in the hospital again...



Joseph Greer

USMC Ground

How did Joseph B. Greer (Joe-bi-wan) become so handsome? Frankly, we don't know for sure. He watched that one episode of Spongebob enough times that he became Handsome Squidward in the flesh. Coming from Albuquerque in the Land of Enchantment, Joe is our dear Jewish brother, but that never seemed to create any animosity between him and his Aryan roommate. He does not burn, though he will always try to convince you otherwise. He played the trumpet in highschool and went to band camp (or so that one movie told us). Joe was a former member of the USNA's Drum & Bugle Corps and was first in line to become the Drum Major, but turned down the prestigious position to become more involved in his company. Joe is known to his friends as Moshe because of his unwavering love for Mochi cakes. His rivals at the University of Delaware, however, may better know the man as "Hoot". Joe is always ready to have fun and is the guy you go to when you're looking for a good time. He is the sworn enemy of desk chairs and dorm room walls but is a steadfast friend and an even better brother. The Marine Corps is lucky to have him and everyone's proud to see him go. Semper Fidelis!



Hailey Harms

USMC Ground

If you have lived in Bancroft Hall during the last few years you have almost certainly heard Hailey Harms' laugh or voice coming from her room, or perhaps you've heard her cries of anguish echoing down the Pway after she became stuck in an elevator. In hindsight we probably should have known what we were getting into after a moment of panic in plebe wrestling caused her to bite her wrestling partner. That wrestling partner was I, Sophie Gatzounas, and I still question to this day why I trusted this psychopath who has 18 personalities and broke my toe in plebe wrestling to sleep in the same room as me for the past 4 years. It has been nothing short of an adventure and I am extremely grateful for the endless laughs and ugly cries over fake IRS scams. No matter the time or the place, you can count on Hailey Harms to be one of the loudest people there, in her volume or simply her clothes (which never miss). Having had multiple metamorphoses at the Naval Academy, we have seen Hailey truly grow into a person who loves herself and her friends, even if it was a struggle along the way: academically, interpersonally, emotionally, enough said.We love you Hailey, and couldn't be prouder.

Brody Jenkins

USMC Pilot

The Sponsor Program at USNA is a great opportunity for Midshipmen to "win the hearts and minds" of the Annapolis population. Mr. Jenkins took the opportunity in stride and built a strong relationship with them. Some say there are no losses, only lessons. Brody can elaborate with "The Tale of Two K's". If that Plebe version of Brody Dane Jenkins was a Wartortle, the version we know today is a fully evolved Blastoise. In the Pokemon world, it is often said that love grows with the pocket monster. For Brody, both our love and his special friend's love has grown just the same over the past four years. When leading these friends on liberty, Brody can often be found wearing his beloved "Canadian Tuxedo", dazzling townies with bright and flashy displays of denim and even more denim. Such style does not come without a price however; he has discovered that locals have grown jealous of him and have gone to great lengths to imitate his look (if anyone sees a citizen of Annapolis wearing a denim jacket that looks like it belongs to a big burly Texan, please inform the authorities). Brody is going to serve the Marine Corps as an excellent officer and we know his big Texan smile isn't going anywhere.

Howard Jones

USMC Ground

Howard or "Howie", or "Joward" was truly a unique midshipman here at the Naval Academy. Even though he was a simple Group 3 major, he redefined the phrase "late nights" by giving himself an entire 20-minute night's sleep on many occasions and used his 4 years here to perfect the power of being able to fall asleep anywhere, most frequently his desk. If you ever need someone to give some uplifting words, Howie is the man to talk to. He has no lack of impromptu inspirational speeches and signature one liners he will fire off at any given moment. Just make sure if you're talking with him he can hear you or expect a very crisp and loud "What?!" immediately after finishing everything you just said. Unfortunately for Howard, when service assignment came around, his pre-order for a bulk delivery SWO coats for him and his roommates ended up not being necessary as he will be headed to the Marines instead. Lacking no drip, he is sure to raise the fashion sense of the whole Corps, or at least those Marines in his platoon. They are definitely getting a good one here.

Madison Jones

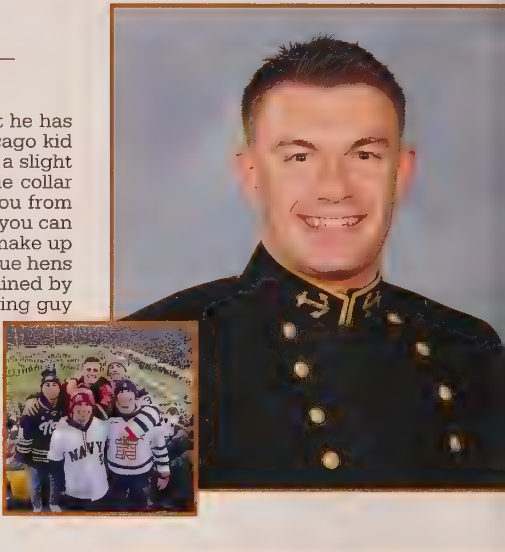
Submarines

Sleeping beauty who? Maddi Jones is giving this Disney princess a run for her money. Whether it be three Bang energy drinks before noon or a power nap in the middle of weapons, Maddi always finds a way to reduce her sleep deficit from the previous night(s). She doesn't let the lack of sleep get her down though. She can often be found tutoring her plebes with their chemistry/physics homework, even if it means she won't start her work until midnight. From fatty-tackles on the rugby pitch to leading her company at parades to writing 10-page lab reports, Maddi has broken barriers on what can be accomplished within 24 hours, especially running on no sleep, microwavable chicken-pot pie/kimchi, and happy thoughts. She's also served honorably as section leader, calling "attention on deck!" enthusiastically in the middle of class. This dutifulness extends to her friends too. If you ever need a shoulder to lean on, she will come running in an instant. That combined with her unwavering courage in saving drowning puppies from the Severn will make her a compassionate and truly capable leader. As anxious, procrastinatory, and overthinking as Maddi may be, she still finds time for friends, decompressing with Drag Race nights, plenty of Yama sushi, and wig-themed brunch getting turnt off mimosas. Those experiences with Maddi have made her Academy experience something truly special. She never needed luck, though; she was Bathed in His Blood!

James Kenneally

USMC Ground

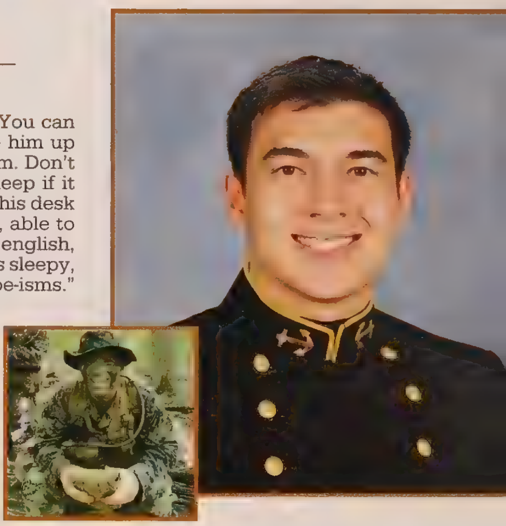
James Joseph "Jimbo" Keneally III, the small butt king, works so hard that he has become Hard Work himself. Born and raised in Elmhurst, Illinois, this Chicago kid wanna-be came to the Academy thinking it was The Biggest Loser. Losing a slight 50 pounds, to play Sprint Football, this new human resembled a more blue collar version of Dallas Buyers club Mathew McConaughey. Don't let that stop you from loving this human though. Now that Jimmy's cutting days are behind him, you can find him at Hero's trying to cram 4 years of drinking into one afternoon to make up for lost time. Though he's never been, Jim is a massive fan of the fighting blue hens of UD. His passion for self-betterment and true enlightenment is only outshined by his hatred for Cody Parkey and the Chicago Bears front office. This fun loving guy always brings a lot of energy and a lot of focus. He is THE universal hype man, never failing to make sure that everyone gets the recognition they deserve and the gas they need. Having Jimmy in your corner in any situation gives you the feeling that everything is going to be just fine. Loyal to a fault, this hooyah kid is great to have on your side. Jimbo's devotion to his friends, his family, and a life of service are unmatched, and he will make a fine officer in the United States Military.



Joseph Lecher

USMC Ground

Joe "De Ming" Lecher, is the third and final member of the Thicc Boi trio. You can usually find him in his rack, falling asleep mid-sentence. Don't try to wake him up because either won't hear you, or get very angry. Joe's rack is sacred to him. Don't even think about putting his desk chair up there. You can tell if Joe is asleep if it sounds like a lawnmower is running in the room. If not in his bed, he'll be at his desk watching another video about Beef Wellington. He is proficient at spanish, able to tell you all about "los frijoles del baño." However, he sometimes struggles with english, replacing words such as "yesterday" with "last day." Joe is a loyal, sometimes sleepy, friend. He is always able to bring a smile or a laugh with his ridiculous "Joe-isms." We look forward to seeing him again in Verdansk.



Allison Lee

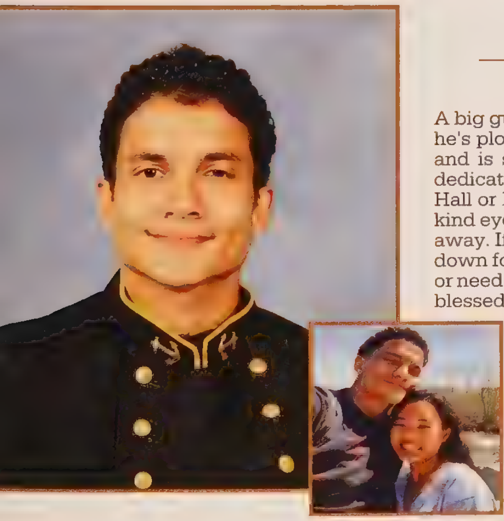
Surface Warfare Officer

Allison came to this Academy not knowing much about the Navy- struggling to answer what MCPON stands for during plebe summer- but leaves ready to start to make the most of her time at sea. Allison may seem quiet and unassuming at first but just give her a chance and she'll hit you with the sassiest, snarkiest, most accurate comment you've ever received. Don't let her dry sense of humor fool you, Allison is an incredibly compassionate and loyal friend who's always there when you need to talk. As quiet as she is on a regular day, once she gets a few drinks in her, make sure to set aside at least the next hour for a deep conversation. She will drop anything to help out her friends or to have a good time, even her most important, necessary work. As a participant of procrastination as an extreme sport, she will always get her work done by the last minute, even on her birthday. She has grown a lot in her time at the Academy and will be an absolutely incredible SWO. The Navy is lucky to have her and will be in good shape with her at the helm.

Melinda Liao

USMC Ground

Sea Cucamels



Elijah Lugo

Naval Flight Officer

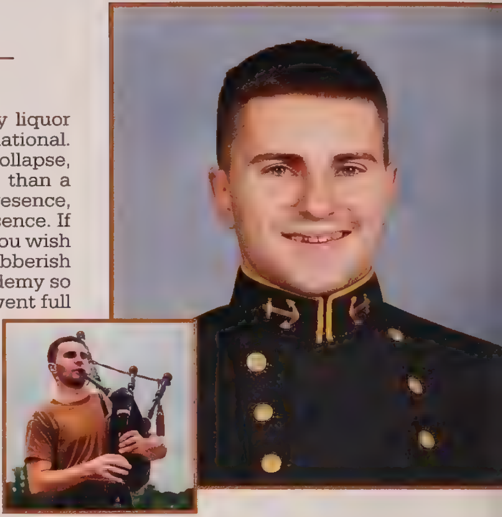
A big guy with a big heart= Elijah. He doesn't say much, but don't be fooled because he's plotting with his big head/brain. He doesn't want to admit it but he's so smart and is such a hard worker. It is rare to find someone who is as disciplined and dedicated as he, whether it's working out ten times a week, avoiding desserts in King Hall or keeping the room clean. You can't miss him in the crowd with his smile and kind eyes. He is always opening doors for everyone, even if the person is twenty feet away. If he sees someone struggling, he doesn't waste a second to help. He's always down for a good time whenever and wherever. He is a simple guy who doesn't want or need much, but gives a lot. The world needs more gentlemen like him and I've been blessed to have met him.

Love you boo!

Gavin Mattiace

USMC Pilot

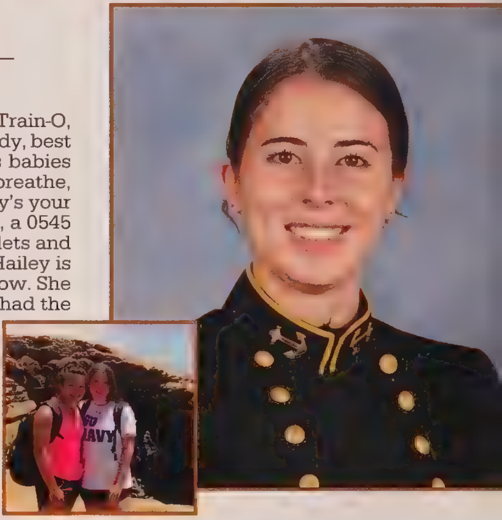
Gavin "Mr. International" Mattiace is South African by blood and Irish by liquor consumption, but his culinary skills and exquisite taste in women goes international. Among his most celebrated achievements is his famous PRT max-max-collapse, which makes for a wonderful story around the fire with a drink stronger than a domestic light beer. I'd hate to be a White Claw or Miller Lite in Gavin's presence, who will at least frown in disapproval and at most banish one from his presence. If Gavin is hosting, ensure that you consult him on alcohol beforehand unless you wish to be told the hard truth Gordon Ramsay style in a South African/Irish/Gibberish mannerWith little bars on his collar, he preferred his townhouse to the Academy so much that he found a way to live there full time. If that wasn't enough, he went full native civilian to the point that he couldn't scrounge up working blues even for pipe band festivities. This bundle of energy can always be counted on to cook a masterpiece if you can pry him away from his rugby, bagpipes, and whiskey (not necessarily in that order!). When you distract him from masquerading as an Irishman, you'll find a good bloke who will make a fine officer. Slainte!



Hailey McEwan

Submarines

You may know her as your first semester CC or second semester Battalion Train-O, but I will forever know Hailey Elizabeth McEwan as my youngster cruise buddy, best friend, ride or die, and sister. If you're ever looking for someone who loves babies almost as much as corgis, can make you crack up to the point where you can't breathe, or laughs so hard that you'll think you're sitting with Wilbur at a farm, Hailey's your girl. If you're ever seeking a stressball, someone to organize your con-locker, a 0545 morning workout buddy, someone to teach you how to have 1234567890 billets and still sleep at 2100, or a walking and talking agenda, Hailey's still your girl. Hailey is easily the most diligent, dedicated, and level-headed person you will ever know. She is the truest of true friends; the real definition of a best friend for life. If you had the honor of running into Hailey, you will NEVER meet anyone so loving, caring, and genuine. The Naval Academy's been so LUCKY to have Hailey attend their school, but I've been even luckier and forever grateful to USNA for giving me my #1, my best friend, and my sister forever.



Jordan McLaughlin

Submarines

Jordan McLaughlin, aka the Original Thicc Boi, is usually found in one of two places: either his bed or his desk, but in either case, he will be watching anime. He got himself and his cat drawn in anime art style for his phone background. On the weekends, you can find him enjoying a "Busch Latte" or a "Tecante". Between recreational Olympic weightlifting, his passion for snowboarding, and his surprisingly fast PRT time, Jordan is a born athlete. His athleticism proves that he has come a long way from his hefty middle school years of quickscoping in MW3. Always a dependable friend and a dedicated student, Jordan will surely exceed as a submariner and beyond. Hopefully he just doesn't watch all the anime before his deployments start. We look forward to seeing him again in Verdansk.

Wyatt Millard

Naval Flight Officer

Wyatt Millard aka roid hamster. Zoo enthusiast. Lover of soccer.
Born in Columbia, South Carolina on January 6, 1999. The only person I can name that got roasted the moment he stepped into the program, to the moment he left, truly a special man. The only man I know who may be sadder from a win than he is from a loss, but it's all good because he has his yellow Jeep. His true pride and joy. The same Jeep that has tires that may blow someone's eardrums out. Wyatt is a fashion enthusiast; his love for the USNA shorts with an H&m jacket combo is unmatched. You will literally always find him in some sort of spirit gear, or a hat with a hook to remind you his favorite state is South Carolina. You think Steph Curry is a shooter, give this man a bottle of Jameson and you will see blindfolded behind the back shots from deep. When I think of Wyatt I think of a hat, navy soccer shirt, some usnas, and some adidas shoes he is using as sandals. Probably the most fun to make fun of out of the team as you know he will bring back what you said to him a year later. Many may think he doesn't have a comeback, however you must listen intensely for the words quietly mumbled moments after.

Adam Moore

Navy Pilot

Kowalski, analysis: Who is Adam Moore? He rarely goes by his birth name. Instead, friends refer to the world-renowned anime critic as “The TikTok King”, “Son of the Constitution”, “”, or “Daddy A”. His life changed when a company mate showed him Japanese anime. Ever since then, Adam has lived over 9000 lifetimes in 1. A gentle giant, Adam has a kind heart. He is one of the fiercest competitors on the intramural volleyball court and his leadership ability can be credited to his time as Supreme Allied Commander of SOCOM Death Forces at the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. He makes sure to keep a clean shave and never mentions his “year off” in the Middle East to “study the Arabic culture.” A proud member of the 2% club, Adam is loyal, strong, and dependable. The Marine Corps wanted him bad, but he knows his place is among the C-2 Carrier Onboard Delivery mailmen of the sky. “I don't want to fly fast,” says Adam, “I just want to deliver mail.” The aviation community is lucky to have Dadam's prestigious jawline and we know he's going to be successful in the years to come. Higher, Further, Faster, Adam!

Donovan Murphy

Navy Pilot

Big Donnie, Don Corleone, Don Brady, the Warden.The Farragut pull up bars will never be the same without Donny there next year. From heckling runners as they pass by, to staring down Water Polo players, to losing to his girlfriend in pull up competitions, Donny has definitely earned a reputation and left a legacy. You don't need to ask him twice, honestly you barely need to ask him once, to perform his go-to party trick: the infamous chilly willy. Shortly afterwards, you can bet on finding him in the nearest bathtub, shower running. After his unfortunate mishap with a diesel tank van, one can only hope that Flight School teaches Donny the basic differences between gas and Diesel engines. A loyal friend, you can always count on Donny to take your side in a fight, even if he doesn't know what the fight is about. I heard Donny is so tough, he prefers to lay his head on the hardened floor of a bancroft shower rather than his luxury custom pillow. The last Navy Lacrosse walk-on to grace RIP Miller.The greatest movie quoter of all time and the life of the locker room. We will miss you Donny Burger Triple-D DC. When hanging with Donny, be cautious to not fall asleep. For whatever reason a good night's sleep is Donnys worst enemy. Not for him, mind you, but for those he calls his friends. In doing so you may wake up from your slumber to find yourself in a John Cena full-nelson. In these rare moments, be ready for a brawl that will either end with a ton of laughs or a ton of tears.

Nicholas Novak

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

David Ogas

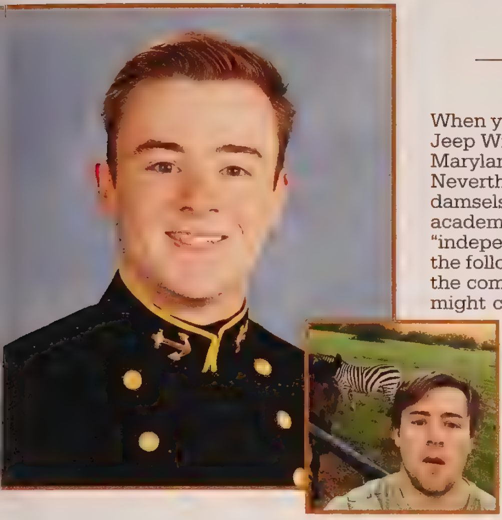
USMC Pilot

Mr. Ogas is the responsible "dad' that ties together any group of friends. His wisdom stems from watching countless Fox News documentaries, and manifests itself by convincing friends that tequila shots are not the best idea that night. He has made many achievements during his time at the Naval Academy, like Red Robin's Customer of the Month for 5 consecutive months. Dave has donned many nicknames to include Bigsby the clown and DOGAS, this former prior has been through it all as the oldest looking guy in the brigade. His contagious laugh will be missed but his queso stained clothes will not.

Jhovanni Pichardo

Naval Flight Officer

Just like the changing of the season, Gio "King/Young Future" Pichardo's interests and passions seem to reinvent himself. In nearly all areas of life including his love interests, dietary habits, sleep schedule, academic performance, or just about anything else you can think of, Gio takes a truly business-like approach to each and finds new ways to make them work. He is above all things, someone who isn't afraid of a little mess, especially romantic messes. He is well-known for making others feel welcomed with his indomitable caring nature. A people person at heart, you would be hard pressed to find a more loyal friend. He is pure of heart, even if not always of intention, and he's destined for financial success at the very least. With potential to run Nike or his own Fortune 500 company after he retires from sitting in the backseat. Keep your options open, kings and queens. He will make a phenomenal leader, for all those he will lead will have the utmost trust in him, his advice, and his experiences.



Matthew Ransom

Navy Pilot

When you first meet Matt, he will likely tell you that both he and his loan-purchased Jeep Wrangler are from Texas. The truth is, he is just a simple handsome man from Maryland, a not-so-proud graduate from the local Severna Park High. Go Falcons! Nevertheless, Matt continues with the Texas passion of serenading Annapolitan damsels with his acoustic guitar. His addiction to learning extends beyond the academics of the Naval Academy. Matt spends hours after classes doing "independent research" for "his own enjoyment." Some of his favorite topics include the following: "7 nests that will change the way you think of birds," "ways to spread the common cold that haven't been discovered yet," and "how eggs to order watch might cure cynicism in the Brigade." Matt's attention to detail and cleanliness are what make him stand out amongst his peers; his dedication to the traditions at USNA really has some teeth! Matt is going to go to flight school - who knows how that will go! We love you brother and are excited to see you fly!

Michael Schnabel

USMC Ground

A gentle, Catholic child, Michael Schnabel has a big brain and an even bigger heart, a kind heart some might say. He cares passionately for his friends and is often found muttering to himself about whether or not the 76ers will take home the Superbowl this year after scoring 17 home runs. An avid crossfitter, despite his inability to do box jumps, and a devoted marine select, despite his inability to roll sleeves correctly, he spends his afternoons working out and trying to perfect his herculean figure. Much to the dismay of everyone else in his major, Mike is actually good at chemistry despite the fact that he himself had no desire of becoming a doctor. All those extra hours in the chemistry lab are sure to help him in the field at TBS. It's no wonder his favorite color is red. Congrats to Mike on recently passing his CDL test; he has shown all those around him how competent and compassionate he can be and we have no doubts he's going to make a fine addition to the Marine Corps collection.

Lindsay Tanner

USMC Ground

Lindsay Marie Tanner (aka Lindz) is a silly yet "mom-like", beastly yet gentle, and tough-love yet sweet type of gal. It was difficult to get to know her thanks to her cult-like participation in the Navy women's swim team until she decided to do no more of it her firstie, year. But if you do get the special opportunity to get to know her, Lindz is a really caring person, and she'll show it to you in the most brutally honest yet loving way possible. She tends to be the "mom" of any group, so if you hang out with her, you'll always have a stocked fridge and a put-together life. Despite her tendencies to obsessively love the Gilmore Girls, her birks (birkenstocks or Jesus sandals), and Panera, Lindz will be joining the great Marine Corps in May. She'll make an amazing addition to the Corps with her mother-like leadership and "positive mantra" that will offset the typical nicotine-loving and "manly" energy from the trenches. Lindsay is headed for amazing things in her life, and she'll be greatly missed by her "children-like" friends.

Caroline Thiel

Surface Warfare Officer

The tall, turtle-loving, funny-tweeting girl from Chiloocghatshe, Ohio? That's Caroline Thiel. If you haven't heard her talk about her fiancé (Mr Bob Evans) just ask her about anything else and she'll find a way to work him into the conversation. Not one to retreat when faced with a challenger, Carol's witty remarks are known to keep the saltiest Senior Chief on their toes. Carol's non super super power is finding a way to complain about everything and finding all the special bird collectables that are sold at target. She will ensure that you are just as on edge about the rules as she is by reminding you of them every 13 seconds. Caroline can be found painting a paint by numbers and aggressively washing her brushes before going to sleep on the rough side of her blue magnet, because she likes the lines it leaves on her skin. Carol may take up all the room in our freezer but she also takes a big chunk of our hearts. You won't find a better friend or road trip partner anywhere else! Caroline's friendship is one of the most meaningful friendships you will ever encounter, and her dedication will make her one of the best SWOs to ever graduate the Academy and on May 28 you best keep out of her way. We'll miss waking you up with our ice cubes and feeling your cryptid presence lurk around in the room.

Clayton Thompson

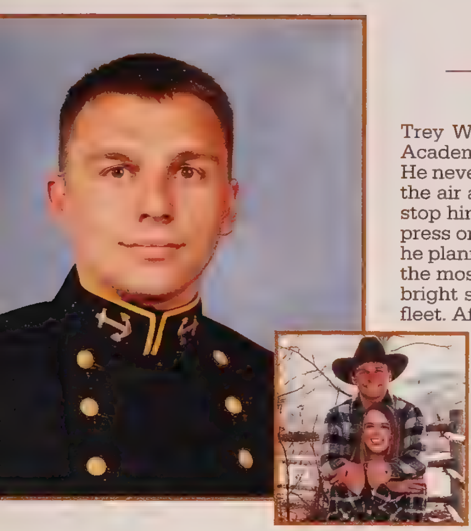
Naval Flight Officer

Clayton Daley "DidYouHearIBrokeAnotherOneOfMyOwnSchoolRecords" Thompson is a lot of things:track captain, elite athlete, Cat-lover, dishonest poker player, Red Bull monster, incredible friend. I'm amazed he hasn't gotten a sponsorship from Red Bull yet, but at least he's kept the recycling companies occupied. At the academy, Clay has completely redefined the term "work hours," but when the only concrete part of your schedule is sprints with the bois, I guess that's to be expected. He wrote the book on track nutrition and healthy lifestyle – chapter one is titled "Don't Sleep, Don't Eat Breakfast, Don't Eat Dinner, Do Use Nicotine Products Excessively." Though he may over exaggerate his competitive nature – saying things like "I think the reason I am so good at track is just cause I hate losing so much" – he really is one of the best competitors out there. However, when it comes to academics, he tends to be less competitive in nature by dropping out of the Physics major and choosing the "gooder" path of English. He never ceases to slip in his famous "did you know that I was kicked out of the Academy?" question, even though it was only for less than an hour.

Andrew Waldron

Submarines

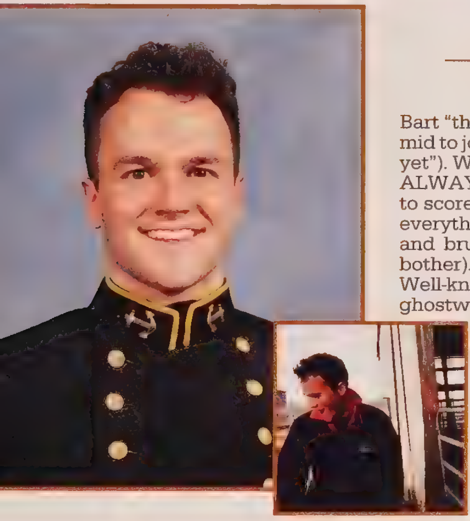
Andrew Waldron seems like the man that the government should put on mars. But don't worry he is down here defending our freedom with his grilled cheese maker. His appetite for engineering and submarines (the sandwiches as well as the undersea vessel) is unmatched. His hard work, late nights, and early mornings have earned his classmates' respect at the cost of his roommate's sleep. His barters or banter usually can neutralize any conflict, unless they exacerbate them beyond repair instead. Luckily Dive School embraces this attitude, though many believe Andrew mostly passed because there was no pool deep enough. Soon Andrew will explore the deep as a submarine officer and diver. Andrew's knowledge of language and science will make him a competent leader, developing both men and machines.



Trey Widmier

Submarines

Trey Widmier might be the most unlucky midshipmen to ever attend the Naval Academy, starting back in plebe summer when he fractured his foot on the first week. He never let that stop him however, dropping into front leaning rest with one foot in the air and a determined scowl on his face. He has never let any of his misfortunes stop him since then either, sighing in the face of every challenge and continuing to press onward. Though his time at the Academy may not have gone exactly the way he planned his classmates have certainly benefitted from knowing him as he is truly the most loyal and steadfast friend anyone could ask for. Luckily, he does have one bright spot in his life: his soon to be wife. We are sure his luck will improve in the fleet. After all, fortunes have to shift sometime, right?



Bartholomew Winn

Navy Pilot

Bart "that Email Guy" Winn is an out-of-this-world individual. So stellar, he's the first mid to join the Space Force (but you wouldn't know because he insists it's "not official yet"). What you might know is he scored a sweet study abroad gig in Korea that he's ALWAYS more than happy to talk about. Bart used his sailing and swimming skills to score us some international N-stars, (the locals love him). Impeccably on time for everything, he's even been known to be EARLY when it comes to two things - Mass and brunch. He'll out-pace anyone who challenges him at the latter (don't even bother). Though if you dare, he'll still help you back to the Hall/make sure you hydrate. Well-known for his stint as Reg PAO, he dedicated his soul and all his free time to ghostwrite standup comedy disguised as Brigade emails. Forever preserved next to laundry reminders, these emails are proof of his eternal optimism and wicked sense of humor - both much-needed this particular year. A guy who will drop anything and everything to help a stranger, Bartholomew is the greatest friend one could ask for. The Space Force is damn lucky to have him.

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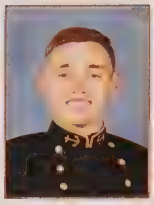
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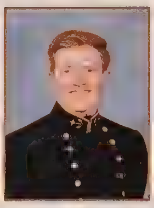
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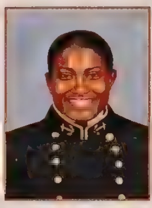
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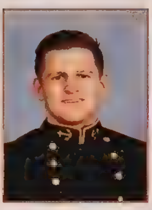
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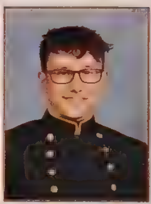
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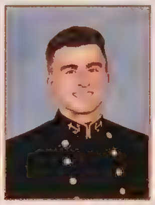
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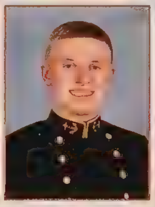
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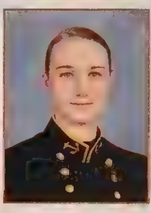
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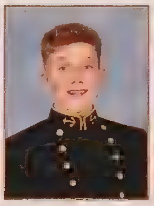
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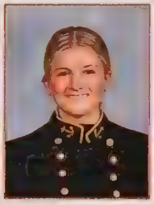
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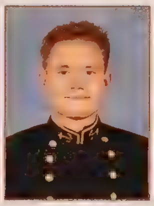
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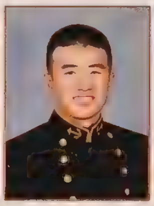
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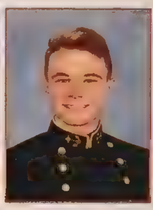
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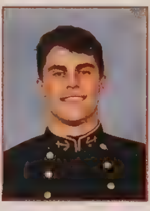
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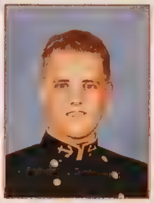
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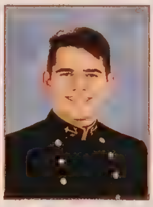
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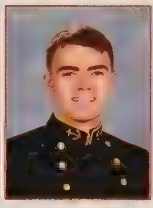
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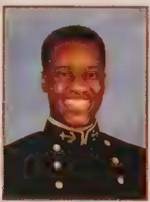
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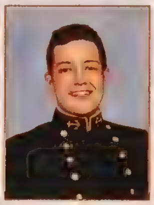
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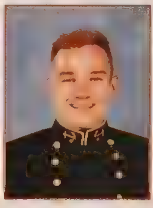
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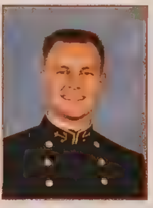
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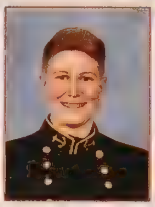
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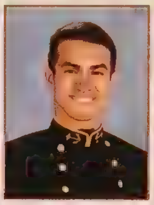
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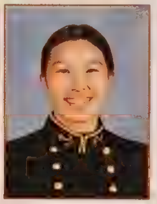
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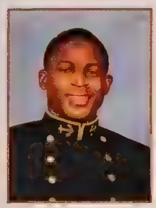
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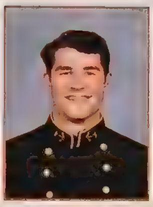
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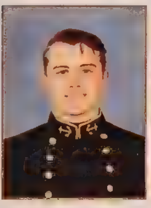
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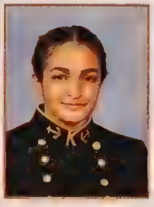
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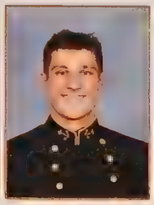
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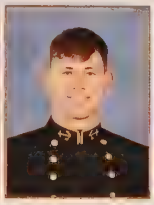
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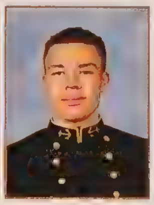
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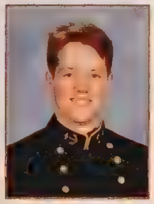
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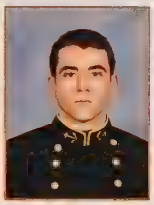
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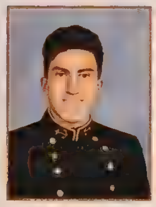
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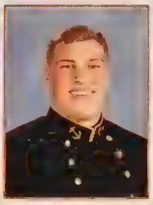
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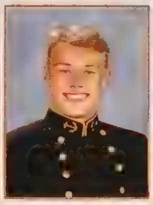
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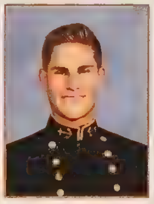
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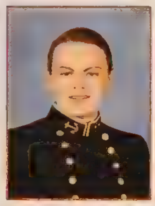
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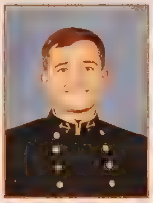
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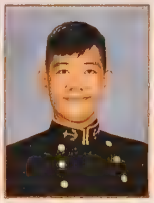
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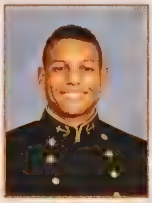
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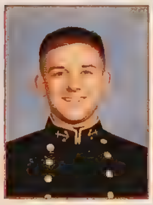
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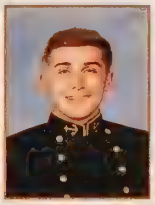
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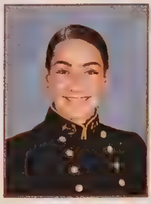
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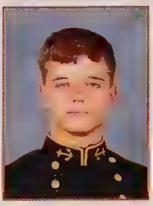
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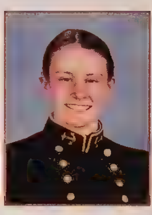
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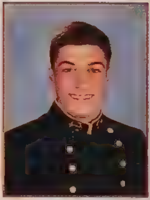
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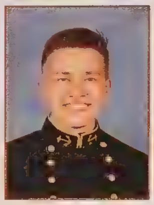
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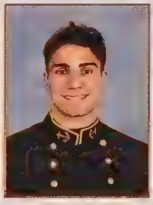
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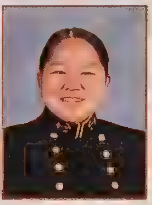
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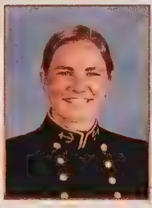
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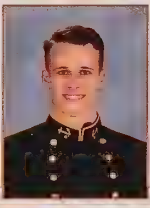
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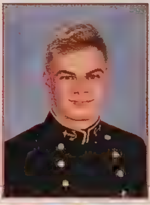
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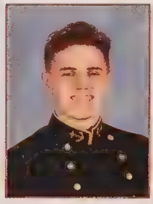
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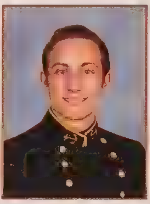
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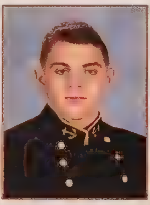
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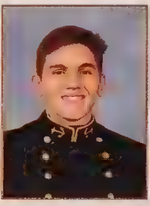
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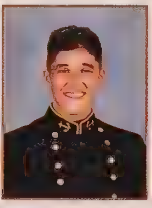
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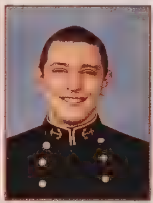
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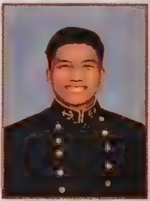
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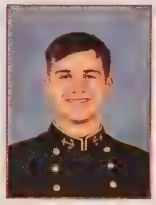
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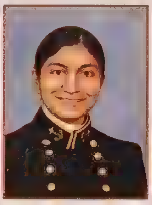
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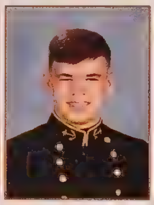
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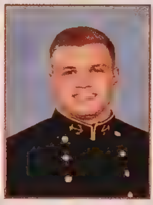
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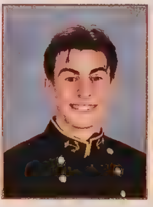
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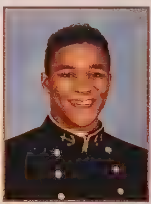
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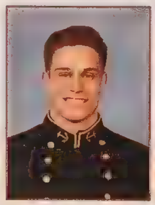
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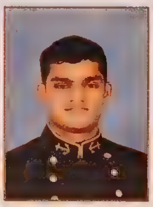
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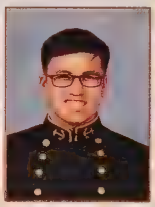
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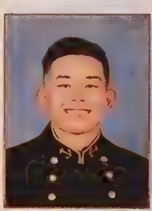
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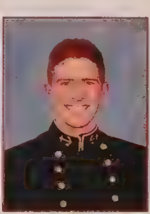
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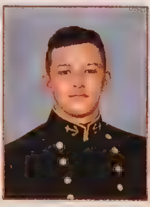
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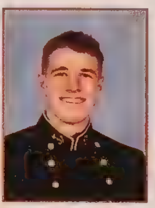
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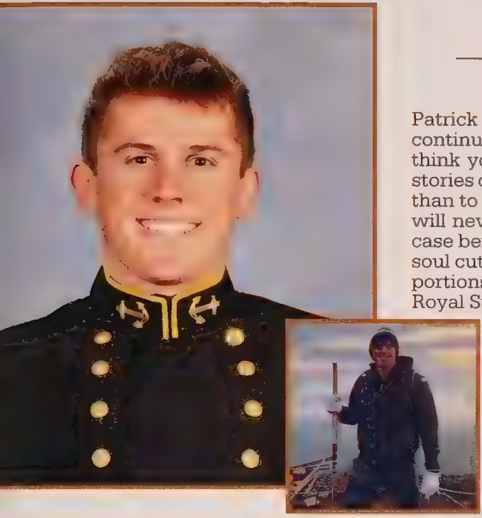

Patrick Carter

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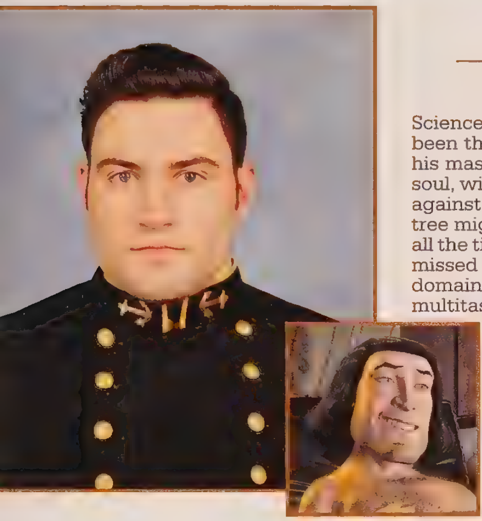
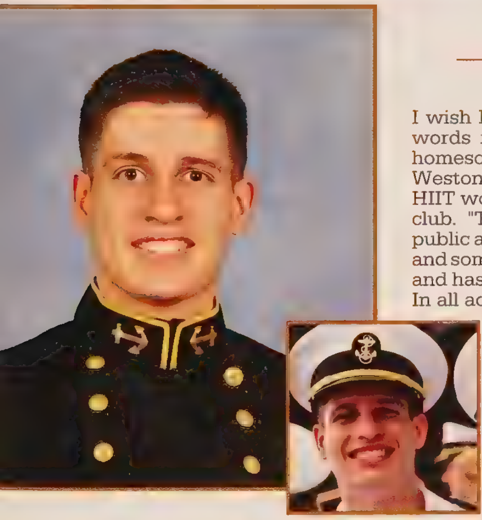
Patrick Carter is an anomaly, and that's all you really need to know. If you seek more, continue reading... Pat had a roller-coaster time as a Midshipman and just when you think you've taught the guy a few things, he falls right back into delusion. Many stories of Bancroft start with Pat having nothing better to do on a Thursday afternoon than to start some trouble. One thing you can always count on, however, is that Pat will never be alone on one of his escapades, always taking the time to present his case before a group of less-than-interested peers, eventually convincing one unlucky soul cutting a "deal" with Pat. This man also goes by many names to cover different portions of his time in boat school to include Crater, Patches, Punta Cana, and the Royal Staff. Call him by any of these to see him turn on his winning smile and ask if you want to workout later. While he may not be the smartest one around, Pat is a loyal friend and has been a great roommate, as long as you respect the curtains and are willing to listen to him rant about his most recent heartbreak.



William Cheshire

Cryptologic Warfare

Science experiment gone wrong, William [Redacted] Cheshire is believed to have been the result of combining a mere man with a mighty silverback gorilla. Despite his massive size, stature, and excessive chest hair, "Chesty" is a kind but confused soul, with an affinity for ballroom dancing, dressing like a dad, spreading the Gospel against third-party apps, and making people hurry up to get to meal ASAP. A felled tree might not be heard if no one is in the forest, but Will ensures he is heard by all, all the time; spontaneous grunts, yells, and other colorful exclamations will hardly be missed by his roommates. In his free time, Chesh can be found defending the cyber domain, watching borderline NSFW R&B music videos, failing rooms while on BOOW, multitasking sleep and coding at 0200, watching maintenance videos for vehicles that he does not own, complaining about his lack of time prior to taking a nap, and remaining within the safe confines of Bancroft Hall at all times. Ladies, Will is looking to marry up, and is okay with you being better than him. All he asks is that you are a 6" WNBA-playing, multi-lingual, musically gifted, highly educated, incredibly wealthy, Amazonian queen. Like I said: better than him, but just barely. Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster have been seen together in DTA more times than Chesh. His skills of hiding from society and women will serve him well.



Weston Clark

USMC Pilot

I wish I was present at this devil dog's birth because I am pretty certain the first words from his mouth were "Ooo" and "Rah". From a life of captivity (lifetime homeschooler) to earning the title of "the doctor", the Naval Academy career of Weston Clark was one many of his classmates followed with great interest. Need a HIIT workout? He's your guy. Don't know what a HIIT workout is? Welcome to the club. "The Lion of 3248", Weston is the kind of guy that can pull off walking around public areas doing yoyo tricks while conducting a phone call through his headphones and somehow nobody bats an eye. This guy can rock scoobs like you wouldn't believe and has even picked up a few intramural championships during his tenure at USNA. In all actuality, Weston will have an outstanding career flying for the Marine Corps and putting warheads on foreheads. More importantly, he's a friend and companion you can always rely on Weston. Weston's career at the academy equates to future success wherever he goes.

Elijah Ellerman

USMC Pilot

Elijah Ellerman, also known as "the nicest person he knows" or "the world's greatest dad," is the school's greatest enigma. One can never be sure if the things he says are serious or sarcastic but don't let his goofiness and jokes distract you because a lot can be learned from this prior Marine. Ever since he was a plebe, he has filled the role as coach and mentor on the Navy's Powerlifting Team. He has built himself and other members of the team into meat Titans. Not only does Elijah love gripping and ripping his back in half, he is best known for his gross mispronunciation of words. Even when describing himself in this way, he says, "people in company tell me I have weird quirks and aneurysms." In all seriousness, Elijah is the person that everyone looks up to and respects for his work ethic and thoughtfulness. God help us when he ends up in control of a Marine Corps Aircraft.

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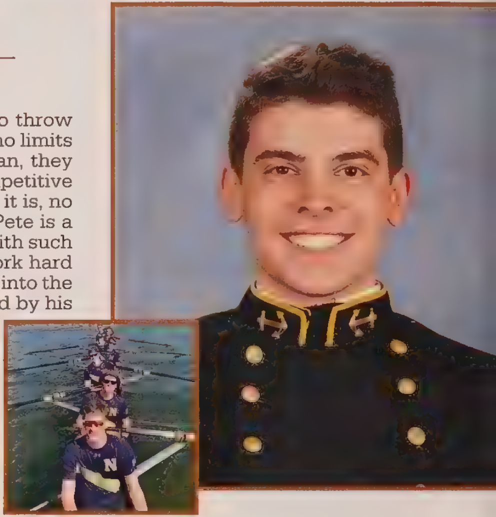
Peter Faber

Submarines

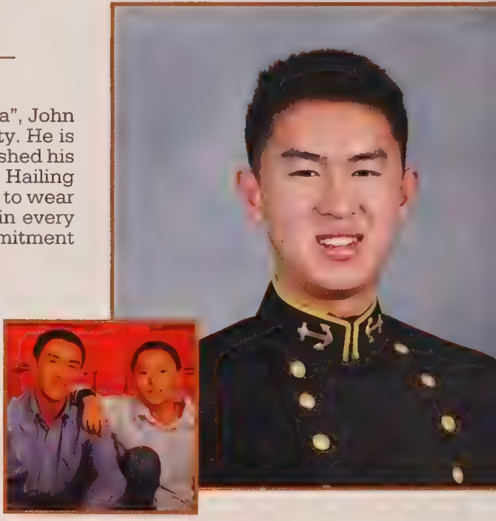
Peter "Hammerhawk" Faber has established his reputation by his ability to throw down with his watermelon-crushing thighs. Peter "Sneaky Pete" Faber has no limits (aside from late nights at the Duke). If one were to study the self-made man, they would analyze Pete, as he has risen from the lowest boats to the most competitive ones that Navy Crew has to offer. Pete is the type of guy that tells you how it is, no sugar-coating, and his honesty is much appreciated by all that know him. Pete is a man of passion, a man of his word, and most importantly, a man of action. With such a strong base, physically and morally, this stud knows what it means to work hard and care for his people. Whether it's staring down the eyes of his enemies, or into the eyes of his fiance, Pete brings with him a fiery passion that is only enhanced by his sultry voice.



John Feng

USMC Pilot

The pure and unmatched definition of "Real G's move in silence like Lasagna", John is a man whose sheer presence brings the feelings of serenity and capability. He is known to be quiet and thoughtful, but never lacking in opinion. John established his mental superiority over Plebe Summer when he validated all of plebe year. Hailing from the less pretentious part of Northern Virginia, this intelligent fellow has to wear a back brace from carrying the team to the Deans Award in 2020. A stud in every mission area, John is going to continue to bring the same energy and commitment to the Corps as he did to the boat.



David Fohner

Navy Pilot

David Fohner is a man of the people, and he will be the first to let you know if he thinks he's getting screwed over by leadership. Often seen on the weekends tee'd up in his luxury sedan, Dave is always seeking a "clink drinks on the beach" type of moment. You can learn everything you need to know about Dave after hearing his shower tunes from an adjacent Bancroft wing or by asking what parish he belongs to. But just know, if you ever let him DJ, you'll never be more than a few songs away from Mr. Brightside at any one point. As a permanent member of "the brooding boys in blue", Dave can tell you a thing or two about heartbreak and he can explain the key role which LCPO plays in the lives of newly commissioned officers. As "for the boys" as they come, Dave is extremely dependable and will never let you down. If you ever have the privilege of meeting this guy in the fleet, invite him over to toss a die or two and keep him close, you will be glad you did.

Brooke Fraasch

Navy Pilot

Imagine an uninhabitable, desolate tundra where the snow depth is 20 feet in June. That's "home" to Brooke. Brooke "Frizzy" Fraasch arrived in humid Annapolis for Plebe Summer to discover the true potential of the Fraasch-fro (or mullet to Cheshire). Here she learned the value of chronic procrastination, sarcasm, and harassing those who didn't come from Antarctica for the mispronunciation of "bag." An avid enjoyer of Annapolis Ice Cream, Golden Dragon, and Bbuds, Brooke appreciates a wide range of (mostly American) cultures, except Andres' music. In her free time, she can be found not writing her PoliSci papers, trying to revive her car, making a respectable attempt at chopping firewood, reminiscing on her days as a Navy oarswoman (ret.), and speaking unintelligible Spanish. Brooke is one of the nicest people you'll meet (unless she's sleep deprived or is doing Adj work), an "energizer bunny of positivity" giving hugs at random. She is always there for her friends, a great mentor for her followers, and goes the extra mile for those around her. Anyone who gets to know her is left with a smile on their face. God bless her for getting the rest of us through some really hard days. There is no doubt she'll be a great officer and pilot, as long as her flying is better than her driving.

Delfino Garcia

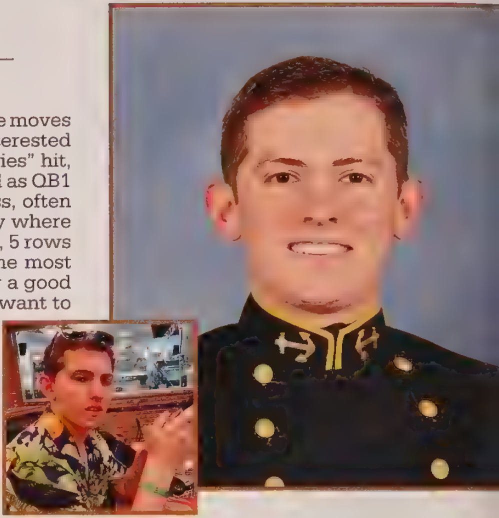
Surface Warfare Officer

With two ARI's and a Black N*, Delfino "Fino" Garcia is full of wild stories, you could make a movie. Once described by a friend as 'slippery', he is not shy to steer away from the group on a night out in DTA for an adventure. However, behind this bad boy facade is a genuine fun-loving guy who values family overall. If he isn't busy hanging out with his girlfriend or buddies, Fino can be found hustling in the hall giving Bancroft haircuts; regardless, he was always procrastinating school work. The only thing bigger than his head are his humble achievements. The first to graduate from college in his family, he always strives to make them proud by dreaming big and setting large achievable goals. He loves meeting new people and his charisma helps him network. If he doesn't know a guy, he knows a guy who knows a guy. Leaving his small hometown has given him a larger perspective of life that has sparked a passion for traveling. One day, Fino will be traveling the world before he settles down to start his family of ten children like his father and grandfather.

Jake Grady

Navy Pilot

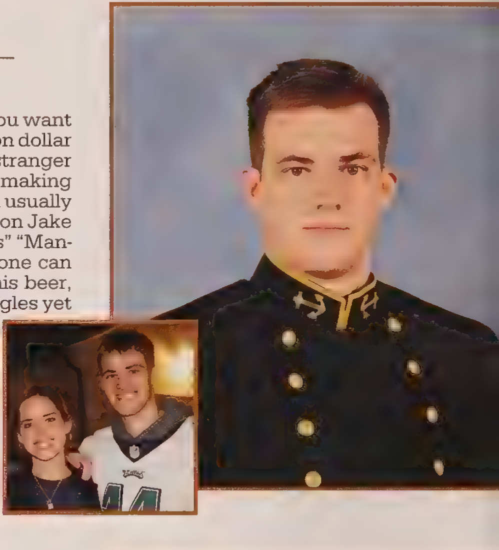
Jake "My Guy" Grady is the first person that comes to mind when you want the moves for a 3-day weekend. As the definition of a B student, he has never been too interested in Thermo or studying the inside of a textbook, but when the "Sunday Scaries" hit, you can be sure this man can perform. Jake is also a company man and hailed as QB1 among the class of '21 for his snow day football skills or intramural prowess, often dazzling the females on Farragut and Hospital Point. If you judge a man by where he stands during practice parades, Grady can always be found in the middle, 5 rows back and closest to Bubba Varela or whoever else was looking to cause the most trouble. At the end of the day, Jake is always someone you can count on for a good laugh, to hoot when you holler, sports predictions, or a Sunday beer. If you want to find this stud after graduation, legend says he'll be sipping Micky Slims on a beach in P-Cola and thinking about the next move for the weekend.



Jacob Haines

Navy Pilot

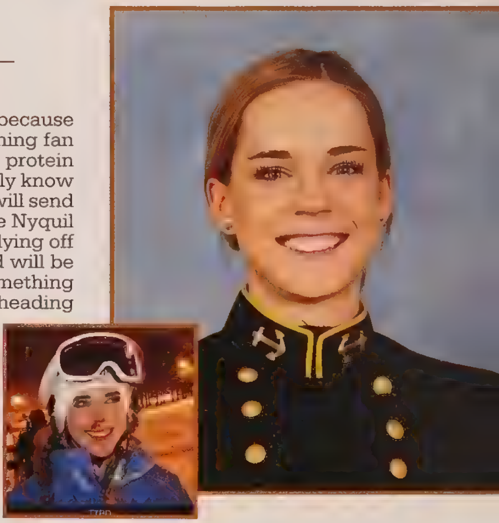
Do not even think about bringing your girlfriend anywhere near this man if you want her to remain your girlfriend! Like WOW, this dude is handsome. With a million dollar smile and dimples that will melt your heart, Jake "As Voted by" Haines is no stranger to a little Sunday brunch. An Athletic Regular Person (ARP), when Jake isn't making ESPN worthy plays on the intramural field or pickup basketball courts, he can usually be found reviewing film in his room to better his craft. You can always count on Jake as a workout partner, a scratch-off fiend, and an ear to listen. Jake "Germanis" "Man-diggity" "Golden boy" Haines holds a special place in all of our hearts and one can only dream to own a bit of real estate in his. He's a loyal friend that loves his beer, wings, and NFL Sundays more than most, even if he's cussing out his poor Eagles yet another week. What he lacks in his ability to share, he more than makes up for with his willingness to join a weekend adventure. Timid to break the rules, he's a good time when you get him over the wall.

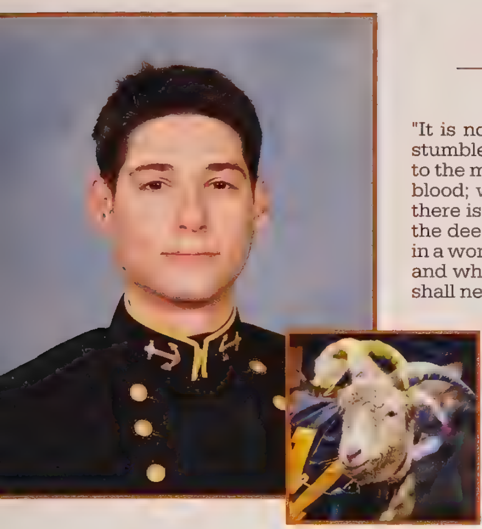


Kristen Heinzel

Navy Pilot

If you are ever wondering why Kristen, "Stin," is never in class it is probably because she is running 50 miles around Farragut, literally. To keep up her local running fan base, she began a strict exercise regimen fueled entirely by oatmeal and protein powder: the breakfast, lunch, and dinner of champions. You may alternatively know her as a specialty bartender, constantly making new suspicious drinks that will send you straight into the vortex. She is the only person you will ever meet to take Nyquil at 8 AM due to her insane sleeping habits and have scars on her face from flying off the side of a mountain skiing. She swears to always rally for any event, and will be continuing her lifelong search after graduation to marry a horse breeder, something a fortune teller told her when she was 10. This pumpkin patch will soon be heading off to Pensacola, where she will attempt to fly a plane better than she drives a car. We wish her the best of luck in this hopeless endeavor because if she fails, we will all lose a best friend and Pearl Jam will lose its only remaining fan.

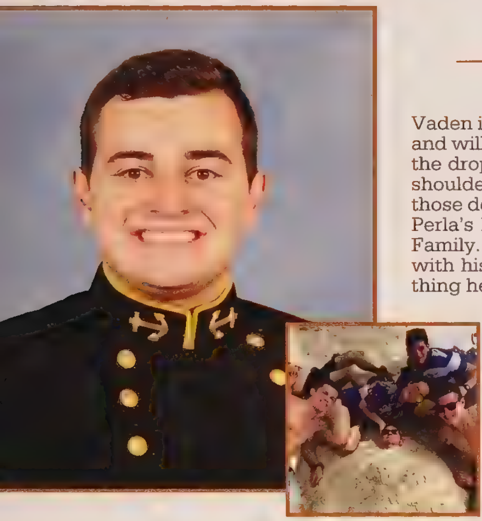




Stephen Hess

Surface Warfare Officer

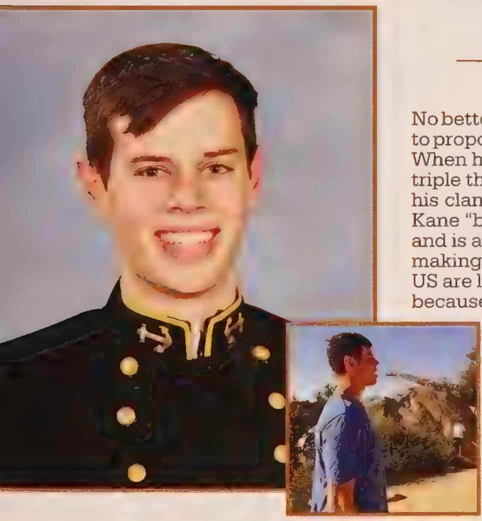
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Robert Hines

Naval Flight Officer

Vaden is the kid who probably licked the windows on the bus to school in 7th grade and will probably do it again in Dave's back seat... He will do anything for anyone at the drop of a hat... First one to take care of a hurt classmate or friend, the ultimate shoulder to cry on.... If he walks into your house make sure he keeps his shoes on, those dogs are barking... His debts include $200 dollars from one boar named Dylan, Perla's hand to ring dance, and one box of cinnamon toast crunch to the Fohner Family. Lover of chicken fried, short shorts, and cold beer. Can be easily confused with his look alike Kristen Heinzel. V loves football but football HATES him. Good thing he is retired.



Kane Hurt

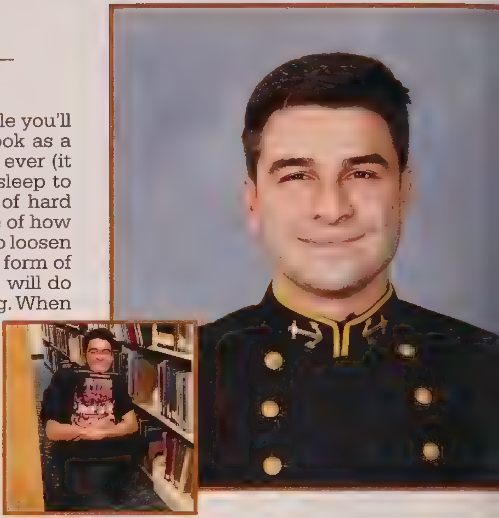
Navy Pilot

No better friend, no worse enemy. Cross him and expect swift revenge without regard to proportionality. Need someone to have your back unconditionally? Look no further. When he's not honing his skills at the Karate dojo or operating his decades old car at triple the speed limit, you can find Kane in his room either playing video games with his clan of fellow gamers or watching Avengers Infinity War for the millionth time. Kane "balanced as it should be" Hurt has seen every single MCU movie in existence and is a lover of all things superhero related. He is a connoisseur in the art of cocktail making and is always looking for new recipes and alcohol to try. The enemies of the US are lucky that Kane decided to commission as a Navy Pilot instead of an operator, because his E on the pistol is certainly a big flex. Kane is one of the boldest in the Brigade. He is the only man I know to have received a ticket for jumping off an oceanside cliff and then trying to swim away. It would have been a daring tale of escape, if only the cops did not have a car and simply had to drive to the shore that Kane was furiously swimming to. Regardless, nobody can deny that Kane is the epitome of a fearless savage.

Caleb Isbell

Surface Warfare Officer

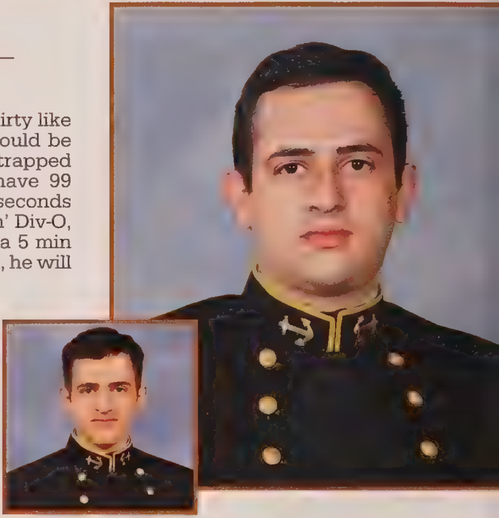
Caleb “‘Bama Boi” Isbell is one of the most kind-hearted and dedicated people you'll ever meet. Highlights of his USNA career include utilizing his proknow book as a projectile weapon (contrary to Geneva Convention), drinking his first beer ever (it was actually pinot grigio), terrorizing plebes, and sacrificing his time and sleep to make sure the company runs smoothly. He manages to walk a tightrope of hard working and fun that makes everyone around him chuckle nervously in awe of how thin that line is. Despite his devotion to stoicism, you can get this moto man to loosen up. All it takes is 2 beers. Being around him for 4 years has given me a mild form of PTSD. Seeing a man dressed in USNAs, charged mask, and fins with a rifle will do that to you, but I wouldn't trade those memories being around him for anything. When he's not living in his admin drive doing XO things, shining his shoes, or prowling around the chapel, Caleb spends quality time developing the underclass, especially 3/C. His mentorship qualities will propel this master DJ into the future as he parties up the paperwork in Pearl Harbor. Roll Tide, Caleb.



Andres Jimenez-Gudino

Surface Warfare Officer

Andres is one of the funniest goons out there, no one could do Tyler Dang dirty like Andres. If anyone was to make it on Gordon Ramsey's Hells Kitchen it would be Andres after he takes over the galley on his new ship. Mind you, he stays strapped and is one of the world's most renowned sharpshooters. Andres may have 99 problems, but fire power ain't one. I swear I saw this man levitate for a few seconds by using his farting power. Andres will make one hell of a rootin' and tootin' Div-O, emphasis on the tootin'. This SWO-daddy will sail the ships straight, after a 5 min instructional video on double speed on how to drive the ship. That being said, he will make one hell of an officer. Fair winds and following seas, mi amigo.



Emily Keast

Surface Warfare Officer

Emily “Lava Girl” Keast, the first ginger I ever met that had a soul and has some sauce to her step. Some would say she was born to rule the seas as well as the pitch. She is an ace in the hole, the best friend you could ask for, and no doubt one the most competitive individuals. Emmy is a kind soul but if you mess or damage her stuff she will turn into Syndrome from the Incredibles. You will never be able to find a more calm, collected, and undramatic individual in the Brigade than Emmy Keast. You could lose a limb in a horrible accident but don't you dare think about comparing it to her injuries because no comparison exists. While otherwise rather grandmotherly, her 21st birthday did more damage to DTA than it did to herself. She didn't get much time in the ole drinking establishments of Annapolis but I can not emphasize enough that she made her presence felt. She is one of a kind and truly cares about her people. If you never met Emmy or spent any time in her presence then you probably had a terrible academy experience. Stay red.

Jess Lonetti

Information Professional

For over five years, Jess Lonetti has been striving to achieve his goal to become a Naval Officer. Whether it was at The Naval Academy Preparatory School or The Naval Academy, it was quite challenging. Despite the many obstacles, he has overcome adversity along with the people that he created close friendships with. Thanks to all the support received; he was able to leave a top notch legacy: Five Time Intramural Team Captain making it to the playoffs each time, Personal Website: [redacted]~m213990/, Four infamous holiday cards, Leading the Brigade into Army Navy 2021, Fall 2021 Mini Golf Invitational, King Hall Votes, revolutionizing Taco Tuesday with Doritos, forming Crimson Smoke, the list doesn't stop. While he isn't busy making history, he enjoys playing video games, working out, and hanging out with family and friends. In conclusion, he has suggested that a famous quote be added to the end.

"It's time to kick%#$ and chew bubble gum. and I'm all out of bubble gum."
- Duke Nukem

Christian Moreno

Navy Pilot

Christian might be a super nice guy, but if you type in "Disney's Goofy" you'll find his long lost twin. He couldn't beat me in a 1v1 in COD but one thing that he is good at is being a great friend and a leader.

A volleyball god, there's nobody else I'd rather have on my team. He gives his body to keep the ball in the air, often taking sacrificial shots to the face in stride.

PE400 Tennis really made me feel like a pro, that is until Christian served me up on the court, definitely will miss getting beat. Rematch?

This guy loves the academy so much that he decided to stay an extra few months instead of graduating in May like the rest of us. At this point, he probably has the Dep Dant on a first name basis. When he's not marching tours, he spends his time practicing for the volleyball beer leagues and looking for his next girl in the gospel choir.

Ah, Christian Moreno. A man who is surprisingly goofier than his looks. Probably the most dedicated player and best cutter on the ultimate frisbee team. You can hardly find him not grinding on the field or on cyber homework, Christian is one of the most dedicated athletes and scholars I know.

Micah Oh

Navy Pilot

Is he from Kent, Ohio or Kent, Washington? Who knows. Anyway, Micah will certainly tell you you suck and you're hella slow, no matter who you are. Micah isn't afraid to speak his mind, and is the king of loaded comments. He'll likely to greet you with a "good morning all", even if it's 2300. If you ever get to hear him talk backwards, it's like catching a rare pokemon; You have to be listening for it, because if you ask him to do it, he won't. He eats salad like a herbivore, crushing it in his hands and shoving it all in his mouth at once. If you're ever feeling down and need to brighten your day, just ask him to whip out his trusty nose flute and he'll play a tune for you. With over 600 confirmed kills, the US's enemies aren't ready for the combat potential of Michael Oh, and he'll turn your soul to ice with his gaze through his perfectly clear plebe-issued goggles. You won't find another more deeply caring person than Micah. He sees and looks at things in a different way than most people do, which makes him an extremely valuable person. He will take as much time as needed to talk to the people under him in order to help them achieve their goals and develop them to their fullest potential. The fleet needs more Micah Ohs. NMSD Strong.

Sara Park

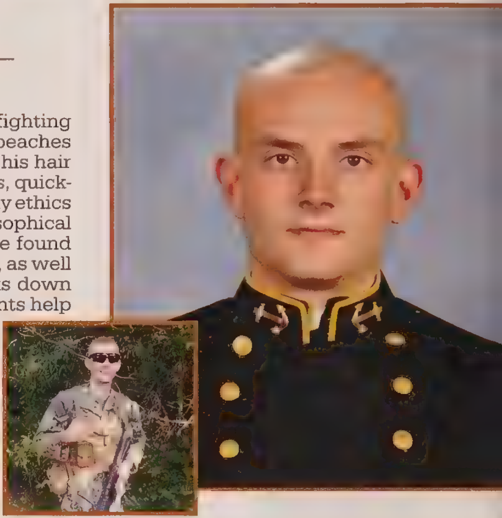
Navy Pilot

Sara Park is a sweet, kind person who can be found reading about the Myers-Briggs and delving into the innards of Carl Jung's work- a midshipman psychologist in the making. Known to not give any F"s about what people think of her, Sara is supremely and entirely herself. As the self-proclaimed "laundry private" who still has not ranked up since Plebe Year, Sara cares about the needs of those around her with the utmost care. She also will be known as undoubtedly the most popular plebe for having been forced to take an absurd number of midshipmen on plebe dates. When Sara is not deflecting the midshipmen men vying for her attention in the OR major, she can be found hoarding copious amounts of free food from the wardroom or rushing to get cake from the mate's desk. Though she enjoys performing strange callisthenic workouts in the room, she can outswim many midshipmen despite never stepping into a pool more than a few times a year on principle. All this being said, she will make a great pilot despite her ability to fall asleep almost anywhere, consideration of traffic laws as suggestions, and preoccupation with younger siblings.

Oscar Parmenter

USMC Ground

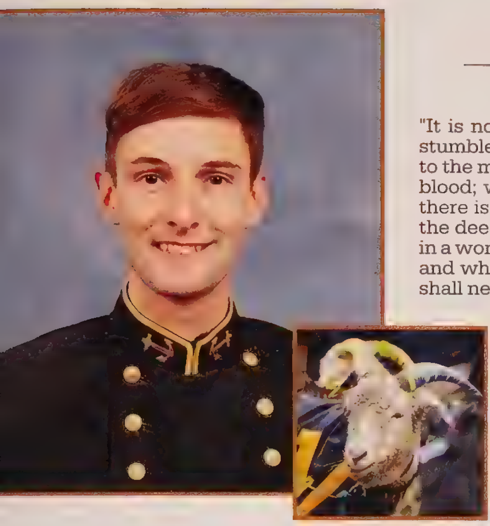
Oscar is a force to be reckoned with - strong, tall, bald, and mean, he is a fighting machine. Though his iconic curly fro has begun receding like the tides of the beaches he will one day storm, Oscar is able to reckon with reality by buzzing off all his hair all together. He is the epitome of a Marine - well-versed in history and politics, quick-witted, and taken seriously by others, except his love interests. Naval Academy ethics was written based on the life of MIDN Parkingmeter, his worldly, philosophical stoicism is unparalleled. However, when he is not being Socrates, he can be found looking for a Catholic baddy to settle down with and have 12 kids (minimum), as well as tinkering (or rather "fixing") his unfixable red Jeep that inevitably breaks down every block. If you ever get a call from Oscar during the day, he probably wants help with his car - don't answer. In all seriousness, Oscar is one of the most reliable friends out there. He is, and forever will be, an easy selection for a weekend camping buddy, the insightful looker and listener, and a truly giving man of character and integrity. Through it all, Oscar has one of the biggest hearts in the Brigade and will go on to impart his love to the world at large.



Anne Pentaleri

USMC Ground

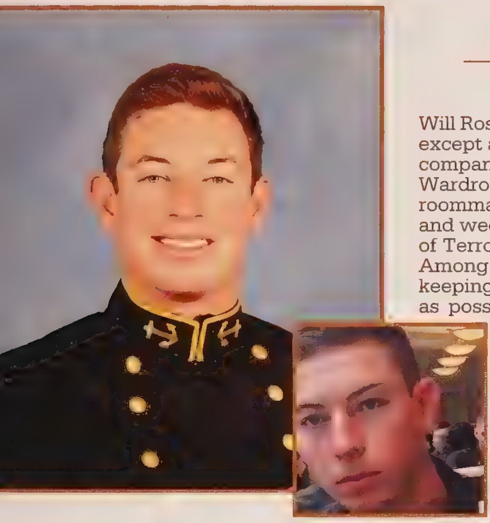
You may think your day is going to be peaceful and quiet, until you are hit with the force of a 5'11" freckled woman jumping on top of you screaming your name and hugging you. No one knows for certain how Annie musters so much energy and enthusiasm no matter how early in the morning it is, but it may be attributed to the seven cups of coffee she consumes per day. Annie is known to swear that every single person she comes into contact with is her best friend for eternity. Alternatively, however, she has also personally sworn to remain a nomad for the rest of her life with no husband or children, which would make sense considering her consistent record of breaking countless male midshipmen hearts after she loses interest in 5 seconds and her undying love for cats and really bad netflix movies. Dangerous things occur when Annie hits Baltimore or DTA, and you never know when you may find her stranded on the side of the highway. Two things are for certain: never hand her a Four Loko or mango flavored vodka again. Nonetheless, she has survived, and is now heading off to TBS after Georgetown...we think. You never know where you're going to find big Ann, future secret spy, end up!



Richard Robinson

Surface Warfare Officer

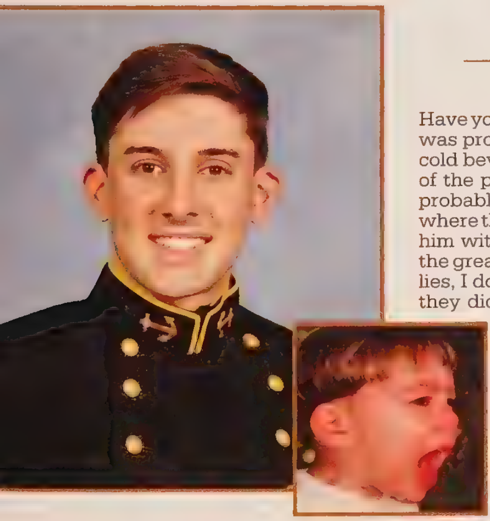
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



William Ross

Submarines

Will Ross brings that “High E” vibe and “Send it” energy nearly everywhere he goes... except as the company executive officer. There was a tangible wave of relief in 2nd company when this man's reign as Company XO ended and he was demoted to Wardroom Officer . You'd be hard pressed to find anyone more relieved than his roommates who suffered through months of peer uniform inspections, rack races, and weekly alpha inspections during what history will remember as the “The Reign of Terror”. Will has many hobbies and I would be remiss to leave them out of this. Among them are surfing, purchasing copious amounts of candy from the Midstore, keeping his desk light on late, and ensuring his car's security and locks are as secure as possible. Not to be found doing manual labor or mowing his lawn, Will is a dependable friend and the heart of any gathering. No matter what the circumstances are, this Florida man can always be counted on for a “little sendy”, an impromptu road trip, or some weekend beers.



Potter Seibels

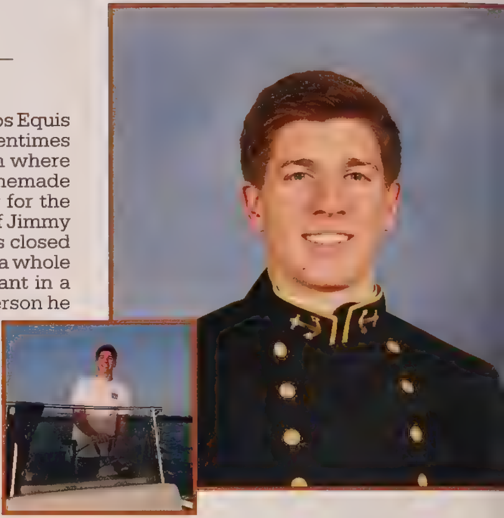
Surface Warfare Officer

Have you ever been in a lowly lit room at midnight with country music playing? Potter was probably there. Have you ever been on a boat during a hot summer day with a cold beverage? Potter was probably there. In fact, if you recall any social gathering of the past four years I believe if you think hard enough, you'll realize...Potter was probably there. You see Potter is a man of the shadows that has an innate sense of where the good times are to be had. Some say he has a biological mutation associating him with the frequencies of ‘A Good Ole Time.’ Others say he has spies all around the greater Annapolis area, reporting all social gatherings to him. Wherever the truth lies, I do know two things: 1.) Everybody knows Potter; 2.) Whoever doesn't wishes they did. He is a great friend that is as reliable and true as they come. The Navy invested wisely in this one and it's a shame that he's not in the CIA because he probably already knows what China is up to and has already established friendly relations. I would not be surprised if Potter ends up an Admiral or President, but will more likely be a Captain of a superyacht sailing around the world. If you hear about that kid that was sent by the CIA to attend the Academy but had no idea who it was, look no further.

Franklin Shew

Submarines

Franklin is an international man of mystery. On the same wavelength as the Dos Equis "most interesting man in the world", his connections are far reaching and oftentimes incomprehensible. If you ever need a place to stay, The Duke is always open where he can be found enjoying the company of his brothers, drinking from a homemade pineapple chalice, singing Hamilton at the top of his lungs, and/or looking for the rum that is somehow always gone. It is believed Franklin is the long lost son of Jimmy Buffett, as he is in a Margaritaville state of mind even when Margaritaville is closed for the season. Taking the superlative "best to bring home to mom and dad" to a whole new level, Frank "The Tank" Shew is everything a man or woman could want in a man. Powered by homemade enchiladas and a kind soul, he swoons every person he meets with his exceptional charm. Whether it be sharing whiskey neat with an unknown friend or on his boat channeling his inner Jack Sparrow on the high seas of the Severn, his determination to intentionally live life to the fullest is unmatched. His dreamer mindset and amount of knowledge within his being is surely enough to bag him a Nobel Prize one of these days.



Katherine Stujenske

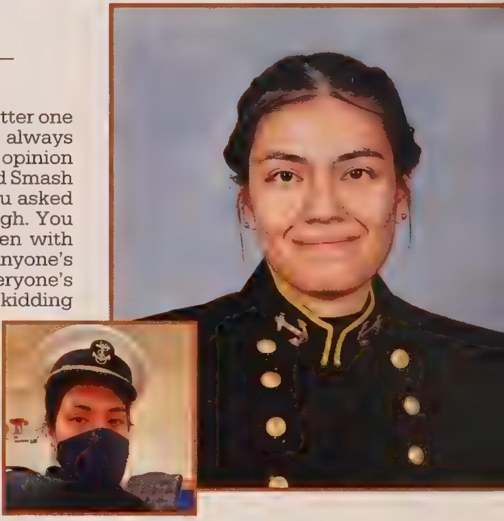
Surface Warfare Officer

It's dark in this hallway. You're not sure how you got to this part of Bancroft - a low ceilinged, narrow passage dimly lit and lined with seafoam green tiles. Moments ago you were talking about an arts-related ECA you were thinking of starting and then - in a flash of sailcloth and a sudden screech of punk rock - you found yourself here. Suddenly, in the distance, you see her. She makes you an offer - give her a leadership position in this new club, and she'll make it everything you've ever dreamed. She'll run it with a ruthless efficiency that terrifies even the most cold-hearted dep-dant, fueled by coffee and a seething hatred for the Lucky Bag. You hesitate a moment, but take her hand in agreement, only to be overcome by visions of LOG pranks and Labyrinth layout meetings. Visions of trees, vanquished by ornaments and tires, torn down and forced into service as magazine issues. This fall, the new film starring Katherine Stew Jetski, acclaimed for her performances in Internal Bleeding from Dodgeball, Oh the Places a Wheelchair Won't Go, and Legs So Nice She Broke Them Twice. Coming soon to a violently unprepared civilian workplace near you: Katherine Stujenske: Salt Wrangler.

Michelle Therianos

Surface Warfare Officer

If there was a single word to describe Michelle Therianos, I can't think of a better one than LOUD. Everything about her personality is loud and proud, and she's always ready to give her opinion to anyone who'll listen. It doesn't matter if it's her opinion on how you're standing your watch or her swearing that Kirby is the only valid Smash Bros character, you better believe that she'll give you an earful, whether you asked for it or not. And trust me, no one asked! She really is a caring person though. You can often finder her volunteering at MAG events or helping underclassmen with writing assignments. She always makes herself available to hear about anyone's problems, although we all know that it's just an excuse to stick her nose in everyone's business. Of course you'll never see her hanging out with her classmates. All kidding aside, she's about to rock the fleet as a SWOtivated killer, as soon as she memorizes every rulebook on the boat.



Lillian Usadi

Submarines

On one November afternoon, a baby Rhodes Scholar entered the world to its unbeknownst benefit; for at the time, she was just a mild annoyance. Most come to the Academy with much moral, mental, and physical development to be done, but Lillian was born "the soul of tact*, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity" oh so famously mentioned in the Qualifications of a Naval Officer. *"tact" in this case is hotly disputed. She is the definition of a selfless servant leader that her future submarine unit should feel extremely blessed to have. That is, if she ever reports, after her 17 years of schooling. All who know her are blessed to have come across such a genuinely good person who has the capacity to inspire and help even the most unmotivated of individuals to become the best version of themselves. She enjoys music and science, and she can be found in the lab most often, though whether she is the scientist or the experiment is always a question, as she sits in a window for all to observe, and her professors are often seen staring at her perplexedly.

Grace Vandegrift

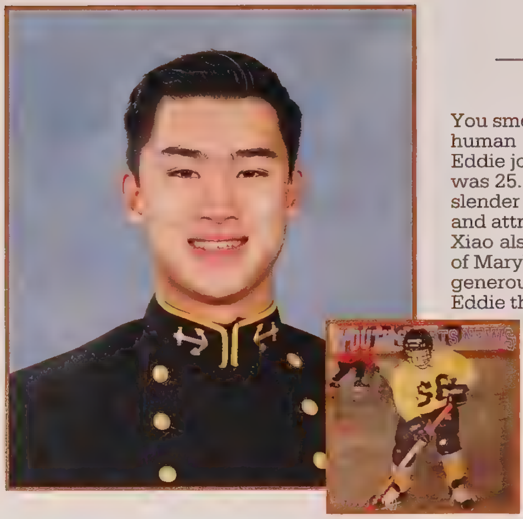
Surface Warfare Officer

The boat plebe forever in our hearts, this sailor-girl just about steals the show everywhere she goes. She takes her mimosas with 3 parts Prosecco, 0 parts orange juice and has somewhat expensive tastes. One time she accidently spilled a priceless bottle of red wine on her sponsor's white couch. Some would say the name "Grace" only just makes up for her clumsiness. Besides that, Grace is the kind of friend anyone wants to have. She is always one to look out for others earning the name "team mom" or "mama hen", and she will speak her mind when necessary if only to play devils advocate. Grace is extremely determined especially in her hunt for the best brussels in town. Somewhere between her Chick-Fil-A obsession and coffee addiction lies a heart of gold. A natural born swimmer, it makes sense for her to choose a water sport becoming a valuable member of the Offshore Sailing Team and the best future SWO we know. Grace has become a role model on the pit. Dropping halyards like no other, she will always remember your upwind settings.

Madison Vise

Submarines

Madison is a woman that wears many hats, or perhaps a woman who wears many of the same exact hiking pants in 5 different colors. She often refers to herself as "Lil Mama", "Big Mama", or "Lil Mamí" depending on her level of hunger and appetite. She is a chef of many eclectic creations such as "roni hash", gourmet sausage, and spicy hot salsa who also cracks an occasional breakfast beer before 0800. She spends an egregious amount of time going down YouTube rabbit holes, especially when preparing her midnight munchies music emails. There are few ridiculous things in this world that haven't happened to Madison - one time she was literally woken up by a bear outside her hammock; another time she left her camouflage golf cart in the middle of the woods to go to Taco Bell. A true native of Louisiana, if any lucky soul is within visual spotting distance and wearing any form of LSU gear, her walk speed increases, her accent grows deep, as she expresses her mutual love for the Tigers. The original mountain woman, there's no one word that could describe Madison. Years from now she very well could be president, off the grid, or the rowdiest mom at the soccer game. No matter what the future holds, a couple things will hold true - she'll be one of the best and most genuine friends anyone can have, a jack of all trades, talk to anyone in sight- -and perhaps more importantly, listen to anyone in sight–, and she will still be wearing the same hiking pants, no matter the occasion.

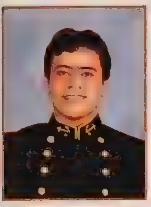


Edward Xiao

Submarines

You smell that? It brings me back to the trenches of WW1 with the mixing stench of human waste and mustard gas... looks like Eddie farted again (NAVY POWER!!!!). Eddie joined the team plebe year as an 18 year old in a class where the average age was 25. This was unfortunate for him because he also plays the oboe. His long and slender fingers have left their mark at the Academy, tickling the ivories in Smoke Hall and attracting the various Cougars of Anne Arundel County. Edwin "the card shark" Xiao also acquired a gambling problem that has benefited casinos across the state of Maryland and beyond; three of which have renamed fountains because of Eddie's generous and unintentional donations. If you're ever looking for a good time, give Eddie three beers. On a more serious note, Eddie has always been the nicest person in whatever room he's been in. Our team will greatly miss his adorable giggles in the locker room, but we will not miss the farts. To whatever submarine is lucky enough to get Eddie as a JO: I hope the ventilation is good. We'll miss Eddie, and I sincerely hope our paths cross in the future.

SECOND CLASS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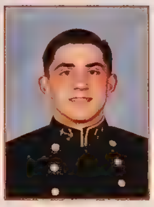
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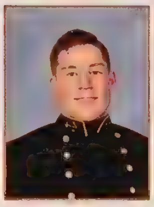
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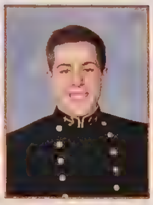
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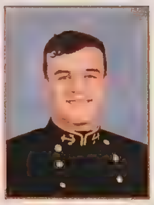
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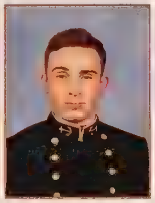
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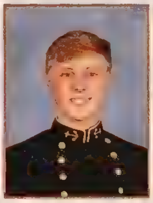
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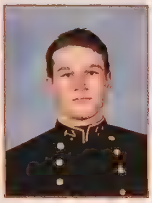
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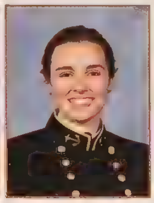
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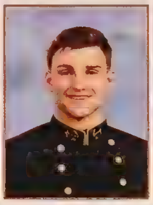
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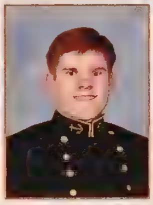
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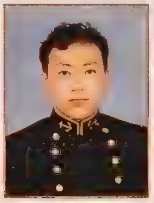
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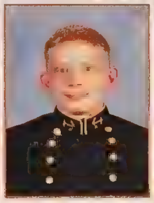
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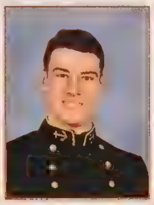
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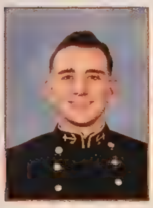
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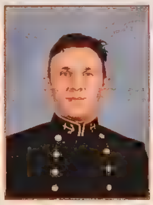
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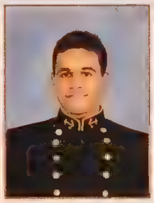
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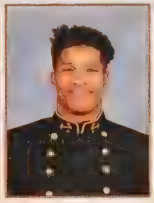
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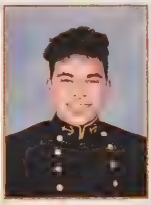
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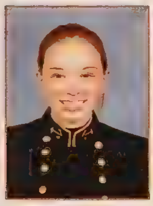
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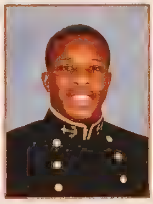
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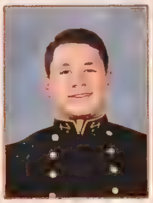
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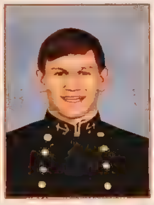
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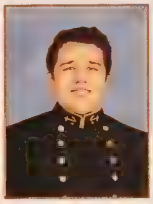
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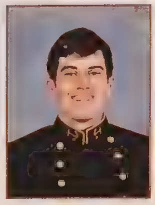
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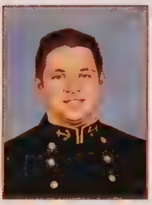
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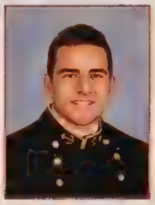
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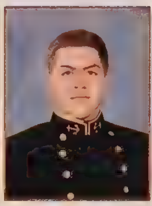
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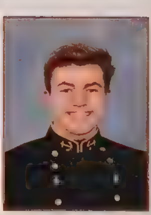
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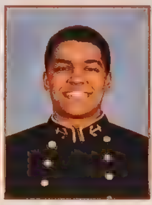
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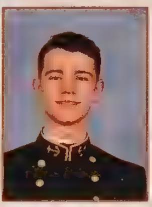
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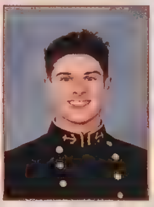
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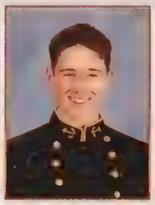
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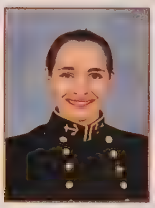
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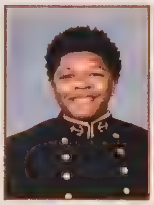
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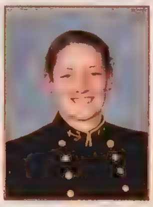
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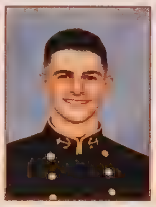
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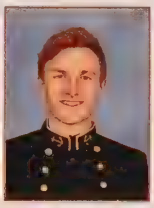
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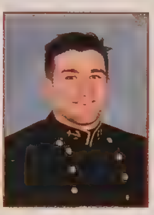
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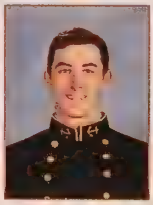
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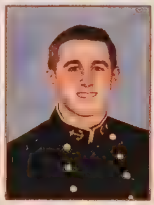
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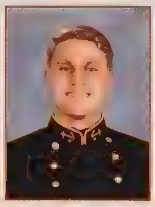
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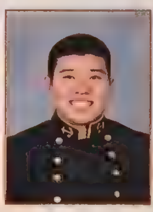
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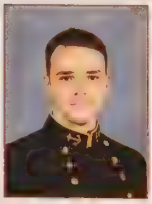
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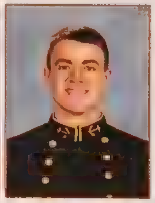
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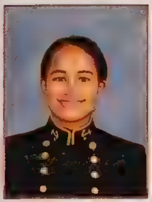
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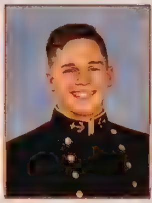
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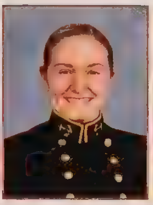
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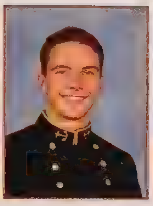
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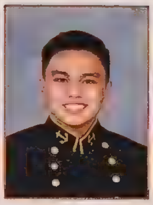
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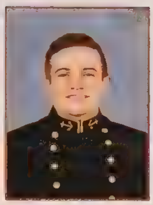
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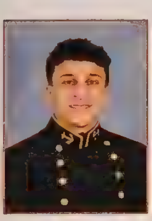
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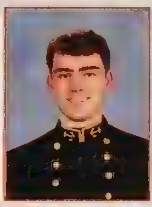
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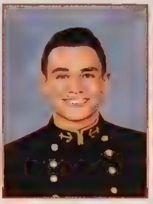
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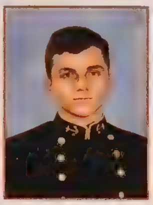
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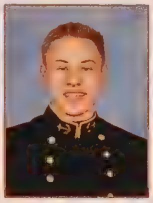
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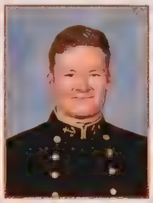
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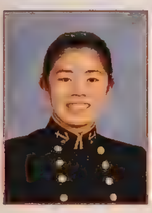
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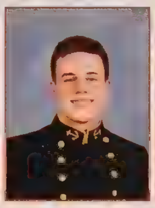
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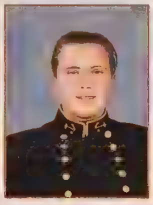
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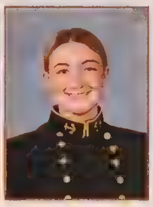
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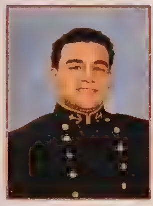
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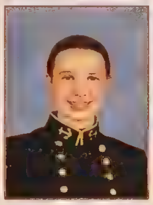
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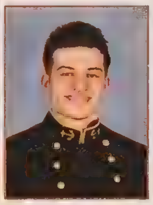
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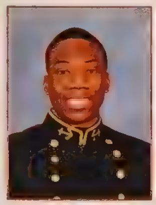
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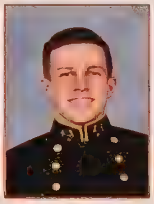
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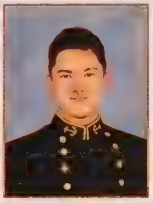
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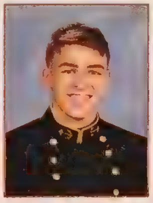
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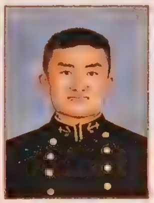
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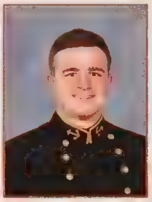
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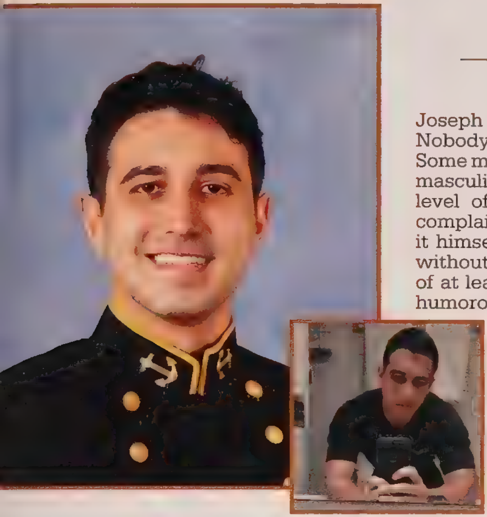


Joseph Bandas-Rivera

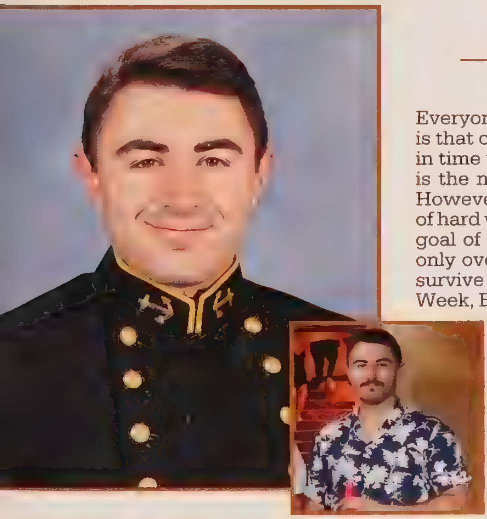
Navy Pilot

Joseph "The Jet"/"back on the Island" Bandas, BandasRivera , Bandas-Riveria? Nobody really knows, including himself, hails from the great territory of Puerto Rico. Some may describe Joe Bandas as "exceedingly average", but in reality he is the most masculine Puerto Rican alpha male out there (minus 70 lbs of muscle and an energy level of an 85 year old). From constantly reminiscing about Puerto Rico and complaining about the mainland, to giving unsolicited dating advice and never taking it himself, Joe breathes a certain air into any conversation that would be lacking without it. When it comes to the ladies, Joe prefers them to be older by an age gap of at least 6 years. He surrounds his friends with Island beats like Bad Bunny and humorous smiles when he watches the guys argue about life. Joe Bandas can be found very easily. He'll either be jamming out singing in a foreign language, sitting at his desk with poor posture, or can be seen doing absolutely nothing and sleeping in his rack. A good friend that will always open his home and car for those he cares about, he will live as the legend that told the Dep Dant "no" and ate a sandwich without getting restriction. Joe is an amazing friend who will instantly cheer you up with his goofy smile and words of encouragement. He has been a true friend for all these long years.

Jordan Berrios

Surface Warfare Officer

Starting off as an innocent, sweet southern belle, Jordan Berrios has grown a lot during her stay on the Severn. A true foodie at heart, during every meal you can find Jordan watching trashy reality TV and slowly enjoying her food because "it tastes better" that way. Anyone who knows her knows her favorite drink is the blood of Christ and many have seen her down the whole bottle. Jojo is always on the cusp of a new Melissa joke and isn't afraid to catch you in the crossfire as well. Many (just one, but that's enough) thought she was the girl on the bleachers in You Belong To Me, and they were correct. Jojo is the neighbor you never knew you needed, the one you always lean on or seek out when you're having a bad day, because she's the one who makes you laugh when you know you're about to cry. She'll always have your back, but will also put you in your place when you need it. Fiercely loyal and patient beyond belief her friends are lucky to know her and have her in their lives.



Benjamin Brown

Navy Pilot

Everyone has that one friend that seems to be living in the wrong period of time. Ben is that one friend. He didn't reach adulthood until 2012, but his soul arrived on Earth in time to appreciate the golden age of Nickelback music. As an avid musician, Ben is the most supportive yet most resentful member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. However, D&B is not his only source of pride within his Naval career. After 8 years of hard work between Mizzou, A School, and USNA, Ben is finally reaching his midlife goal of graduating with his first Bachelor's Degree. Ben's academic intelligence is only overshadowed by his impressive drinking abilities. It is believed that Ben can survive with only black coffee, Guinness, and a guitar. A twenty-time Herdian of the Week, Ben is a compassionate friend and trusted confidant. He will thrive as a leader and mentor within the Aviation community who is lucky to have him.

Race Clausen

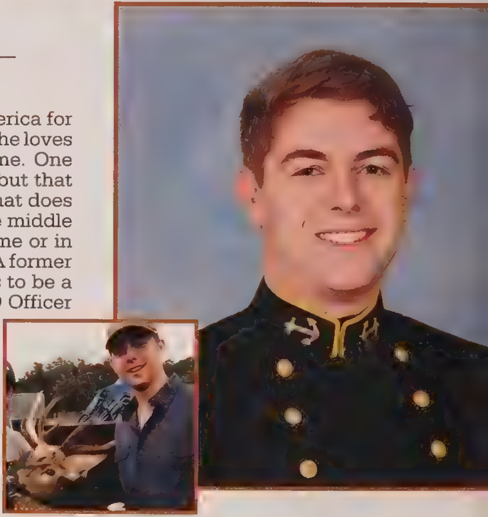
Surface Warfare Officer

The only thing that Race praises more than Jeep brand vehicles is the Alabama Crimson Tide. Straight out of Sand Rock, Alabama, Race is quick to lend his friends a helping hand and makes the most out of every opportunity to try new things, even if he's not good at it. During his time in Annapolis, he earned both a Mechanical Engineering degree from USNA, and a Civil Engineering degree from UAH. Due to his impressive double major, Race is the only midshipman who needed a homework-catch-up weekend every weekend. Despite his rigorous academic schedule, Race found the time to pursue an amateur's career in Rainbow 6: Siege, where he wished many a "Happy Thanksgiving." He also put his survival skills to good use–once surviving an entire week off of stolen King Hall peanut butter. With all of this said, Race is truly one of the most hardworking individuals to graduate from this institution. He is always willing to help wherever help is needed and serves as a role model for his peers and classmates. The SWO community gained a great friend and leader.

Cole Cooper

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

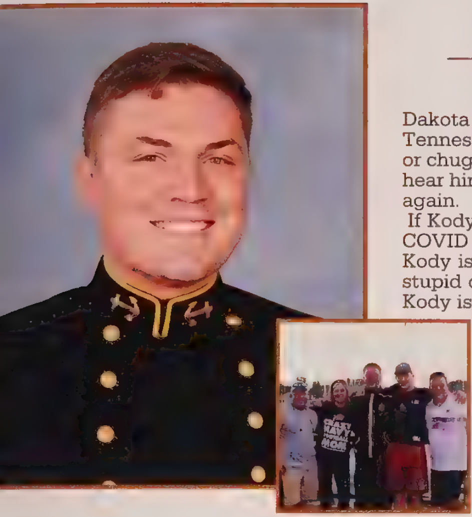
Cole the "Canadian" Cooper, has the pull to have ex-girlfriends move to America for him. Although there's a question whether he's a true American citizen or not, he loves acting like "good ole southern boy" and "California grom" at the same time. One weekend he will surf, the next he will fly fish. He's not very good at either but that will not stop this determined lad from pursuing what makes him happy. What does make Cole happy, you ask? An unexpected critter crawling in his bed in the middle of the night. This die-hard Chiefs fan only loves watching during playoff time or in the 4th quarter, and couldn't name 2 more players after Mahomes and Kelce. A former swimmer, he quit the team in order to pursue bomb defusing, which seems to be a better fit anyways. Cole is a great friend who will be a very successful EOD Officer and local County Sheriff in the future. He will have your back in a bind and is always someone you can count on with good advice, good company, and a good time.



Melissa Cortese

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Marsha, Marsha, Marsha! Many of the skills displayed by this individual are so rare they have only been seen by a few, yet evidence can be found in the hands of some. From slurping Mac & cheese off of the couch, drinking shampoo thought to be mouthwash, to beatboxing over pizza, Mel can almost always be found having a good time when a Bud Light Lime is in hand and Rosie the Riveter memorabilia nearby. If one is lucky, they'll be able to see Mel in her natural habitat–curled up with her Harry Potter blankie, sporting some noise canceling shooting earmuffs while studying, or talking on the phone with her twin sister attempting to give her life advice to which she knows Mary Ann will not listen. Her medical advice should be taken very seriously, wearing a scarf to bed really does cure the common cold. Constantly blabbering on about the Bears or Cubs, Mel never lets you forget she is from Sweet Home Chicago. Even if she mumbles to herself in front of her division, like she does when watching basketball games, all of her quirks and qualities are what will make her the most dedicated JO in Hawaii.



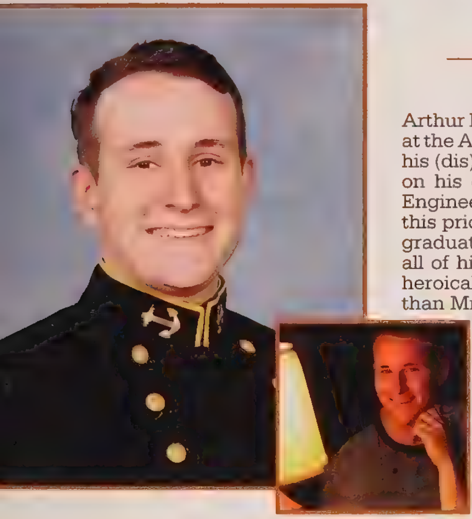
Dakota Crider

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Dakota "Baller" Crider was a member of Navy Football (Retired) and is from Gallatin, Tennessee. In his free time, you will find Kody either yelling at his computer screen or chugging an energy drink. However, it is not uncommon to walk by his room and hear him yelling at Pinon because Pinon decided to start talking about the economy again.

If Kody studied as much as he played video games, he would have figured out the COVID vaccine in about a week. Known for his high-pitched screams in the hallway, Kody is most known in company for his ability to make anyone laugh and asking stupid common-sense questions in the company group chat. The daily schedule of Kody is simple.1) Consume daily caffeine products. 2) Play video games and yell at little kids that they suck at (insert game). 3) Order food totaling more than 20$ and eat it while watching Gossip Girl. 4) Repeat indefinitely, including over weekends (what a life). In all seriousness, Kody is an incredible guy to be friends with and makes even the dumbest academy mandatory events bearable. Though he is an incredibly introverted person, take the time to know him and he might end up being a lifelong friend.

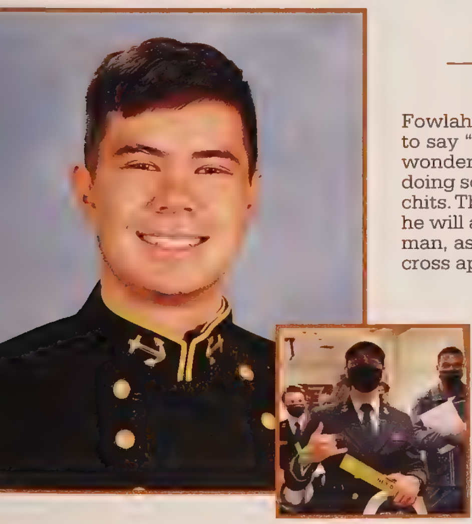
Kody has an intimidating facial structure and a sleeves-worth of tattoos, but deep down he's just a video game nerd that enjoys destroying little kids in rounds of Rocket League, Fortnite or whatever trendy battle-royale game is out.



Arthur Devine

Submarines

Arthur Devine was able to sum up almost any situation that Dirty Herdy experienced at the Academy with his vast vocabulary of four-letter words. When he wasn't voicing his (dis)pleasure, Arthur could be found in Rickunder classrooms and labs working on his own homework and offering guidance to most of those in the Electrical Engineering major. Although, he must not be as smart as his QPR suggests because this prior-enlisted nuke is heading straight back to the submarine community upon graduation. On the weekends, Arthur frequented Castlebay Irish Pub where he put all of his circuitry knowledge to good use defusing a great number of car-bombs, heroically saving Castlebay from insolvency. There is no better friend or ally to have than Mr. Devine, and here are a few four-letter words he can add to his vocabulary: We love you, and we are going to miss you.



Jacob Fowler

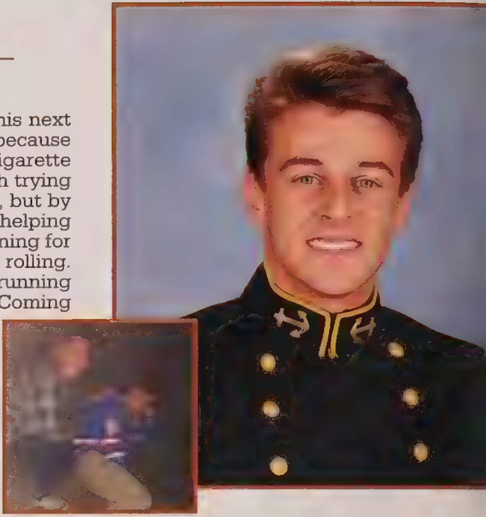
Surface Warfare Officer

Fowlah Prowlah, the big batt drill guy. The big extreme skydiving guy. The big loves to say "big __ guy" guy. Never has there been such a bold midshipman who keeps wondering why his plebe summer PC hates him. On a given weekend, catch this man doing something extreme such as skydiving, or even worse, disobeying unapproved chits. The rules simply don't apply to this outlaw. Just as Jake is a savage midshipman, he will also be a savage Surface Warfare Officer in the Fleet. If you ever run into this man, ask him to perform an incredible "yut" battle cry, or better yet, a reverse criss cross applesauce that only the most flexible human beings can execute.

Joshua Gable

Navy Pilot

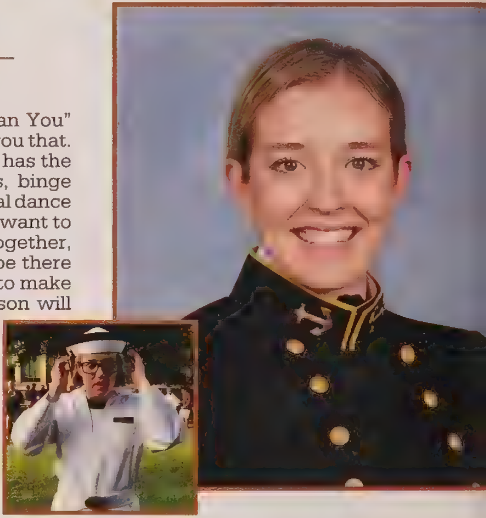
The story of Josh's week off. On Monday you'll find Josh worrying about his next potential adjudication. On Tuesday you can find Josh on the side of the road because he sucks at riding his bike. On Wednesday you'll find him smoking his last cigarette at ACME and drinking Guinness like water. On Thursday you can find Josh trying to start a fight. Friday morning he'll be on the 2-for-7 Club do not serve list, but by Friday night he will be passed out on your front yard tree. By Saturday he's helping the sidewalk slammy live up to its name and women find God. Sunday morning for Josh consists of two Mimosas to fight off the night before and six to keep it rolling. With good looks and douchee vibes, Josh would spend hours in the mirror running his fingers through his golden hair and perfecting how low his USNAs can go. Coming back from gate one, he's a reminder great friends are never too heavy a burden.



Allison Goodpaster

Naval Flight Officer

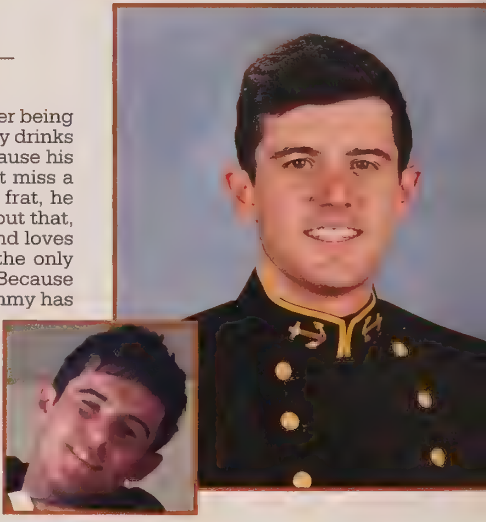
"I knew I would meet my soulmate in Plebe Chem." Allison "I'm Older Than You" Goodpaster hails from Nashville, Tennessee but she's probably already told you that. She only has two gears: completely stopped and full speed, and her brother has the scars to prove it. She is the happiest while reading absurdly long books, binge watching everything on Netflix, or trying to relive her glory days of professional dance by leading the Navy Dance Team. Allison is your go-to girl for whenever you want to vent and want someone to sympathize with you. She secretly has all her stuff together, but will tell you she doesn't so you can feel better about yourself. She will be there pouring the margarita for you and making two more for herself. If you want to make her day, make her a bowl of overnight oats (oats oats oats oats oats). Allison will always enable your bad behavior and be there to laugh at you for it the next morning, but she is the best friend you could ever ask for and the most fun girl to be around. I know Naval Aviation couldn't be getting a better NFO than her.

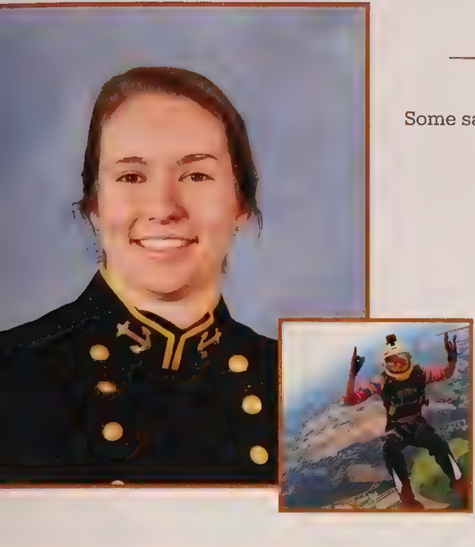


Thomas Goodridge

Supply

Tommy will finally be graduating after 6 long years in college. He peaked after being in a frat at SDSU and really let himself go once he got here, living off of energy drinks and Zyn. Tommy was somehow able to miss half a semester being SIQ because his shoulder hurt. Still living off the high of being QB1 in high school, he won't miss a chance to talk about how he's better than you at sports. After leaving his frat, he found the other meaning of frat and ate the forbidden fruit. Enough said about that, we don't want his current girlfriend to hurt us. Tommy is a numbers guy and loves to dabble in the stock market and make Excel spreadsheets for fun, but the only numbers he can't quite figure are those damn colored ones on the eye test. Because his eyes don't work, he chose the better Corps, the Supply Corps. While Tommy has never cleaned his side of the room, he's been a great roommate and an even better friend the past four years. He will be very successful in life because of his determination, competitive mindset, and great personality.

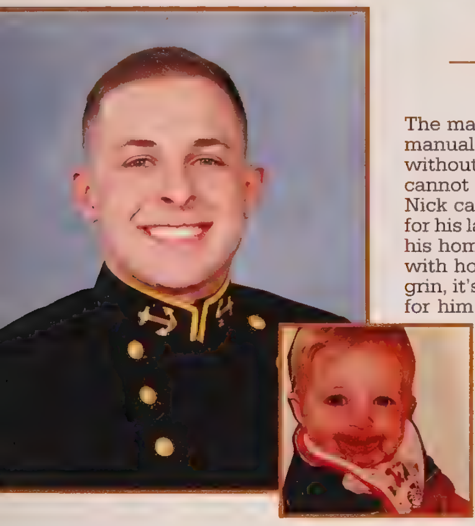




Bethany Greene

Navy Pilot

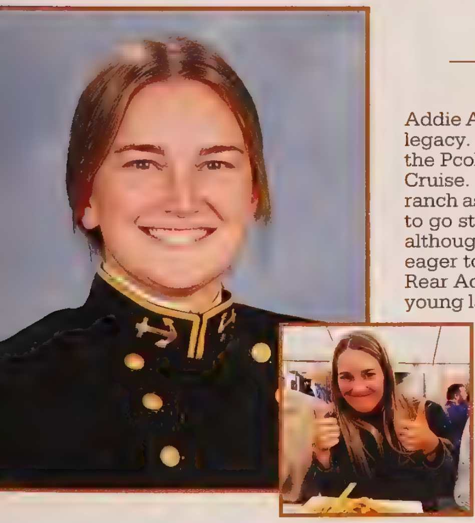
Some say she is a direct descendant of the Greek God of Chaos. #2445



Nicholas Groene

USMC Ground

The man without a plan, Nick Groene can be summarized by his decision to buy a manual school bus without knowing how to drive stick, and deciding to renovate it without having any knowledge of DIY projects, all for a basket leave trip that he cannot go on because he begins TBS 10 days after graduation. Somehow, however, Nick can always find a way to make things work, granted there are consequences for his last-minute decisions; just ask Jake Witt. Known for being more intimate with his homies than with any girls, he still does everything he can to thirst trap ladies with homemade guitar videos on snapchat. If you ever see him with his signature grin, it's probably already too late and he's blue-falconed you into standing a watch for him without your consent. He'll always make things right, however, by either taking the watch back or volunteering to take you on one of his adventures. If you're in need of a good time, it's a guarantee Nick is down. Whether he's trying or not, he'll always be the friend that makes everyone laugh, and offers help whenever he can.



Addison Hamilton

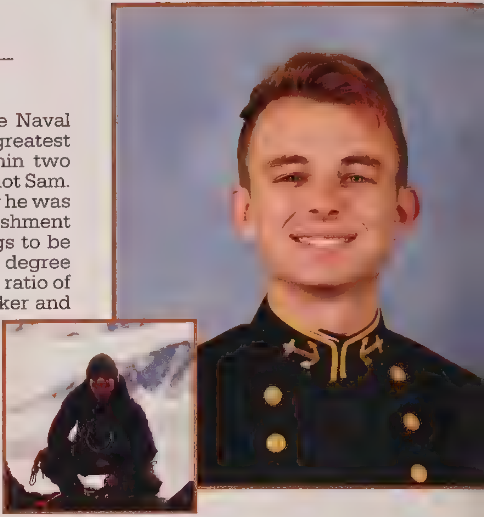
Surface Warfare Officer

Addie Addison Hamilton.. Ohio's finest and the second Hamilton to carry the WAWG legacy. NWL Class of '21s one and only SWO mama, although she will miss some of the Pcola ragers I hear she already has the first ticket to a SanDawg Ultimate Booze Cruise. Addies most identifiable traits are her undying love for chicken tenders and ranch as well as the guarantee that she will be exiting the party before 10pm in order to go straight to wawa. She is the self proclaimed leader of the "Great White Fleet" although it seems to be an imaginary organization of NWL's greatest leaders that are eager to tiptoe on the field and shine.. But only if Cindawg allows it. As the newest Rear Admiral (uppe half) of the Golden Dragon's she has set a great example for the young lads. Dating THE Captain of Captains- sick catch how'd you pull that one off? Blacking out early because she can't take the heat and "just needs a nap", but do not fear she will still make it to Twain's world- BZ shipmate. At the end of the day, you are one lucky sailor if you have had the pleasure to meet her. #16 on the field but #1 in all of our hearts, nothing will make your day more then seeing bad bleep Addison H. and the big smile that comes with it, watch out San Diego, there's a new Admiral in town!

Robert Heideman

Submarines

Robert Heideman, aka Rob, aka Bobby H, aka Sam, decided to attend the Naval Academy while he waited for his photography career to take-off. His greatest accomplishment Plebe-year was completing all of Game of Thrones within two weeks. Although some men would not have rested on their laurels, this was not Sam. As evidenced by how frequently he reminds his friends and family about how he was able to watch all of Game of Thrones his Plebe-year, this is clearly the accomplishment he is most proud of at the Academy. However, Sam has a number of things to be proud of from his time in Annapolis. For example, while earning his English degree over the last 4 years, he has read nearly 10 books, and also holds the greatest ratio of rack to class time. Despite what this bio has said so far, Sam is a hard worker and invaluable friend. He is someone who is always willing to try something new, and also straighten us out when we get off-track. His supportive, positive attitude will be missed by his friends, but will serve him well in the submarine community rocking in the cradle of the deep.



Levi Hofland

Surface Warfare Officer

Levi "Leviathan" Hofland emerged from West Africa, fully formed, at age 18 to attend the illustrious Naval Academy Prep School. There, he succeeded beyond anyone's expectations: made a killing on the black market, found his future partners in crime, and eventually even came to the Academy proper (no one knows how, he just showed up one day). He knew he had to keep climbing to reach his goal of being the world's most famous African, so he immediately scaled and capped the Chapel Dome his plebe year. His punishment? Every admiral in the Navy knew his name and called to make sure he would stay. Since then, Levi has developed many "fascinating" habits, like biking to D.C. every Wednesday, knocking on the Dant's door at 2000 for a little chat, and turning himself in every time he climbs a federal building. Leviathan has never found a locked room he didn't eventually get into, and has broken more laws than most career criminals. The number of times Levi has been seen asleep, admitted he was wrong, and worn shoes: zero. This super-SWO papa could not resist the call of the sea, and we have no doubt that his sailors will absolutely love his fake British accent and hearing about his exploits at the Academy from his adoring fans. COVID-strep-mono survivor. Dread Pirate Roberts. Oranges. Hygiene?

Grant Hooper

Navy Flight Officer

Grant "I love my Company" Hooper pays rent in Marvin's Room. When he isn't bagged, this fun loving gentleman has a way with the ladies, and is always available to act up and meet his true love. His favorite move is to talk about how attractive a girl is all night and then talk to her no longer than 15 seconds. From Bancroft Hall to the fields of peewee Football, this jovial kid is always his hardest critic. That being said, Grant has been a model midshipman throughout his stay on the Severn. Never wanting to break or even bend the rules, this Company lover is a great friend to have. He is a great friend, a great leader, and a terrible tennis player. You always hear him before you see him, but on a bad day you'll find yourself just waiting for that booming dad laugh. His contagiously positive attitude and mere presence will lighten up any room he walks into. He is a man of God, and his faith is unwavering. He is one of the best of friends and his attitude towards life is incomparable. We wish you the best of luck and we love you GHOOP!

Zain Khodr

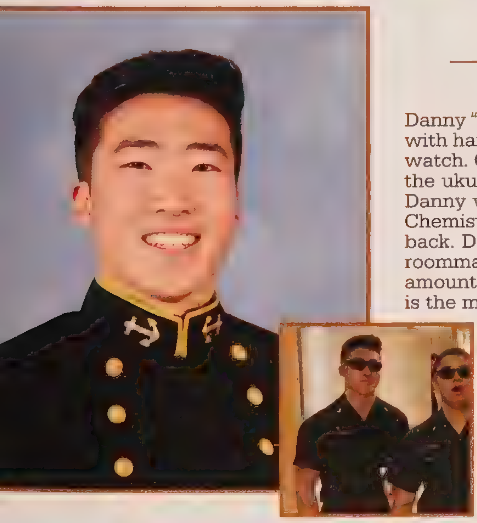
USMC Ground

Zain is the type of guy that will take off his shirt while running through a field of mines, a sky filled with gunpowder raining bullets, and a ton of bayonets flying at him to give it to you. A great dude to spend an entire year long lockdown period with and a lethal force to drop into Verdansk with.

Jatin Khona

Surface Warfare Officer

Jatin never fails to put himself out there, whether that be stumbling over his words at formation or over two left feet to TAPS. A politician at heart, Jatin has rooted himself in both the company and ECAs–most notably Model UN. Some could say he maintains both professional and personal interests in the future generations of Model UN. Jatin Khona is smoother than silk. He can talk up anyone about anything. Keep any girl you love away from Jatin. The man will chat any of them up and use his Indian prince charm to take them. If Jatin Khona and Margot Robbie walked into the same bar for some ungodly reason, Jatin would get more drinks paid for. Jatin also has a hankering for bottle service...even bottle service that isn't his and he loves to put that on the gram. Also known as the cocodrillo conqueror, you would never be at a nightclub in Argentina without seeing Jatin holding a bottle of champagne. Despite this Jatin is one of the most industrious and one of the most loyal people to his friends. He will accomplish anything he puts his mind to. Looks like he'll be in Ibiza every other weekend now that he's going to Spain. In all seriousness though, we know he'll go far as a SWO, especially with a Spanish señorita by his side.



Daniel Kim

Navy Pilot

Danny "Tokyo Drift" Kim is the type of dude that would sauce you up on the turf field with hands like JuJu Smith-Schuster, and have your back when you get screwed on watch. Catch Danny Kim in MacD getting yoked or in his room still learning to play the ukulele since Plebe Year. With a steadfast dedication to his friends and gains, Danny will always be a mission-oriented team player for everything, except Plebe Chemistry. Danny has an impeccable ability to critique others with no fear of holding back. Danny is a role model and coach that will take time away from carrying his roommate in programming homework and coding to PT with you and order copious amounts of sushi. Danny Kim is a specimen of the Korean people. Physically, Danny is the most developed in the neck area than anywhere else. He definitely thinks he is very strong but in all actuality, he is a "Half-Squatting Harry". Finally, Danny loves it when his friends take shirtless pictures and snapchat his sister. Four years without the Drift King would not have been possible, and the skies are lucky to have him zoomin' through.

Thomas Maly

USMC Cyber

Literally, literally, literally. Tommy Maly uses more literally's than Queen Victoria from the Bachelor Season 25. A proud citizen of a small community far from Chicago, he reps Chicago like he lives in the middle of the city. Before he developed his identity as a midshipman, Tommy would reminisce his glory days of when he attended the prestigious 9th Ivy League school, Culver Academies, with America's elite children. Tommy lives for and seeks to bring turbulence and let others know that they are no match for his 'superior' mind. A force to be reckoned with in any kind of physical match, Tommy embodies the typical Air Force officers physical abilities. That is precisely why he, the most un-Marine like person, chose to join the Marine Cyberforce. During his upperclassmen years, Tommy tip-toed between being a "homie", "bro", "for the boys" type of guy and being a total striper dweeb that would send long theses of why steel-toe boots are essential for the "war-fighting" mission of the Naval Academy. When not stirring the pot and instigating, he can be found watching the Bears, or any other team from Chicago lose. All jokes aside, Tommy is an incredible friend who loves to make people laugh and have deep discussions. His incredible passion for helping others will make him more than a man...it will make him a Marine.

Hazel Martinez

Surface Warfare Officer

Hazel "That's crazyyyy!" Martinez might be small (five foot four on a really good day), but she is mighty. Navy Football's number one fan, but really only #28. She's the queen of RBF, but deep down the most caring person you'll ever meet. Most likely to scare you during plebe summer and then quickly become your best friend during the Ac year. Being from California, she's a true beach girl and over the next five years will most likely be residing on the San Diego or Hawaii beaches with her boyfriend. Consider yourself lucky if you get to call her one of your friends because she has the best sense of humor, spiciest taste in food, and knows how to make anyone feel as though they are part of her family.

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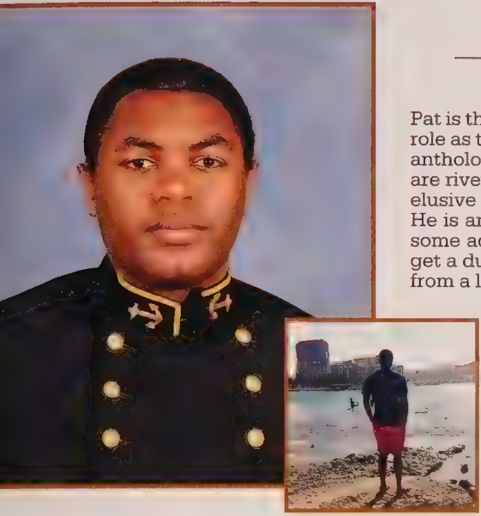
Tanner Matthews

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

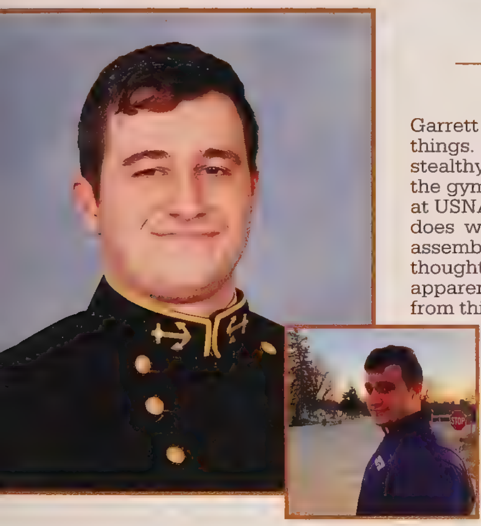


Patrick Metts

Surface Warfare Officer

Pat is the embodiment of "I'm too old for this ish".Wise beyond his years, he takes his role as the sage of the company very seriously, offering genuinely helpful advice and anthologies as well as predictions that often come through. His theories on leadership are riveting and hold merit when the facts are shown. Like a snow leopard, he is as elusive as he is wise, and there is nobody better to spend a year long lockdown with. He is an incredible friend and as close to family as you can get. Whether you need some advice about life, a teammate to break ankles on the court with, a partner to get a dub in Warzone with, a friend to accompany you on an adventure, or rescuing from a less than stellar situation, Pat is the man to rely on.

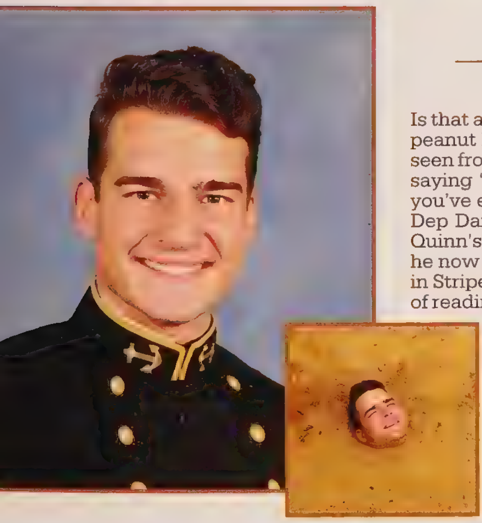
If I was in charge of the CIA, I would hire Patrick Metts as my top agent for four years of impeccable covert operations as a midshipman. The very few that know Pat like that will refer to him as the elusive Snow Leopard of Honolulu.



Garrett Mitchell

Navy Pilot

Garrett Mitchell (or as he goes by in company– "Who?"), is a big boy who lifts bigger things. Garrett is defined by his love of America, disdain for her adversaries, and stealthy, cat-like movements. On the weekends, you can find Garrett running between the gym and his sponsor's– figuratively, of course. The most consistent PRT runner at USNA, Garrett's average mile and a half clocked in at a 10:28. However, his mind does work faster than his feet. A man of few words, Garrett's silence is spent assembling the perfect counter-argument in his head to dismantle any point you thought you were going to make. Such cold-logic requires a cold body, and that is apparent by the number of fans kept by his bedside. Despite what one might think from this bio, the Gare-bear is not actually a robot...there is no way a robot could eat that much Double-T or drink that much Fairlife. But under his cold exterior beats a heart of gold who cares deeply (and quietly) for his friends. His methodical mind will keep him focused as a naval aviator as he works towards a lateral transfer to FedEx.



William O'Loane

Navy Pilot

Is that an old man running? No, that's Quinn O'Loane. Lather up your roommate with peanut butter and hit record, "Kern" knew how to spend a snow day. He was often seen frolicking the halls with Michael "Shparkel" Porter and Levi "Leviathan" Hofland saying "hi" to literally everything he saw. Possibly the dumbest-looking smart guy you've ever met, and he worked it like a champ; QO'21 had the gumption to call the Dep Dant "Dad" to his face and played it off like a mid saluting a chief: flawlessly. Quinn's electric romantic career is characterized by the impressive number of women he now knows are not "The One". He might have had more luck if he spent less time in Striper Alley polishing his stripes, or if he ever decided to talk to a woman instead of reading. Little known fact: Quinn's deep-seated desire to be ranked first in the class began in kindergarten when he was cut in line at snack time. Experts are fairly certain he single-handedly caused the COVID outbreak on the East Coast, and now he's going to England to repeat the feat. Marshall. Sclounce. Blank Brigade-wide email. About face.

Kyndal Olander

Surface Warfare Officer

A true beach bum, Kyndal Olander is a free spirit. Whether that's face planting in the sand or over a car, breaking bones for the umpteenth time, Kyndal does it all with a sarcastic smile and a sense of humor down to her bones. You may have seen a kid in the hall wearing sweats, walking with an attitude, but no. That's Kyndal. Don't let her fool you, she is smart–she just doesn't want anyone else to know. Eventually when she's making big bucks in business, the cat'll be out of the bag. To all of the men in her future, good luck because 1. She will always wear the pants and 2. Pickiest eater on the planet. Kyndal likes to maintain a "too cool for school" appearance- she claims no one has seen her dance, but those who have seen her listening to Purple Hat beg to differ. Although she has the tendency to use doors as weapons, whether against others or herself, she is one of the most kind people you'll ever meet. Her friends appreciate her honesty and admire her confidence. Kyndal is a loyal friend with an open heart, always pushing others to be their best.

Dewey Pendley

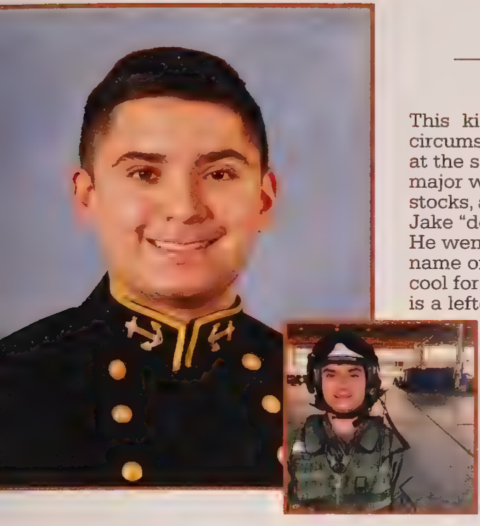
SEALs

Dewey "Youngster Year Bushwhacker" Pendley somehow went to the Academy backwards, spending more time at bars in DTA his Plebe and Youngster years than his last two. Not necessarily a night owl, when he is up late it's probably because he's shooting off those late night "hey's". Despite being from the deep in the heart of Bristol, TN, Dew lacks a true southern accent, unless someone brings up the South and he magically makes one up. Dewey loves working out and won't stop talking about being SOT president but can't resist an ice cold Diet Coke and oatmeal creampie. Fun fact: he also gained about 20 lbs over Christmas break one time. Dewey is a responsible guy during the day, but give the guy 1 Miller Lite and he's an absolute liability. He is one of the most loyal guys around, pleading the 5th before spending his 45 days on the block. We know he'll do well in Coronado and we're all proud of him. He is a hard worker, great friend and one of the best guys you could meet. #FreeDewey

Isabella Penkwitz

MED/DEN

Isabella Penkwitz, AKA Bella, is a queen who has worn many crowns during her 4 chaotic years at USNA. She respectively balanced 3rd company XO, NWSD swim mom, the picture perfect squad leader, chemistry major, and Medical Corps select. Bella has a special skill in scouring the internet and finding the most creative desk supplies and organizational items that no one has ever heard of; friends are interested to find out what her future home decor will be. Less gracefully, Bella is known for egging on company mates at Dirty Herdy parties and in DTA alike, Florida-style. She's a fan of many things–namely friends, the beach, cooking, and music–but her sponsor's white carpet definitely isn't one of them. Although Bella was the fiercest XO to haunt the halls of 1-4, she also walks the walk of her own slogan "no importa" when it comes to a few less tasteful actions and to this day is territorial of the 1-3 stairwell. Known as a lover, not a fighter, it seems that a wild-haired aviator is the only thing that can capture Bella's attention nowadays as sometimes she can even be caught yawning underneath her mask while her boss talks at formation. Banter aside, Bella's diverse experience from her 22 years of life and 4 years at USNA could not make her more qualified to care for all of your medical needs.



Jacob Pinon

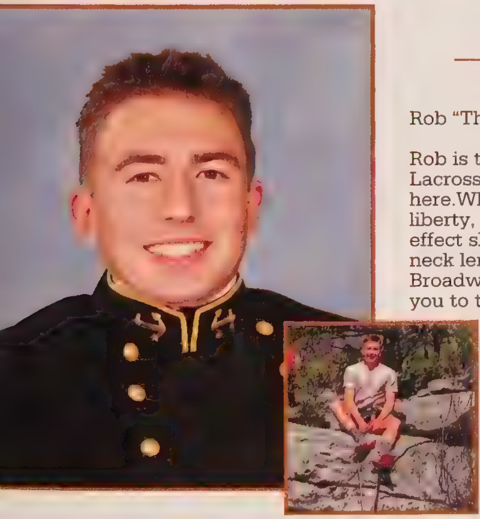
Surface Warfare Nuclear

This kid is an absolute different breed of human due to many extenuating circumstances...If you ever want someone to make you feel insanely dumb and smart at the same time, this is the man to talk to. Jake is a math and operations research major who spends 80% of his time on the phone talking to his family and looking at stocks, and the other 20% is spent stressing about how he has no time to do any work. Jake "do you think I'm cute" Pinon pursued fitting in his four years at the Academy. He went from a xylophone instrument player to chilling with football players in the name of clout. After his ARI, Jake transformed into a total delinquent that was too cool for school. Hailing from Roswell, New Mexico, it is still unknown if Jake Piñon is a leftover extraterrestrial from another galaxy. He's as goofy as he is smart, and the worst person to take financial advice from because he has the balls to trade options repeatedly. His energy and personality never fail to raise spirits and make every day one worth smiling about. Although he wishes to have gone to USC to "score a beautiful girlfriend", the Navy is lucky to have such a remarkable individual. Oh, and please keep him away from your sister.

Michael Porter

USMC Ground

What can't be said about Michael "Shtaple" Porter? A physical specimen with abs of steel, an aero major who looked at every community but aviation, and the kind of guy who would re-enact peanut butter baby on a snow day just for kicks. Mikkel never arrived five minutes early with his friends if he could get there fifteen minutes early alone. He can often be found hazing himself on Hospital Point because it's there and he has a body, or keeping his roommate awake past bedtime. Shmakkel runs Farragut Fifties for breakfast, snacks on an ultramarathon for lunch, and then comes back to Bancroft to beat the plebes while eating a dinner big enough to feed most American families. Michael had a girlfriend once, and got rhabdo twice. If that doesn't spell out his priorities, nothing will. Shmaple Syrup is always in regs, but has never had to shave a day in his life. He's gonna make a great Marine, and is already a good man. We just hope Michael still succeeds without our continuous adult supervision. Sclounce. Sixteen years old. Move, move, move! Drew Bearymore. Peepee poopoo.



Robert Raleigh

USMC Ground

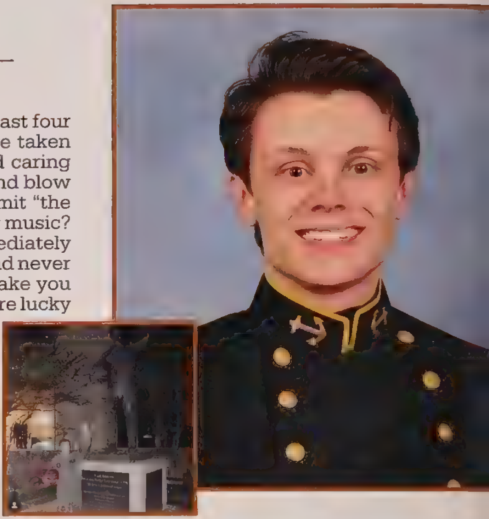
Rob "The Duke" Raleigh

Rob is the first friend I met at the Academy. From getting MONO at a Notre Dame Lacrosse party to throwing up on the LIRR, Rob has truly made the most of his time here.When he's not researching Altcoins or speeding to DC while on unauthorized liberty, Rob can be found sound asleep. Despite his long hours in the rack and the effect sleep is supposed to have on one's spine, the average 5 year old has a larger neck length than Rob. Despite the man's neck, he is a great dancer and belongs on Broadway due to the sheer crispness of his two step. All jokes aside, he would want you to think that he is a veteran party animal, but that's just his perception of it. If you ever have one night out on the town with him, there's a 95% chance that he'll yell "PUULLLLL OOVERRR" in the Uber. Honestly it happens way too frequently, and you need to step it up Bobbert. Love ya and I know you're going to make one hell of a Marine.

Dominic Restivo

Surface Warfare Officer

Dom is not the same kid he was when he showed up here on I-day. Over the last four years many have watched him grow as the life lessons he has learned have taken root. Dom is the epitome of the phrase "solid dude". He's a fun, whitty, and caring friend, and an asset to the Verdansk squad. From figuring out how to style and blow dry his hair, to starting a skincare routine, to discovering his Jager bomb limit "the hard way", Dom has truly had a constructive four years by the bay. Need new music? Dom's your guy. He is quick to share songs he thinks you'll like, and is immediately put on Aux the second he walks into the room. Dom knows how to have fun and never fails to bring a smile to the faces of those around him. He'll do his best to make you laugh and send you a good meme when you're having a bad day. His friends are lucky to know and have him. In a place like this, a few more like Dom Restivo could turn it into a place where the sun doesn't set.



Abigail Richardson

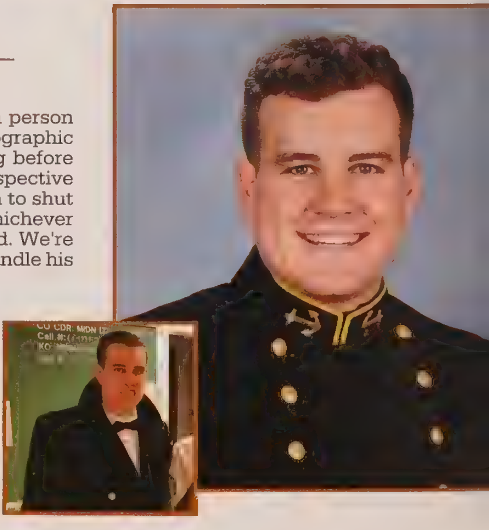
Surface Warfare Officer

Abby is a woman of culture and odd obsessions. You can catch her talking her friends' ears off about: skateboarding, music, frogs, a myriad of love interests, more music, her cat Stella, the most efficient way to get to 1-4 from King Hall, how to listen, how to navigate the battlefield of dating, and anything existential. She LOVES music and poetry and will go on and on analyzing a Frank Ocean or singing her heart out to Orion Sun any day. Her love of random trinkets and small stuffed animals goes above and beyond the normal allowance for any human. For example, she is the proud mother/ sidekick to the infamous Lil Pimp Yeti Boi, and has an alternate Instagram page for about 80 of her different interest areas. Abby has a unique fashion sense thanks to the local thrift shops and loves cringy stuff too. She is free spirited and yet steady in her own dreams and relationships. She has made some amazing friendships at the Academy through involvement with SHAPE, Spectrum, and MBSC. You can spot Abby by her squishy nose OR you may miss her if she has fallen behind the group to look at a leaf on the same tree you walk by every day.

Ryan Schwind

Navy Pilot

Ryan "the king of mid girl" Schwind is quite possibly the greatest friend a person could ask for. He is our resident nurse, fun fact teller, and national geographic correspondent. From blasting "doses and mimosas" every Sunday morning before brunch or Adele and Lana Del Ray when he's in his bag about his last prospective girlfriend, his energy and charisma is unmatched. Don't be afraid to tell him to shut up every now and then before he lectures you on some random fact about whichever animal he is fixated on. Ryan All in all Ryan is an amazing person and friend. We're all waiting for the day he meets his bleach blond southern smoke that can handle his personality.



CAN'T BUY
ME LOVE
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ICE CREAM

Meagan Stevenson

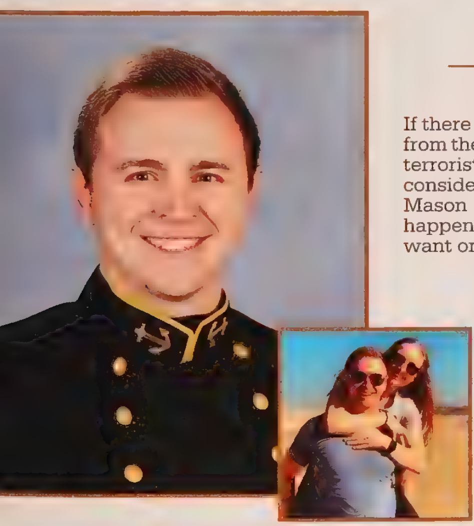
GNC

Meagan "like the month of May" Stevenson grew up in Memphis, Tennessee. She is the sweetest and most caring person in the world, but don't get it twisted because she is not afraid to get sassy and bring out her 'Ms. Stevenson' voice... especially if you're her plebe at her follow up 6 AM come arounds. When she is not at Starbucks getting stuff done, you can always find her at the park taking long walks and feeding all the ducks. The only rule you will find her breaking is having one too many plants in the room. You can always count on her to send cute dog pictures after she finishes her weekly stripping and waxing of the room. (You cannot even begin to understand how clean her room is.) She will always be there for you, unless it is in the middle of tea time, then you're on your own. But seriously, she's the best friend, roommate, and person to vent to and will always know how to put a smile on your face.

Joe Sweeney

SEALs

Joe "OG Joe Bone" Sweeney. The "bad boy" went from super-Plebe to major conduct offenses in a measly four years. The plus one in the three man. The self-proclaimed movie connoisseur won't watch a movie that is not at least 90% on Rotten Tomatoes. During the summer time you can catch Joe applying hourly coats of sunscreen and blaming his beer die abilities on "slippery hands". A true competitor, but ironically loves losing anything sports related. Joe's aggressiveness stems from growing up in the "South side of Chicago" (gated community). He loves to dish out the meanest comments on the Yard, but in the end is a great guy. He's one of the most loyal friends out there and will have your back 110% of the time. We're sure he'll do great in Coronado after all those weekends practicing surf torture and reading SEAL books. There is no doubt in our minds Joe will go on to be a stud in anything in life and we're proud to call him our best friend.



Mason Wells

Navy Pilot

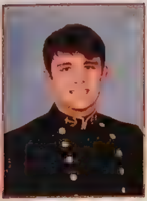
If there was ever a man born to be a congressman, that man is Mason Wells. Hailing from the Holy state of Utah, Mason lives for red bull, LEGOs, and Jesus. From battling terrorists to writing a book, he is a man of many tastes and passions, and has even considered trying to be an astronaut once or twice. Who needs Buddy's? Not this guy. Mason prefers a cold glass of milk at Castlebay rather than the party scene that happens in other parts of the downtown. At the end of day, Mason is the person you want on your team, whether you're in the 'Warzone' or in real life.

Grace Zagaja

Naval Flight Officer

The only appropriate way to begin talking about our dear friend, who's last name is spelled exactly how it sounds, is to address the fact that she is obsessed with and will transform any conversation into one about her one true love— her dogs. Just like when dogs see squirrels, Grace perks up like a golden when she sees any dog in a 200 yard vicinity. Our Bahama Mama, will forever and always break hearts as being the "Kate Upton" of the group. But please, when you see her ask her to sing. She has the vocals of Beyoncé and Jesus. Known for her blonde hair, tan(all year round), personality, and body slamming techniques our Grace will forever be missed. Though, now CINDAWG doesn't have to worry about being bodied anymore. But, however now no one has to be the duff anymore. We can't wait to see the amount of boat pictures you post from Florida, instead of the "lovely" home state of New York. Tear it up on that dance floor in Pensacola, I know many people would love to see your "worm" move. Humor aside, our Admiral (not so much anymore) will be extremely missed. The humor and light you bring to everyone's day to day life will be irreplaceable my friend. I know your island vibe will always make it in Florida. Please know if you need anyone to puppy sit or go on your boat you will always have your sisters! WAWG forever Grace!

SECOND CLASS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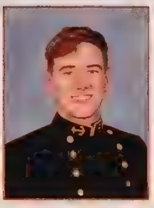
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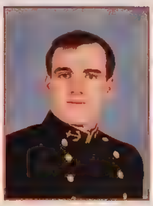
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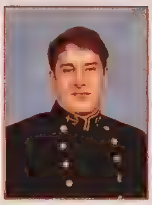
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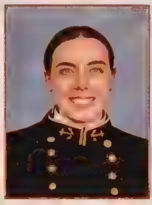
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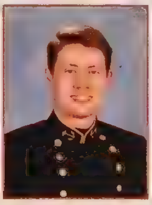
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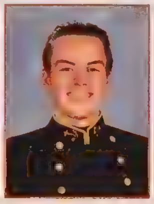
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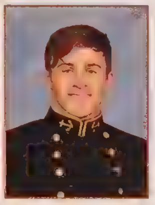
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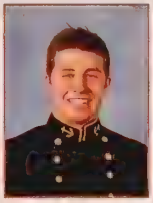
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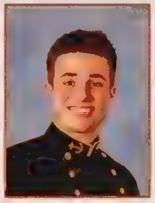
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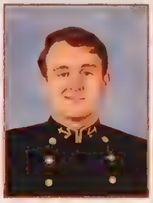
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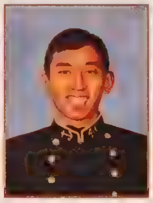
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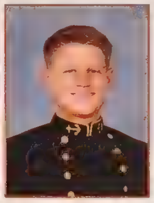
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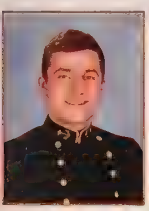
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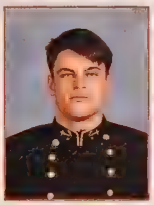
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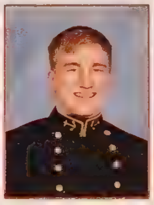
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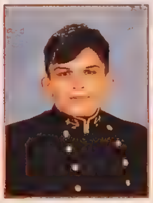
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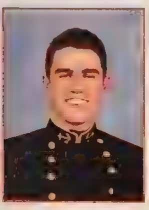
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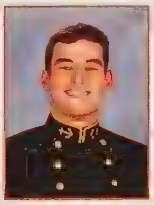
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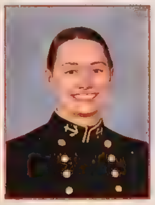
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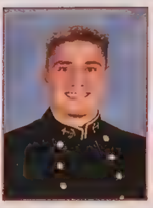
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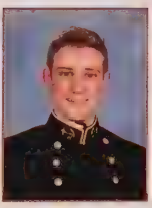
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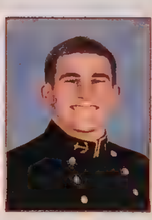
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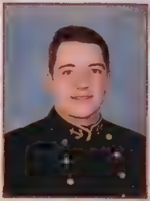
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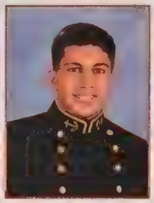
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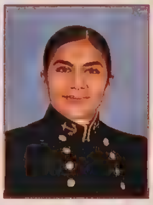
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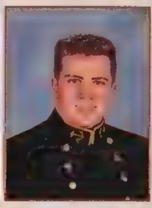
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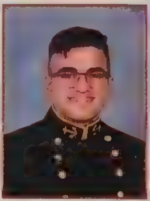
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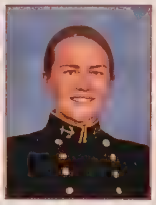
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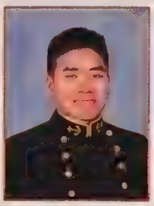
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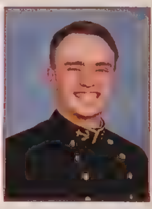
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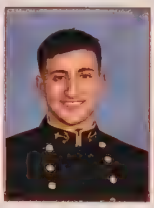
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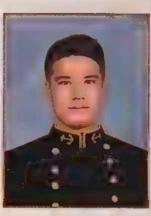
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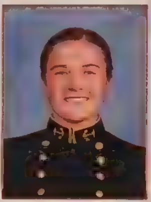
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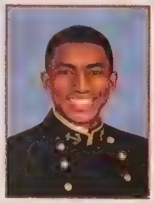
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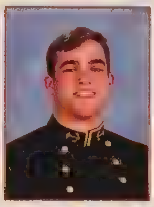
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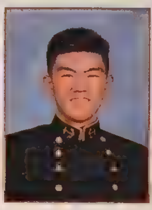
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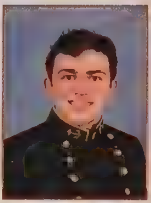
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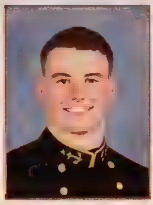
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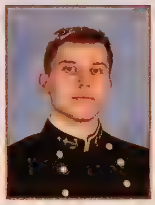
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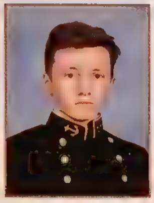
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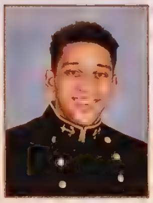
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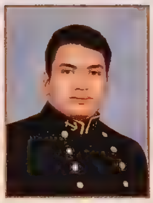
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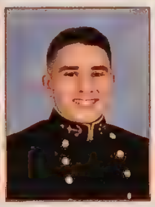
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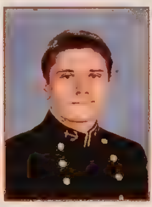
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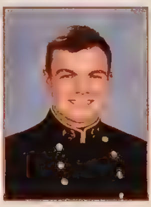
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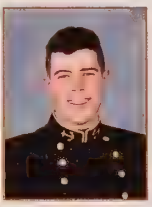
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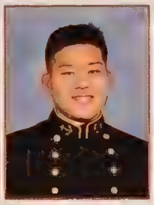
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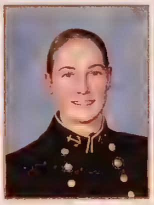
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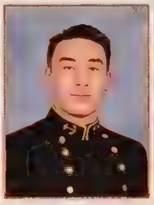
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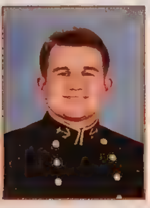
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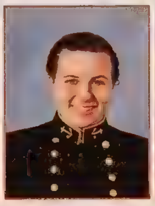
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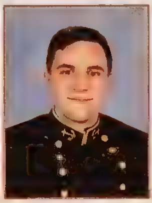
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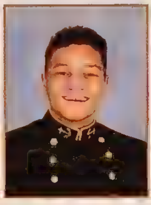
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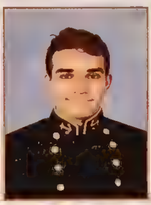
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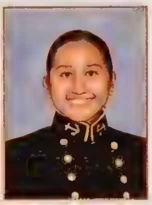
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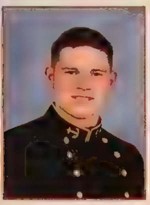
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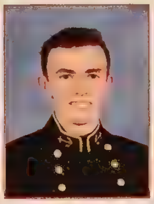
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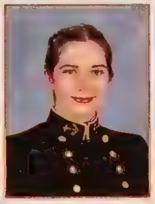
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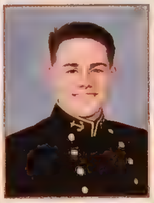
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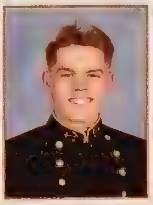
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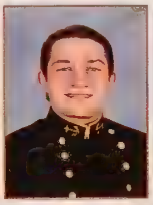
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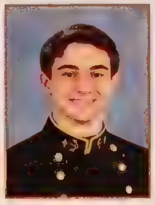
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THE SHIP

Glennalyn Ajero

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Don't let her 4'11" stature fool you, Glen is often the outspoken one in the room who isn't afraid to lightheartedly call you out. When she is not busy caring for the people around her, you can expect to find her shopping for her other half; yes, I am talking about her dog ToTo, not to be mistaken for her boyfriend. If she's not spending thousands of dollars on her dog, then you can be damn sure she is shopping for clothes, workout plans, or any random thing from an Instagram ad. In addition to being a doggy sugar momma, Glen reigns over the Filipino-Americans at USNA as their elected queen. She is a cuisine connoisseur, or as she likes to call it, a foodie. There is never a snack that you can go wrong with when she is hangry, and hangry Glen is not fun. She loves to spend time with friends and have a good time, but she always takes it upon herself to ensure everyone is okay. She loves learning new languages and is proficient in six so far—English, Spanish, Arabic, French, Tagalog, & the Bay Area Slang, YADDADIMEAN?

Carson Berry

Navy Pilot

Gritless: what else is there to say about Carson L Berry? Remember the time he milked a slightly sprained ankle for months, limping around like he'd been hit by a bus? Always on the prowl for girls, age be damned, his quest finally ended when he met Jenny, a girl that he can spend hours on the phone with (even if he isn't actually listening to her). An avid watcher of Romantic movies, Carson is not afraid of his feminine side, as he was heavily influenced by his older sisters. Carson Berry, champion of the club soccer team, is at the peak of human performance. Dubbed "Morale Martyr," it is rare you come across someone with thicker skin than Carson. He'll do what he can to have a good time, and make sure everyone else has one as well. Relentless with horrible jokes, it is a complete mystery how he managed to secure any friend group whatsoever at the Academy. The most recent hypothesis is that the big boys let him hang around to serve the function of a stress relieving verbal punching bag. If I had something good to say about Carson, I would probably end it here...

Bryce Biediger

Surface Warfare Officer

Bryce may be one of the only midshipmen to spend more time asleep than awake during his four years at the academy. His constant state of hibernation has enabled him to eat MAYBE one full meal a day but still maintain a respectable dad-bod. Don't let appearances fool you though; Bryce would frequently sauce on other mids in overly competitive intramural flag football. The one thing Bryce is faster at than running routes is coming up with a witty comeback, and if you find yourself talking smack to Bryce odds are he will win and have you laughing at your own roasts by the end. Bryce could be a professional talker, so it's really not surprising that he managed to go on spring break and come home with a girl so much better looking than him that plebes often had to ask, "sir, is that actually your girlfriend?" Bryce is one of the least outdoorsy outdoorsmen you will meet, but that did not stop him from doing NOLS–one of the grittiest outdoor experiences one could possibly do, which you probably already knew, because he probably already told you.

Madeleine Cooke

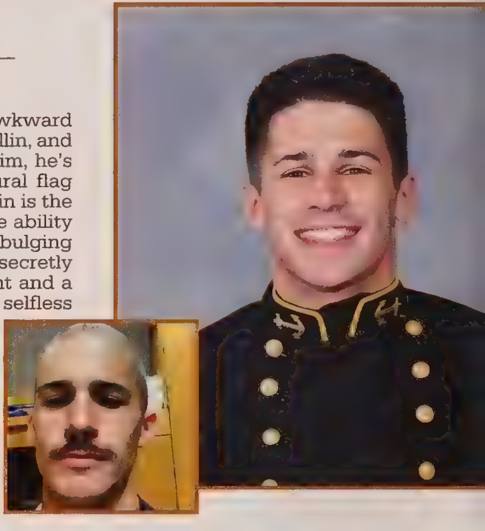
Surface Warfare Officer

Ok so Madeleine "Cookie" Cooke. First of all catch her in 10 years running the world or following in RBG's footsteps. If Madeleine has been anything here, she's been the center of conversation. I've seen her work a room, facilitate a panel, and organize events with more flair and intelligence than most functioning adults. She knows what she wants, she's honest, and she doesn't pull punches. She stepped into the hardest year USNA's had in the past century and used it as a catalyst for change. When she returns as an officer or a Supreme Court Justice to find USNA more diverse than ever before, I hope she knows it was only the fruit of her labor finally coming to bloom. Speaking of flowers, her vibrant couture and skincare prowess go without mention; how fitting that after giving sleepless nights, she doesn't let a single hour of work show on her face. Fly high, Maddy! Japan is lucky to have you. Don't forget us when you're famous!

Collin DiPietro

USMC Pilot

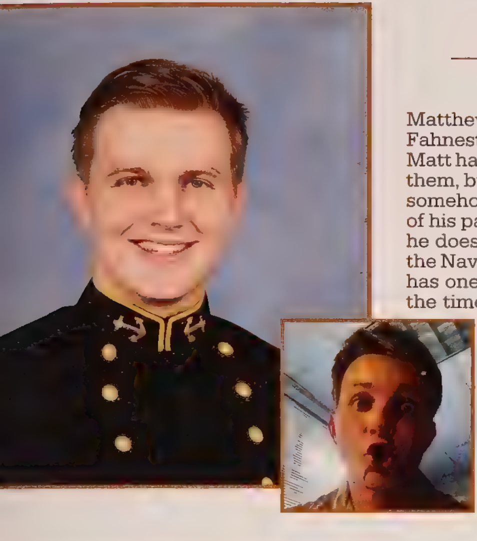
If you're looking for a useless fact about any professional athlete ever, an awkward first encounter, or an abruptly deep conversation, just go find your way to Collin, and then angle your line of sight down a foot or so. If you still haven't found him, he's probably on hospital point yelling at his friends while they play intramural flag football. If you ever need a shoulder to cry on, I can guarantee you that Collin is the last person you would ever want to turn to. With a single glance, he has the ability to make you feel completely inferior. However, beneath his veiny arms, bulging muscles, and glaring eyes is a caring, thoughtful, intelligent individual who secretly loves those around him. With the exception of a passionate Hawaiian night and a clever riddle, Collin truly is filled with wisdom. His contagious laugh and selfless attitude serves any group well, so long as he's had approximately 2 years to warm up to everyone there. A real ride or die kind of guy, we're all lucky to have Collin on our side.



Alec Engl

Navy Pilot

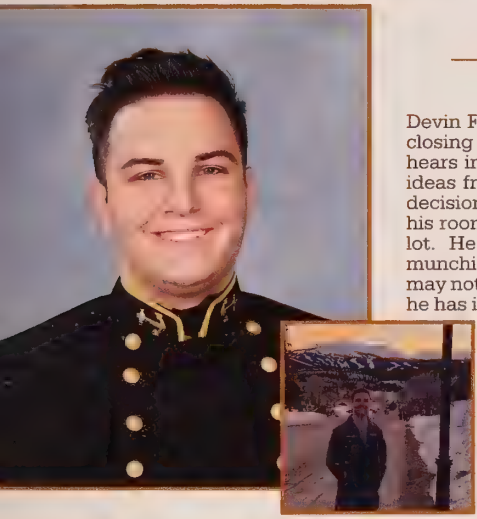
A man of extreme punctuality, Alec Engl has managed to miss every deadline ever given to him, yet somehow swindled Stanford into accepting him for a masters degree. A dedicated Aerospace Engineering and Applied Physics major, he found his true calling late firstie year as a one-man eSports team. A man with the utmost integrity, Alec spent nearly his entire academy career abstaining from alcohol for fear of "spilling state secrets." If you know Alec you know he will never respond to a text, but he will stop you in the hallway to ask about life, the universe, and everything. He has an unmatched ability to yell expletives out of nowhere, but will always apologize for it. Alec is fond of his Trident Scholar TAPs excusals but we all know what he's really doing in Rickover... Where he lacks in height, he makes up for in heart. He is easily the kindest and most caring person you will ever meet, and will always drop whatever he is doing to lend a hand. With a 2 year Pensacola vacation ahead of him, Alec Engl is destined to become a future astronaut. That is, if his mom lets him.



Matthew Fahnestock

Navy Pilot

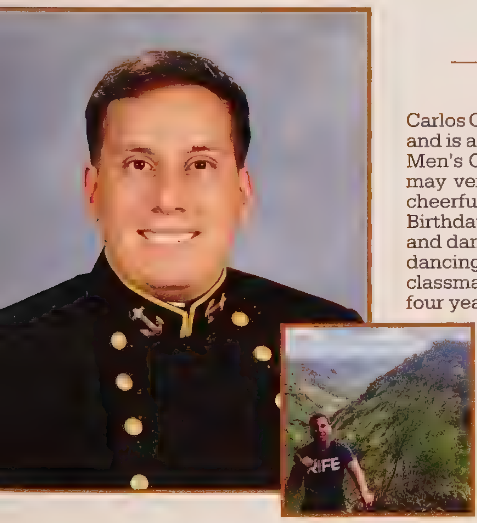
Matthew "what do you mean I can't wear the same pair of birddogs for a week?" Fahnestock is one of the tallest, loudest, and friendliest people to walk down Stribling. Matt has a way of finding the weirdest people in the Brigade and making friends with them, but could this really be considered a fault? After a Mike's Hard Party Pack, he's somehow even friendlier, too. Matt truly embraces the ideology of "flying by the seat of his pants" in both his cyber classes and in life. He may not always have a plan, but he does always bring a good time. Hopefully, he'll have a different mentality when the Navy straps him into whatever unfortunate aircraft is awaiting its next pilot. Matt has one of the largest hearts and will always do anything for his friends, no matter the time or strangeness of the request. Truly a child at heart full of Christ-like love and the liver of an SEC frat boy, Matt will for sure take the fleet by storm and be a part of everyone's favorite memories to come.



Devin Flagg

Naval Flight Officer

Devin Flagg is a gregarious individual who will get his foot in the door, even if it's closing right in front of him. While he is prone to repeat each good joke or idea he hears in hopes of someone recognizing it as his own, Devin does have his original ideas from time to time, and he'll be sure to let you know.... His precise, strategic decision-making is evident in all aspects in his life, whether it is being sure to remind his roommates that it is dinnertime or preemptively moving his car to the midstore lot. He is room 3312's favorite punching bag; that is, until the Friday El-Cabrito munchies hit and the Ohio-plated Subaru Outback is the only hope in sight. While he may not be the apex predator, like a baby cuckoo in a nest that was not originally his, he has inexorably glued himself to his sponsor family tree. Also, if you get a chance, make sure you ask him about his trip to Harper's Ferry! Ultimately, through thick and thin, Devin is a loyal friend who is always willing to have a conversation, support you, and wait for you to go to dinner with him, whether you want it or not.



Carlos Gallardo-Valle

Navy Pilot

Carlos Gallardo hails from the cajun seasoned and music-filled party state of Louisiana and is a die hard Saints and LSU football fan. He is also a proud member of the USNA Men's Glee Club and the 4th Company Horsemen. Aside from the fact that this guy may very well be the oldest person in the Brigade, he still has the inner soul of a cheerful kid. As the wise man of the Brigade, noted by the cutting of the Navy's Birthday cake this past year, he often takes time to share his wisdom through song and dance. Whether that be strumming the guitar and singing in his angelic voice or dancing around the flag football field somehow out-playing the majority of fellow classmates here, he is always trying to connect with those around him. Despite his four year hiatus from the fleet, Carlos will soon return to claim the iron throne as the mustang to end all mustangs. He will be proudly serving as a future Navy Pilot upon graduation.

Christina Gonzalez

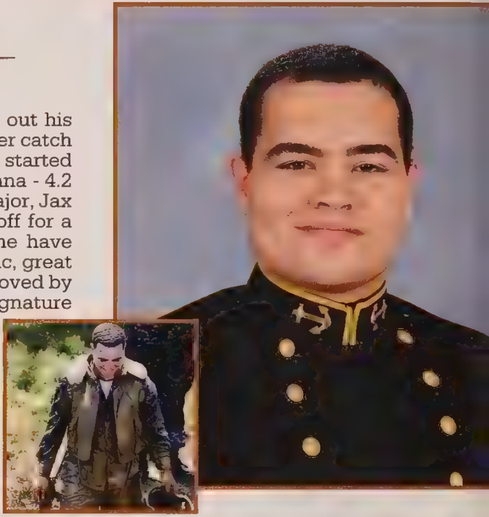
Surface Warfare Officer

CGonzGonz14 can be found shuffling around the Bancroft hallways in Yoda slippers circa '98. She has a contagious laugh but won't look at you if she decided you were cancelled after you first met... sorry Charlie... She has the brightest fake smile navy football fans have ever seen as she does sick flips in her cute cheerleading uniform. As a proud Rules of the Road aficionado, she finally passed plebe year because the SWO proctors had beers to drink. Three years later, she is shining with a 64 in SWO RoR practicum. But who needs that anyway? She already listens to Lil Wayne's Mrs. Officer. Fishermen and surfers beware: her ship driving skills are sure to impress but what's really impressive is how tan AND drunk she can get at the beach in less than 20 minutes. The seas of Hawaii will be "graced" with her presence soon enough. But don't ask her about any of this cause she probably already forgot. She is hands down one of the funniest people you will ever meet if you're lucky enough to be called her friend. The SWO's sure got a good one.

Jaxon Harris

Surface Warfare Officer

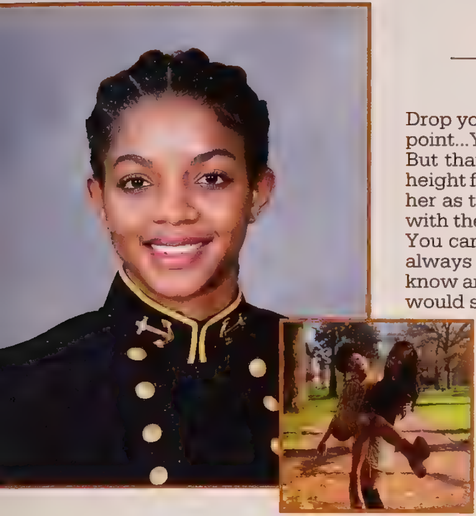
Out of all the things Jaxon Tyray Harris got fried for, it wasn't for busting out his clothes. The man does nothing but squats and man do they show. You'll never catch Jaxon lackin' cus he always got something to say if you ever step up. Jaxon started his legacy plebe year by showcasing how fast he could heat a whole banana - 4.2 seconds. Plebe year was also when Jaxon peaked. As a Computer Science major, Jax can be found...you guessed it...playing Madden. His business career took off for a semester when he started day trading, and man was he good at it. Some have compared him to the great Jordan Belfort or even Jay Gatsby. Lover of music, great food, tailgating games, and Rolling Loud, Jaxon is a man known by few but loved by those who know him. You'll know it's Jaxon when you see him walking in his signature nonchalant swagger. BNS.



Blake Hayden

Navy Pilot

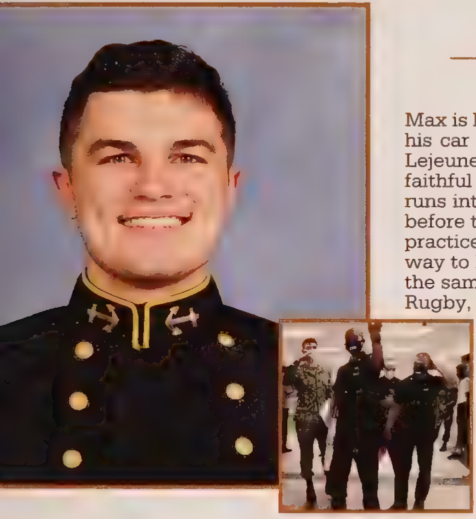
The United States Naval Academy never realized just how unprepared it was for war until Blake Hayden arrived in the summer of 2017. Reassuring his classmates that the Brigade was now in good hands, Blake Hayden proudly represented the Civil Air Patrol as a true all-American hero. Blake began his journey here fresh off of claiming Prom King his senior year of high school. That was the second easiest thing he ever did, just behind delivering the message that he was homeschooled to his classmates without ever needing to say a word about it. Although a meager shadow of his past, Blake's time at the Academy include sailing the yachts of the Navy-44s, becoming Mr. Worldwide on his youngster cruise, never getting a single B, overcoming his fear of "hoppy" beers, and getting a spring break tattoo sober that he decided on while drunk. The list definitely goes on for things he's done better than you, but you wouldn't get the slightest hint of it because of his humility and down to earth attitude. Whether it's a conversation about how much he would've rather gone to the Air Force Academy, or a description of his mentality of cooperate and graduate because IHTFP, Blake will have you laughing, and before you know it, time has flown by and you'll wish the conversation could last longer. There's pretty much nothing that man couldn't figure out from just looking at it... hopefully he pays attention in flight school though.



Raven Heath

Submarines

Drop your cover, pick it up. Drop your cover, pick it up, Drop your cover - you get the point...You'll never meet a person so tough, hardworking, blunt, and honest as Raven. But that is just one side of her complex character. Yeah, she's 5'4 but don't let her height fool you, she can buck up and on the inside feel like she 6'7. You may also know her as the girl who is half your size but can out drink you. She showed up to USNA with the old school Kobe mini fro but if you were to see it now she got the Bob Ross. You can also see her as the girl with braids, wig, dreads, slick back bun - as she is always rocking a new look. Nonetheless, Raven is one of the realest people you will know and an amazing friend. Her presence at the academy will be missed. But as she would say" it's gonna be otay."



Maxwell Heathco

USMC Ground

Max is like grass; he'll be back regardless of how much you cut him. Although from his car you may think that he was a recently promoted Lance Corporal at Camp Lejeune, he is really just a Gung-Ho Maine man in his summer car. One of the most faithful members of the Navy Rugby brotherhood, he has made countless bewildered runs into the locker room to track down the most recently injured teammates' bag before they get carted off to the hospital. He loves a good fiesta noche and always practices proper watchstanding procedures. Nicknamed, "Helmet", Max also finds a way to both disgrace the Naval Academy and be its most motivated member all at the same time. Max is known for his never quit attitude. Whether it's trying out for Rugby, or finally being right about "this girl is different; she's the one," Max always seems willing to give it another wack, no matter how obviously hopeless the task. On the weekends you can find him pretending he likes straight bourbon for the aesthetic and copying the mannerisms of some war hero from a movie. In all honesty Max's dedication can not be overstated, he is definitely going to make an exceptional Marine Officer in the future, but we'll see if the APR on his next set of wheels is any better than his Challenger. Be sure to Enjoy a Fine Day Max.

Claire Holmvik

MED/DEN

Claire is one of those people whose reputation and accomplishments at the Academy precedes her. Med Corps? Check. Athletic trainer/masseuse for Men's rugby? Check. Porsche? Check. Two new wrists? Check. With such an impressive resume it is utterly baffling how Claire has managed these accomplishments when she is only ever seen sunbathing, doing yoga, and doing pretty much anything else someone with nothing to do would fill their day with. Claire has an eye for art and loves to paint things that strike her as being beautiful– typically self-portraits. On Fridays, Claire is often seen driving out of gate 8 by 1201 as nothing can stop her when it comes to liberty and spontaneous fun. Whether at the peak of her mystical academy lifestyle or in the midst of convincing you to do something you definitely shouldn't be doing [like getting a prison tat], Claire is always willing to stop and lend an ear if you need to talk. It's really no wonder why she chose a career of helping others because you could not ask for a better, more caring friend. BH&KN

Thomas Jacobsen

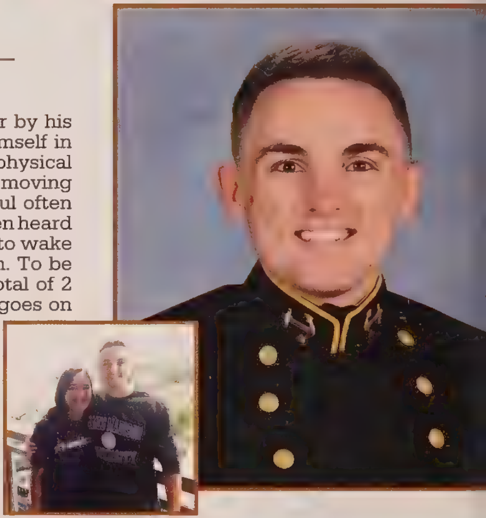
USMC Ground

Tom Jacobsen, proudly hailing from San Francisco is a man's man. Tom says all the time that inside each of us there are two wolves. But inside every wolf, there are two Toms. In his off-time, he grinds with the Sprint Football D-Line and reminisces the days where he could be West Coast Tom 24/7. This man is the ultimate teddy bear, unless you insult Derek Jeter or Steph Curry. When not with the Sprint team, you can see Tom getting kicked out of brigade striper meetings for having opinions. Such is the life of a man who lives for the people. As Brigade ADEO, Tom saved many a mid from Axle's wrath while never seeking credit or acclaim. Constants in Tom's life include Denzel Washington quotes, nightly popcorn with his roommate Marcos, and walks to get ice cream on the weekend. Tom plans to be the first Marine to also have a job modeling for Ralph Lauren with his shirt always tucked in, of course.

Paul Kelley

USMC Ground

Whatever Paul lacks in outgoing personality is more than compensated for by his fiancee Sam. In between facetime calls with her, Paul loves to immerse himself in history documentaries, Netflix shows, and the thickest books he can find. A physical manifestation of Newton's First Law, Paul will go an entire weekend without moving from his desk unless prompted by an outside force. As a history major, Paul often found himself with two classes per week and plenty of off-periods. He was often heard uttering the phrase "I won't sleep all the way till lunch tomorrow, I'm going to wake up and work out" right before falling asleep and not waking up until lunch. To be honest, getting to the gym was a useless endeavor as he's gained a net total of 2 pounds since I-Day. Despite his complete obliviousness to everything that goes on around him, Paul is the first person anyone would go to when they want a job done well. Paul is levelheaded, willing to help others, and looked up to by many. He will surely have a great career as an Admin officer.



Michael Kluger

USMC Pilot

Michael Kluger, despite being one of the biggest doofs in the class of 2021 managed to put together a successful academic and athletic career at the academy. But don't worry, once you finally catch up with him on Monday he'll fill you in on all his weekend activities with stories that serve the dual purpose of boosting melatonin circulation throughout your bloodstream. A "never settle" type of guy, Mike fought his way up from the club volleyball team here at USNA all the way to the women's varsity practice roster. Yet perhaps Mike's greatest talent was dodging the boys to go to D.C. with his favorite company mate.When Mike wasn't in D.C. he could always be found being an unforgettable friend, upper cutting officers on the Acme dance floor and later visiting their apartments and acting like nothing happened

Alexa Kozlina

Naval Flight Officer

A common misconception about Midshipmen is that they don't get enough sleep. This rumor probably began when onlookers would see baggy-eyed, glazed-over, thousand-yard stares on Mid's faces as they shuffle around the yard appearing as though they've been drained of all their energy. In reality, these Midshipmen likely just finished having a conversation with Ali Kozlina that started with her "AYYOOO" heard around the world. It's rumored that she snorts a line of caffeine before every interaction she has. How does she ever sleep though? Well, she won't hesitate to let you know it's bed time because she "just popped [her] 20 mg of melly." Though initially terrifying, the key to surviving an encounter with Ali is to nod along, and let her ask "What's poppin'?" 4-7 times and stare directly through you until she retreats from your room in search of... "vibes." Don't worry though, you'll have plenty of warning before the encounter, as you'll hear her from several decks away while she over-actively listens to everyone she passes saying "Uh-huh!", "Oh yeah TOTALLY", and "EEELECTRIC" far too many times, while simultaneously registering nothing they say to her memory. Her redemption comes in the form of her massive heart, and fun-loving attitude. Grandma's call her "a hoot" and Rutabaga ordained her as their number one customer. You'll never come across someone with anything but love for Ali, because all she has is love to give.

Timothy Lincoln

Surface Warfare Nuclear

If you ask someone about Gabe, odds are they'll say something like, "I have never met anyone even remotely like him in my life." If you doubt this, just ask him about spring break in Paris or his towel trick. Like a trainwreck in slow-motion, Gabe has a chaotic influence on the world that you can't help but be drawn into if for nothing but to see how things unfold. Gabe is the type of person to lecture you on smart money and real-estate investing, then go spend the entirety of his loan on a nine-tentacled octopus tattoo and a wake boat. He may not show it, but the man will strangle you like you were made of rubber if you get in a ground fight with him. So note-to-self: Don't ground fight the man unless you have some inner desire to be a pretzel. Don't let his chaotic energy deceive you though; Gabe has a heart of gold and has dedicated much of his time to supporting elderly/single-parent households around Annapolis. If you are in a bind, Gabe will be the first person to lend a helping hand without expecting anything in return. He would take a bullet for you, not for a life or death situation but simply if you asked him to. It is no doubt that as an officer Gabe will be loved, and probably slightly feared, but there is no one better qualified to rationally and methodically manage America's floating nuclear reactors.

Luke Loehr

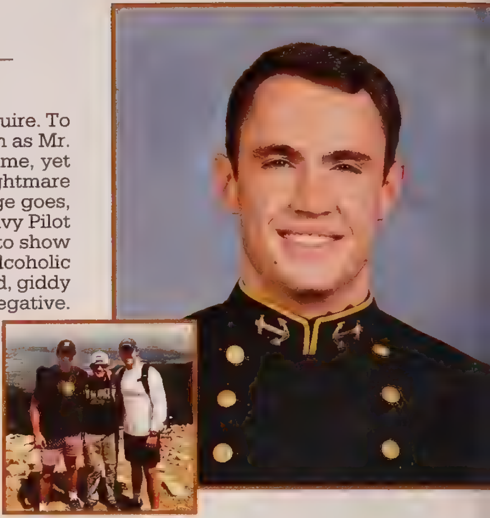
Surface Warfare Cryptologic Warfare

Despite his towering size, it's hard to remember that Luke is a Division I basketball player sometimes because he lets people push him around so easily. That or the fact that his idea of a "well balanced meal" is an entire family sized pack of Oreos and a gallon of milk. His immune system, however, is built different, as he contracted COVID but his body was able to beat it in 24 hours. A feat that has never been seen before by literally any other human ever. A primal creature, you can find Luke at any hour the sun is up completely unconscious in his rack with every piece of sleeping equipment possible. Once the clock strikes midnight is when the creature decides to finally start doing work, then claims he "pulled an all nighter" when he works till 5 and refuses to listen to anybody telling him that if he starts his work at 7 then he'll be done before midnight. When he's not sleeping, you can find him "deep in the weeds" grinding on his cyber homework in "the lab".

Edward MacGuire

Navy Pilot

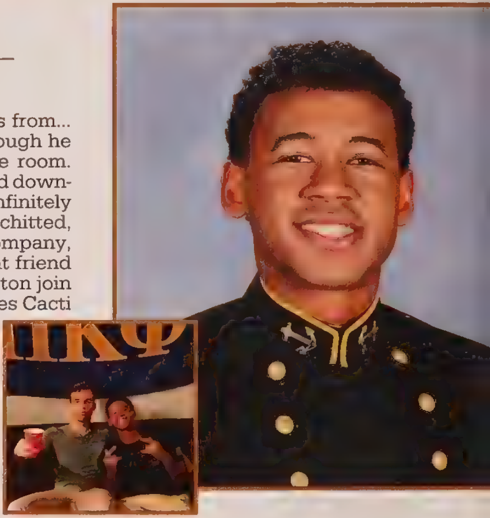
Hailing from the beautiful state of Colorado is our dear friend, Edward MacGuire. To most of us he is known as Eddie, but to his close circle of goons, he is known as Mr. Bubbie. Eddie has been encouraged multiple times to arrive to things on time, yet somehow he was never able to get this easy concept down pat. Our worst nightmare came true when he selected Navy Pilot as his career choice. As the old adage goes, "the plane ain't waiting for you." However, it is ironic that Eddie received Navy Pilot because now he can set his own time to take off. Hopefully he can manage to show up for that on time. Whenever Eddie partakes in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, he de-matures from his 23 year old self, and becomes a 12 year old, giddy with laughter, but also highly sensitive to any comment he deems to be negative. And even though he makes plans far in advance only to ditch you at the last minute for anything sounding slightly more fun, if you really need him, he'll be there. Eddie is a loyal friend and brother that we will all miss when we go our separate ways. The Naval Aviation community is more than lucky to have him, assuming he can fix his punctuality issue.



Triston Norman Marasco

Naval Flight Officer

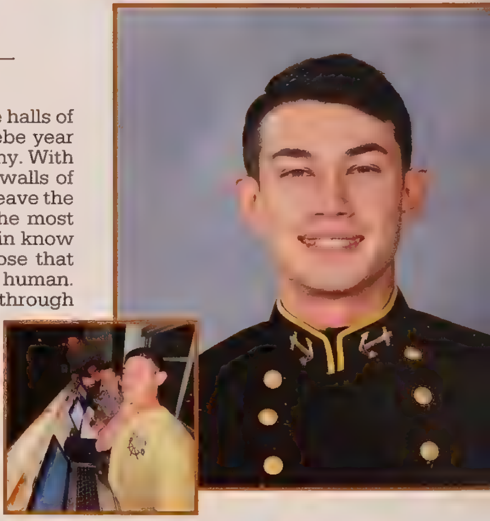
Triston Kamalei-Kupono Marasco, also known as bum, triton, and son, hails from... well no one really knows. Hawaii, Alabama, Virginia, you name it. Even though he insists he's "not that smart", he's probably the most intelligent guy in the room. Anyone who knows Triston can attest to his wild humor, positive attitude, and down-to-earth personality. Those who've had the pleasure of being the target of his infinitely bummy jokes know what a true friend they've found. Triston may have love chitted, but he is just as much part of the 4th company family as anyone else in the company, he even endured living with Carson Berry for a short period of time. A great friend and even better partner on the PRT, we have been very blessed to have Triston join our family and can't wait to see what the future holds in store for him (besides Cacti Agave Seltzer... please find something better). Despite constantly insisting he is "nice with it", his shot is actually more broke than the Berlin Wall. His pong game: wack. His ability to kick a ball: wack. Honestly, the only thing that isn't wack about him is his girlfriend, Leah.

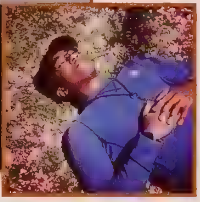


Calvin McDonald

Civil Engineer Corps

Calvin McDonald was always thought to be a mysterious figure roaming the halls of Bancroft, and it was not until he got fried along with half the company plebe year that we learned that Calvin did indeed exist and was a person in our company. With one swift move and an innocent combination cover shattered against the walls of Mitscher, he rose to the top of the food chain. He made the bold decision to leave the lightweight crew team and has not looked back since, becoming easily the most savage member in the company group chat. Many of those that know Calvin know that he likes to present himself as the quiet intellectual, but in reality those that REALLY know him are aware that he is actually just a lizard disguised as a human. Don't let his color-blindness fool you though, because he will always see right through anything you try to get by him. Calvin may not have been present very often early on, but has developed into one of the most appreciated members of the company. He is always willing to talk whether it be something important or convincing you to buy a boat. He is an amazing friend and his Seabees will be lucky to have him!





Christopher Meacham

Surface Warfare Information Professional

Christopher "Meach" Meacham, formally known as Meach, is the beepest booper to ever boop. Not only is this man ridiculously skilled in all things cyber-science, but he is also completely lethal with a saxophone. Mr. Careless Whisper himself will forever be remembered for providing 4th wing and 3rd wing with some great sax tunes during Army and Air Force weeks. When he isn't wooing women over with his sexy sax, he can be seen listening to some lo-fi hip hop beats to relax/study to even though we all know he isn't actually studying and is actually watching ungodly amounts of anime. People are constantly coming into the room because they need his help with something cyber or computer related and he'll help them, but will definitely despise them afterwards for bothering him. But deep down inside we all know that he actually loves helping them and wants more to come by. Despite all that, at the end of the day, Meach is an excellent roommate and a great friend. The SWO IP community is lucky to have an exceptional person join them. In Meach we trust.

Colin Meehan

Navy Pilot

Colin Meehan, hailing from Chantilly, Virginia is one of the most stressed out guys you'll ever meet. When he isn't working on some frivolous homework assignment, you can find Colin on gaming on his computer systems *cough nerd*. His squiggly veins in his bicep will lead to certain cardiovascular problems down the line, but that doesn't stop him from achieving extreme heart rates right around 1:30 every day of the week. Though his arms can poke your eyes, Meehan's Hispanic ethnicity is best seen in his hips. Colin "lights on but no one's home" Meehan is a great person to talk to. The best time, however, is when he has indulged in one too many beverages. Met with a blank stare and half smile, at this key moment Colin becomes a great listener and most trusted confidant. Colin has never met a man's girlfriend he didn't like. Actually, he only likes you if he can't date you. Infamous for his three week honeymoon phases with female midshipmen, Colin should start apologizing in advance. One of the best friends a man can ask for; the answer is yes, as a member of my wedding party you can bring your mistress to the ceremony.

Lilly Myers

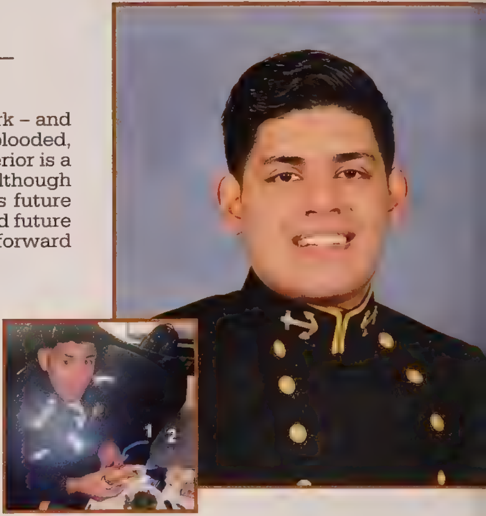
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Born for the storms, Lilly Myers is a Dunkin' enthusiast, twitter fanatic, and meteorology goddess. What lies under that crazy mass of fiery, curly hair is a compassionate soul with the biggest heart known to mankind. She is a Dancing Queen (all hail ABBA) and is the only person who can spend a semester playing minesweeper in class only to crush an exam the next day. When she's not passing everyone on the PRT run or helping some aquarocks learn how to float, you'll find the Tornado MOOW sharing her love with friends, possibly sipping on some La Croix. Possibly her greatest claim to fame is sending the Dant to voicemail more than once. If you ever find yourself getting a call from 410-293-700X, you should probably pick it up.

Andre Nahal-Cuadrado

Surface Warfare Officer

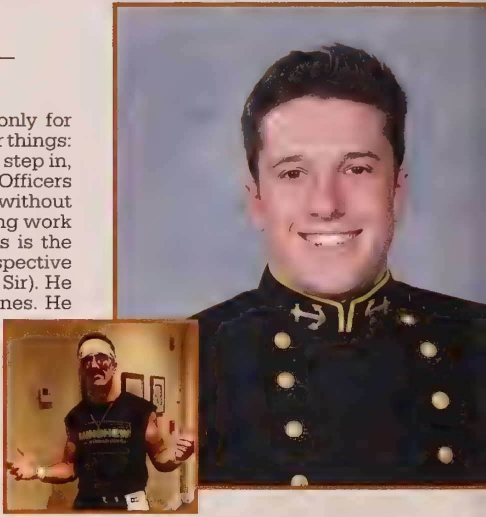
First and foremost, Andre Nahal-Cuadrado is from New York City, New York – and don't you ever forget it! Andre would have you believe that he is a hot-blooded, hardened young man from the streets of Harlem, but under that prickly exterior is a gentle bear who wants nothing more than to read his poetry to the world. Although the Covert Poet has been on hiatus for quite some time, no doubt Andre's future exploits will inspire him to create more amazing work. This New Yawker and future Congressman is one of the realest Mids to ever walk the Halls, and we look forward to where his charisma and gelled up hair takes him. BNS



Frank Ogden

SEALs

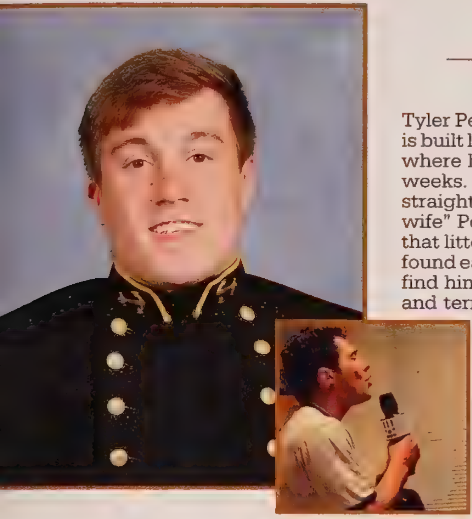
Trey, aka "Frank the Tank," has maximized the commuter program, not only for himself but also for all his homies. Arriving at the Ogden household meant four things: a workout in the garage "Prison Gym," Reilly leaving landmines for people to step in, Michelob Ultra and Bud Light Seltzer perpetually in the fridge, and Battalion Officers trying to hang out in the backyard. None of Trey's favorite activities can start without ripping a Bang. Whether its muscle-ups, public displays of affection, or getting work done, Trey always gives it his best. The only thing smaller than his shirts is the likelihood that he's in a bad mood. He's quick with a smile and positive perspective to flip your day. His heart is bigger than his dad's upper body (respectfully, Sir). He always looks out for his friends and never shies away from making new ones. He takes advantage of opportunities and gets the most out of life, especially when scheming with fellow Grassfield Grizzlies, BDN and CJax. This kid will go places and do some things, of which he can tell you nothing about. I'll sleep better at night knowing the enemy has to go through Trey to get to me.



Chloe Owen

Navy Pilot

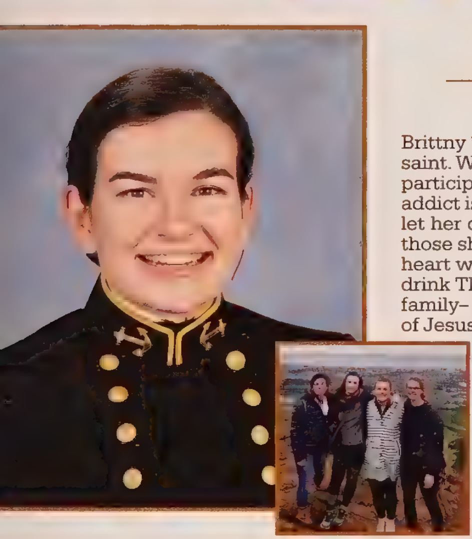
Chloe Owen might be the only midshipman since the 1980s to survive all four years here without reading a single email--and without living on planet Earth. Although some would shudder at such alien and out-of-this-world disorganization, as an aerospace engineering major Chloe cannot be bothered by earthly attachments. When she's not not reading her emails or wondering what the hell is going on, Chloe can be found perusing through cat videos on instagram, and will always ask "wanna see a cat doing x, y, or z" at the most inopportune moments, proving to you that she really has no idea what you just said. In the wild, a Chloe is extremely interesting to watch, as she never fails to fall into complete confusion within a matter of seconds when confronted with a task involving attention span or coordination. Since she's always in her own world, her actions don't make sense to us mere mortals. Her roommates are still incredibly surprised that she hasn't had to go to ortho yet, as she's always pulling around a massive wagon.



Tyler Perreten

Navy Pilot

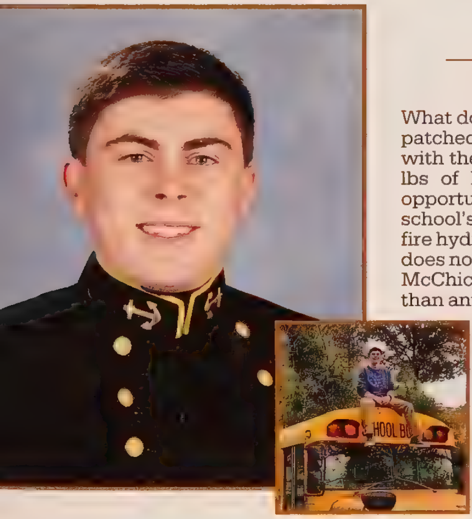
Tyler Perreten is all engine and no gas. Measuring in at 5 foot and a couple cents, TP is built like a Mac-10 truck but decided to pursue Men's Lacrosse here at the academy where he was the longest reigning Patriot League Offensive POTW for 48 straight weeks. Known for never "officially" failing the PRT, Tyler ran a 10:29 on the PRT 8 straight times, and he wasn't the pacer folks. Tyler "my next girlfriend will be my wife" Perreten has had his pick of the litter during his time here at the academy, if that litter was...a taco 12 pack and chicken fried rice from Sakura, which he could be found eating off the floor of Bancroft after a long night out downtown. "Tito Ty" would find himself in this state after absolutely guzzling a handle of Tito's with gatorade, and terrorizing the local Annapolis girls at his favorite watering hole, Acme Bar & Grill. It is never hard to find Tyler on the weekends, just look for a Tito's bottle that has become discolored by the backwash of whichever gatorade color Tyler has chosen for the day. Seemingly accidental, this strategy is actually employed so that no one else will touch a bottle that will surely be finished by sunrise - pure genius. One of the most loyal friends I've ever had and the absolute most fun, positive person to be around.



Brittny Price

Navy Pilot

Brittny *been wearing the same camouflage crocs since plebe year* Price is a certified saint. When she is not getting people drunk off of her famous Appletinis, she is herself participating in shenanigans. This Peaky Blinders, Dunkin' loving, Kendra Scott addict is perhaps the BEST friend you could make here at the Naval Academy. Don't let her comment of "I'm a heathen" fool you, Brittny has only good intentions for all those she meets, and even those she hasn't met yet. She carries with her the biggest heart which she'll usually display through text after a night out at Applebee's dollar drink Thursday. She is better than Santa when it comes to giving gifts to friends and family– sparing no cost or effort to bring a smile to a loved one's face. Brittny is a lover of Jesus and light to all she meets, the best travel buddy you could find, and is known to play a mean bagpipe tune... even when everyone in 8th wing is trying to NARP nap. She is a friend you just have to have before leaving here because people like her don't come by often. Catch her in the sky in a couple of years or better yet watch out - her driving still needs a little bit of work.



Mason Rice

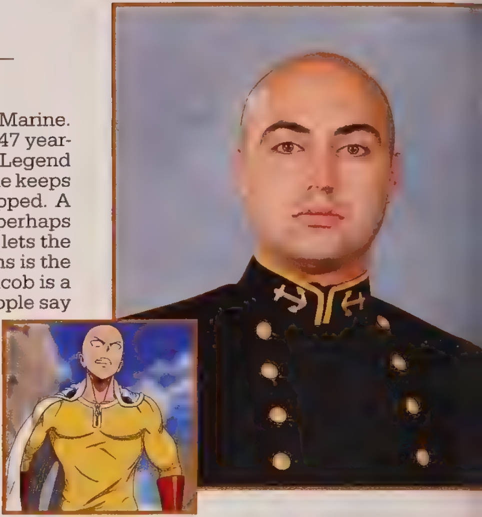
SEALs

What does chaos look like? Look no further than Mason Rice. His iPhone 2 and shoes patched up with duct tape tell you all you need to know. 4 years and 50 lbs ago, armed with the coconut head haircut from Ned's Declassified school survival guide, all 150 lbs of lean warfighting, American steel was ready to take advantage of his opportunities while at USNA. From being the worst math major to graduate in this school's entire history to flying 6 inches off the ground, connecting his head with a fire hydrant, it's safe to say Mason ended up scraping by. Mason's competitive nature does not allow him to be second at anything, so whether it's running, drinking, eating McChickens, or loving his roommates, Mason will do it harder and more aggressively than anyone else. After not answering your last 6 text messages and 3 facetimes, you may be able to find Mason in his rack without sheets, working out in his 3rd wing gym, building his TAD bus, or showering behind his see-through shower curtain. He may be hard to get a hold of, but he is the most likely to help you out if you need it. Once found, rest assured that Mason is an incredible, humble friend who cares deeply for those around him and is always ready to have a fun time.

Jacob Rose

Navy Pilot

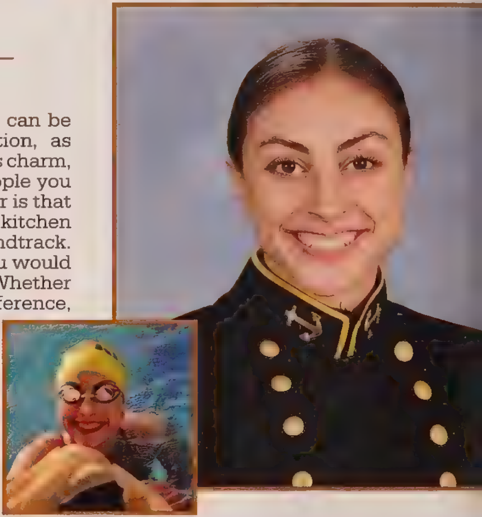
There are three certainties in life: death, taxes, and Jacob Rose becoming a Marine. Wait, what? Navy Pilot? OK, there are two certainties in life. The image of a 47 year-old, but the maturity of a 15 year-old, Jacob truly is a man who can do both. Legend has it that there once was a time that Jacob actually had hair, and to prove it he keeps a picture of himself in his wallet of said time, though it is likely photoshopped. A ThenX warrior, CAT operator, and Rick and Morty quoter, Jacob has been perhaps the naval Academy's greatest weapon over the past four years. Jacob never lets the doubts of others get in his way, especially when an entire tray of baked beans is the objective. Despite almost killing one of his classmates in a bathroom stall, Jacob is a friendly face to everyone and brightens the day of anyone he encounters. People say you eventually miss the Academy after you leave–that may be hard to believe, but what's not hard to believe is that the absence of slapping Jacob's bald head will leave a hole in the hearts of many of his company mates.



Laura Spratling

Navy Pilot

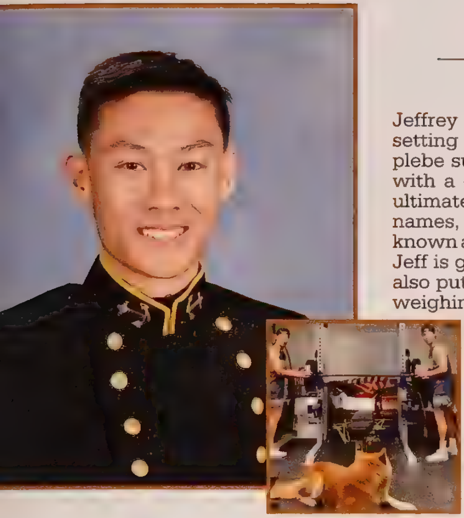
If you've been fortunate enough to meet Laura Spratling, then two things can be virtually guaranteed. You likely felt uncomfortable during the interaction, as awkwardness is where Laura thrives, and it was before 8 pm. Don't let Laura's charm, impeccable grades, and 10/10 looks fool you, she is one of the weirdest people you would think was normal at first. Though, the most endearing thing about her is that she is so confident in her weirdness. She has no problem stocking an entire kitchen and home gym in her tiny three-man room or rapping the entire Hamilton soundtrack. In spite of her personality quirks, she is high achieving in every area, and you would never guess that she was a highly esteemed member of the Black N Society. Whether she is working out for the 3rd time that day, running the Foreign Affairs Conference, or working on her masters, Laura will still find time to make you feel appreciated and loved. If you are lucky enough to catch Laura before her bedtime, she is one of the most humble, hard working, and caring individuals that you will ever meet.



Corey Swenson

Surface Warfare Officer

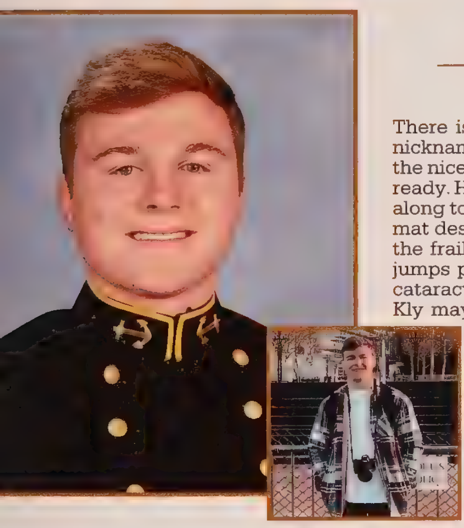
Corey "Swensation" Swenson, also called "Staples" by Coach DeChellis. He loves music and started No Drake 2020 because he was tired of his "antics." There are many layers to Corey but on each layer is a deeper and more painful roast he has been brewing just for you. The man has no flaws other than the state of North Carolina. He's probably gotten a better grade than you on any test but don't ask or he'll say he doesn't know what's going on and make you feel worse. He's top 10% Academics but bottom 10% Military and if you ask him about it he just says "I like to be balanced." He won't shut up about how he's from the SF Bay Area and he represents the bay by driving like an idiot with multiple hit and runs. He also has a marginal gambling addiction... I think he threw down his youngster loan on a five team parlay. He will do great on the USS Booze Cruise as long as he stays away from the Blackjack tables. Corey is a great dude, and I will miss the constant reminder that I am not six foot that he generously hands out because he's jealous he can't grow facial hair. As he always says, "you can lift all the weights in the world but you will never be 6'4"."



Jeffrey Tran

Surface Warfare Officer

Jeffrey Tran, named after Young Thug's underrated 2016 mixtape, embarked on setting his own legacy early on by annihilating the window of his parent's car over plebe summer, earning everyone else a thorough beating. Jeff continued his reign with a questionable airbnb decision followed by some wild driving out in town, ultimately capping it all off by becoming the Brigade Conduct Officer. Known by many names, such as *insert middle name here*, wookie, Keith, and MOOW, Jeff is a man known and loved by all. Whether he is grilling or struggling to finish his EE homework, Jeff is guaranteed to be listening to country music. He will do a lot for you but will also put you in your place if you're out of line. For the amount he lifts he should be weighing in at 200 pounds but he is restrained by his Vietnamese blood. 30 years from now he will either be an Admiral, long-dead from gross negligence, or in prison. The human persona of Chicken Joe is on the loose...BNS



Kyle Trybus

Navy Pilot

There is a legend that floats around Bancroft Hall of a man named Kyle Trybus, nicknamed "Kly". Arguably the greatest nickname with a story to match it. One of the nicest dudes you'll meet unless you're trying to get him out of a bar when he isn't ready. He will always be game to ice down a nice case of Bud Light and get to hummin' along to the most recent Parker McCollum or Riley Green. A master on the wrestling mat despite setting a record for concussions received in one year. Developed easily the frailest body after his retirement from wrestling, story has it that just 2 squat jumps put him in the hospital with rhabdo. The youngest man to have developed cataracts but somehow still is going to be a pilot, god bless his future passengers. Kly may be the only Midshipman in USNA history to be a talented wrestler and photographer, but his greatest skill is his ability to make a bad day better. Those lucky few who encountered Kyle know how humble, kind, caring and competent he is. Sure wouldn't want to be a person who doesn't have a Kly around.

Katie Um

GNC

Katie Jihehehe Um hails from the great state of Hawaii, or Rhode Island, or Virginia, or England, or something. If you can't find her, she's probably either in Mac D lifting more than you, commuting, watching surfing videos on YouTube, or listening to her Spotify playlist from 2004. She is the queen of the big girls club and if you need something from Katie past 8pm chances are she is sleeping. Katie is probably the least likely to come say hi to you in company, but the most likely to care about you and listen if you've had a tough day :). She uses her Quantitative Economics major to expertly budget and fund her ever-growing collection of shoes, skin-care products, and dog toys for her beautiful Australian Shepherd. Katie never fails to mention how she has thicker hair than you when she feels threatened. You can hear Katie's deep manly laugh a mile away, and chances are that she is laughing at some clever roast she came up for Ana Pasillas. If you can convince her to go out, all it takes is one drink for her to be glowing like a stoplight. K.UM on her working blues name tag. Let that sink in...

Marcos Valdes

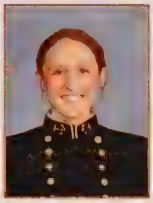
Submarines

Mijo, the small Cuban from South Dakota and Kentucky. Clocking in at 125 lbs, including his 120 lb brain, Marcos' annual to-do list includes 2 workouts (PRTs), 5000 hours of math, 1 smile, and 365 "Cup of Noodles." If you google "Naval Academy Midshipman" you will almost certainly see nobody even closely resembling Marcos Valdes who has exactly the intelligence levels you would expect from his stature. However, it's a shame the Academy doesn't admit more Marcos Valdes types because he single-handedly tutors almost the entire brigade, and for reason that he can't seem to figure out, he is one of the most well-liked and respected members of his class. An avid lover of EDM and cracking open a few cold ones, if there are poor decisions being made, then Marcos is nearby "promoting a good time". In all reality, everyone loves Marcos for his level head and unfailing loyalty. He's a great man to make popcorn with, and although he's kind of a helmet sometimes, he does everything with the most selfless of intentions. A dude whose ability to outdrink his weight is almost as impressive as the rest of his résumé, Marcos is a nice guy to have around. He's truly there when it counts and humbly asks for no recognition, despite deserving a lot.

SECOND CLASS

Aidan Alejandro

Baylon Baffer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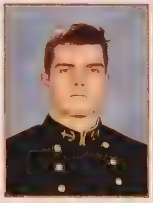
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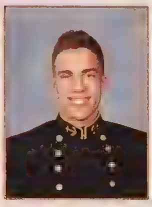
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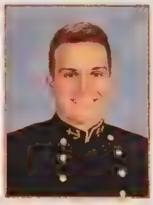
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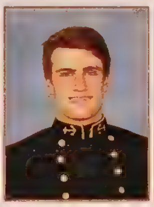
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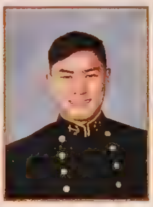
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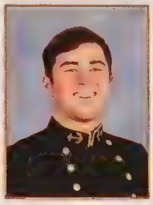
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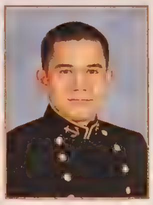
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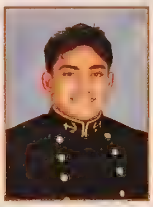
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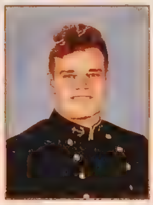
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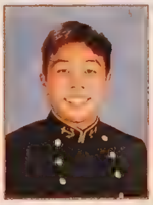
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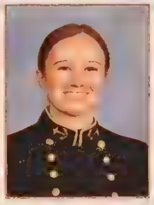
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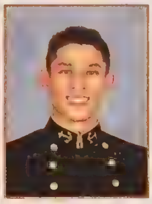
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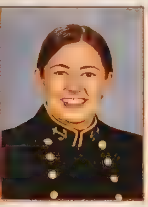
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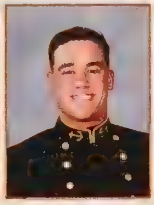
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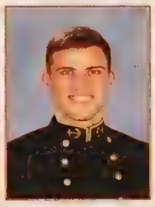
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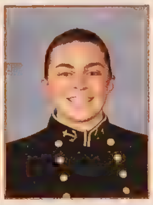
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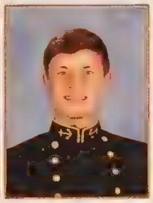
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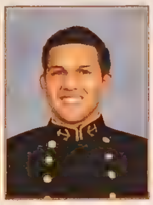
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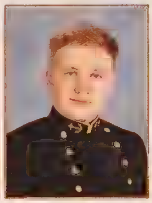
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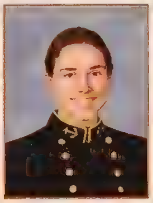
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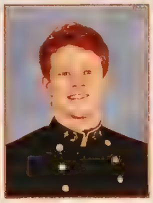
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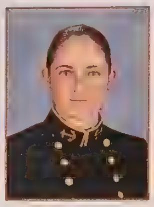
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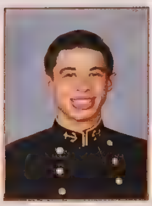
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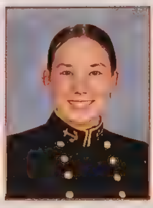
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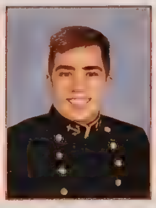
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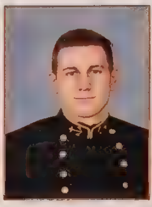
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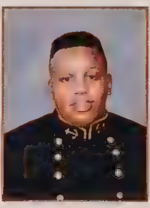
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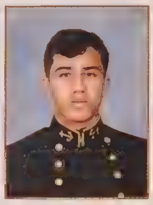
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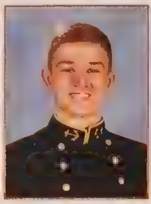
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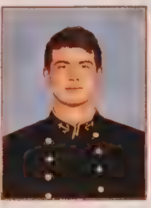
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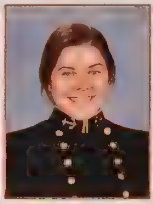
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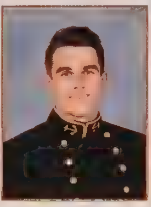
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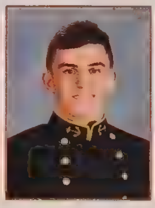
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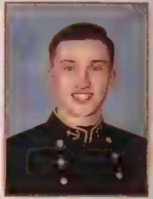
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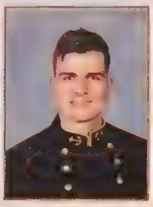
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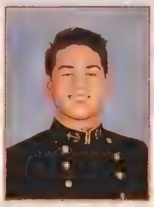
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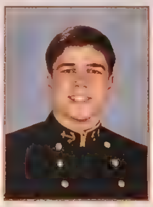
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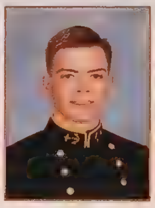
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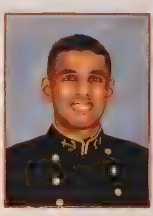
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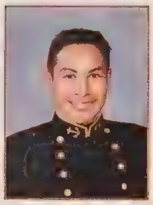
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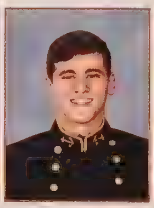
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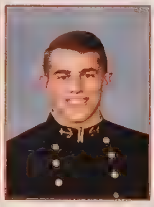
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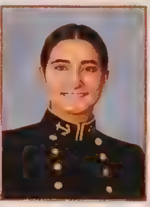
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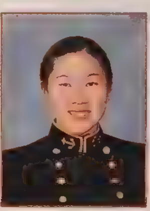
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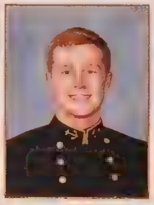
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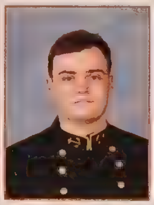
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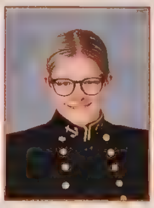
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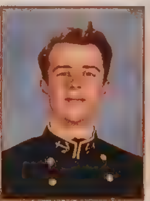
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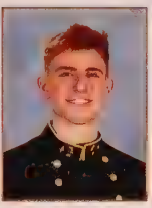
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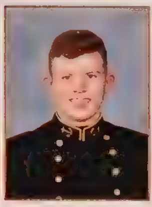
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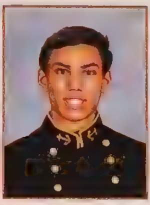
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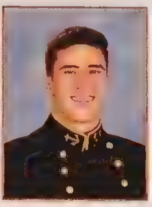
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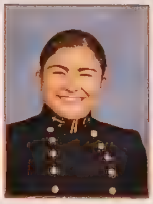
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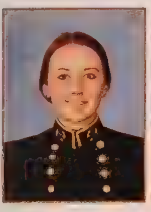
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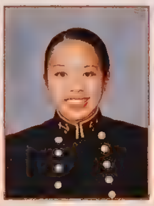
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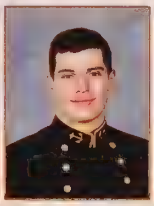
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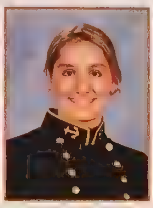
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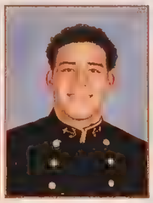
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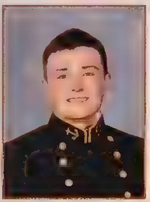
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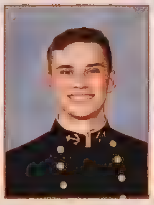
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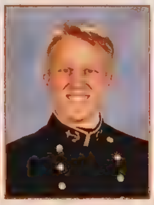
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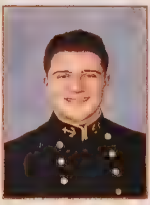
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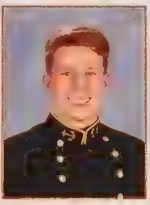
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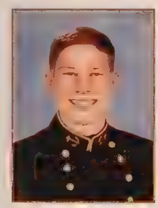
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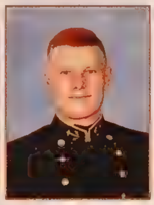
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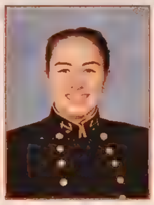
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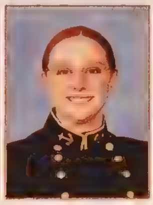
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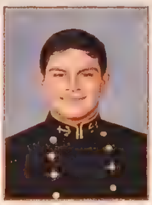
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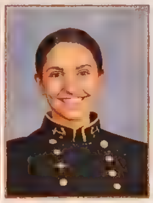
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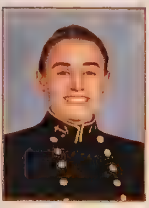
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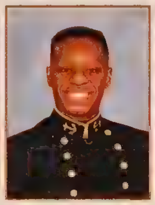
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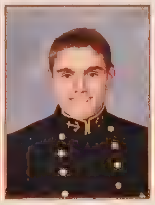
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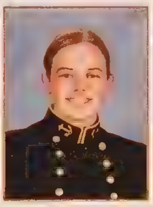
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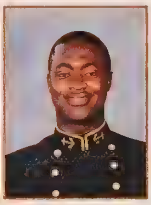
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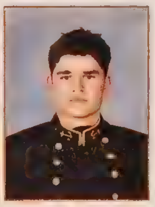
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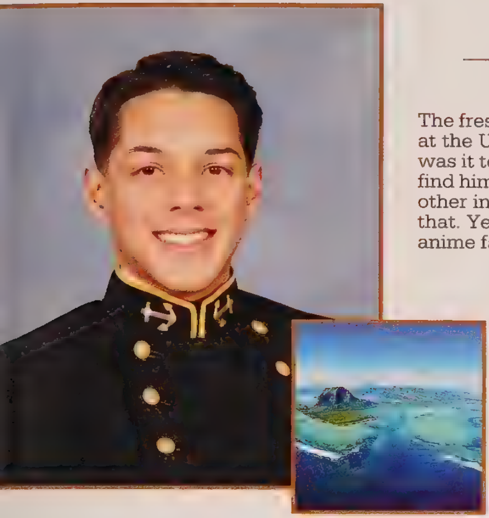
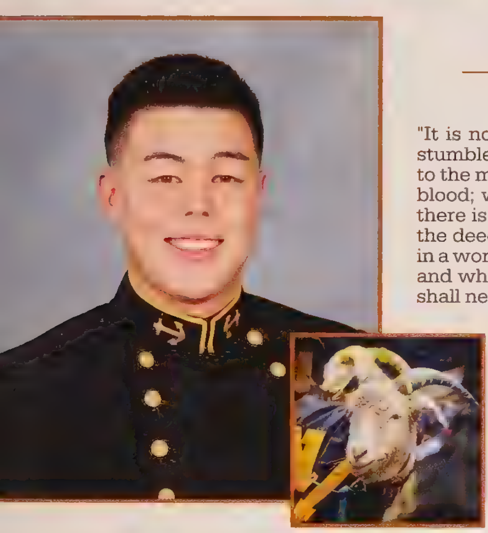


Keroian Ah Ling

International

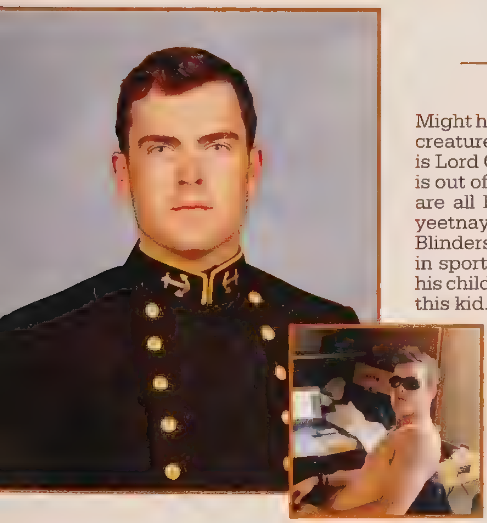
The fresh prince of Mauritius, Kero Ah Ling, somehow found his world upside down at the US Naval Academy. A self proclaimed soon-to-be national volleyball star... or was it tennis? Bodybuilding? Table tennis? Track? Whatever it is, you can definitely find him flexing in the mirror after the gym or hanging out in the smoke pits with the other internationals. The one place you can't find him is in class, he's in his rack for that. Yet he somehow still made it as a physics major. He's the life of the party, an anime fanatic, and a great friend. Good luck Kero, we'll miss you.



Aaron Ahn

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Michael Brennan

Cryptologic Warfare

Might have been enrolled in another College at some point - no one knows. A mythical creature that people only hear stories of. Doesn't ever stand watch but still claims he is Lord Commander of the Night's Watch. He really embraced Navy State Online Kid is out of his mind.Completely finessed this school. His entire wardrobe and uniforms are all borrowed from others. Created a 12th General order of a sentry, "Always yeetnaynayflex when you pull up on a kid" .Think they made a character in Peaky Blinders after Mick Brennan.Has patience for virtually nothing, yet is extremely adept in sports, a sportst that requires immense amounts of patience.He still sleeps with his childhood blankey and sometimes uses it as a cruster. Actually lost for words with this kid. Something is clinically wrong with him.

Sydney Brieher

USMC Ground

Hello Wyatt Long! Sydney always lights up a room with her energy and positivity, making friends with everyone she meets. You can frequently find Sydney wearing her "treat people with kindness" sweatshirt on the weekends while fantasizing about Harry Styles and her "little man". Sydney will drop anything she's doing to help those around her, or to have another cup of coffee. She's survived the horrors of bathing her sick roommate the night of her 21st birthday, being asked the composition of a CSG in her plebe year PCB, and having Josh Greear in her practicum class. Did we mention that she is quite the energetic spike-ball playing, softball throwing, competitive to the point of tears (hers or others) bowling fanatic? Lucky for her friends, Sydney's aggression is limited to athletics and anyone who crosses the people she loves. Sydney is the fire that heats the room and she will make one hell of a Marine.

Victor Carrillo

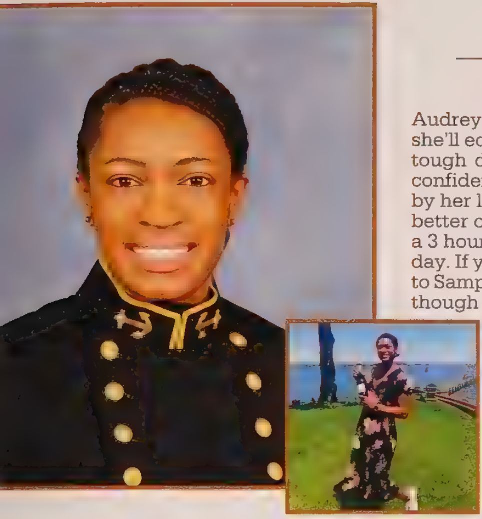
USMC Ground

Victor Sir Aye Aye Sir Carrillo. Those dance moves are not only for the deck plates that graciously welcome those crisp, squared corners. More crisp than the starch pressed shirt that anyone would cut themselves on the creases. Always willing to go the extra mile whether it be a run or to help a friend or running another outer Vic is a quiet guy whose actions speak for themselves. Extremely disciplined during the academic year Victor morphs into his true self during the summer, Protra-Vic, UltraBar-Vic, and Morocco-Vic will forever be remembered by his friends. Already preparing himself Victor will likely be more in regs than any senior enlisted he will come across in the fleet. After all, higher and tighter is the only way to go.

Adam Estroff

Navy Pilot

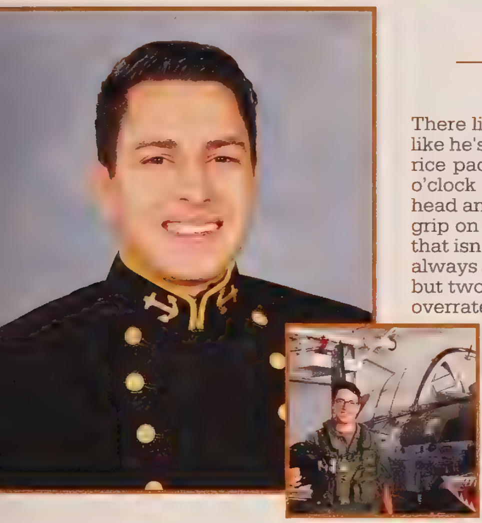
Adam is one of the most physically and mentally tough dudes at the academy. Although if he does not shave, shower and toast his bagel perfectly the morning before a race, he might mentally lose it. His drive and determination show that whenever he puts his mind to something, he will be the best at it! You would think with an SEC school Frat background he would drink something more than just Twisted Teas, but everyone has a weakness. Adam sleeps either 4 hours or 12 hours, there is no in between. Surprisingly he is graduating after all the classes he has slept through. When in the classroom or in a brief, you can always guarantee Adam to be focusing hard on his eyelids. You can find Adam doing one of three things in his free time: on the sim trying to trap that 3rd wire, organizing and painting the tri room, or driving loops around farragut in the Rav 4. With Adam's work ethic and determination, he will be an amazing Navy Pilot. He strives for perfection in everything he does and inspires everyone around him to do the same.



Audrey Fernandez

Naval Flight Officer

Audrey, aka "Dez", is like a golden retriever - if you haven't seen her in two hours, she'll ecstatically skip towards you with her arms open, ready for a hug. Even on the tough days, her smile, attitude and confidence are contagious. You can spot her confidence from a mile away by the way she's walking like she owns planet Earth or by her laugh and voice, "bofe" of which have been known to shatter eardrums. You better own an iPhone with a working Facetime because this girl will call you up for a 3 hour chat any day of the week, or she'll just waltz in unannounced to lift up your day. If you can ever catch up to her from plowing through crowds of mids on her way to Sampson, she's probably going to be venting about anything and everything. Even though she's on the track team, don't confuse this school record holder in the triple jump for a distance runner. She likes to run to the store, not ten miles. Always known to share her opinion, Audrey will be one the best back-seaters any pilot could have. Pensacola is lucky to get this one for a couple years!



Ryan Franco

Navy Pilot

There lies a wild Ryan Franco, binge watching Netflix on one monitor while acting like he's doing homework on the other. In his lap is a mix of hotdogs and microwave rice packets all in an XL glass container. Sunday Ryan is when you will see his 5 o'clock goatee in full effect. Every now and again Ryan will spontaneously buzz his head and there's no convincing him otherwise. Rumor on the street is he has a weak grip on the golf cart handles, but that's a story for another time. He's a marathoner that isn't the biggest fan of running. He runs it for the hobble afterwards and always always always DOES IT LIVE. The PRT brings out a side of Ryan his body can't handle but two throw ups later, he's back in action. He's a no help needed, officer advice is overrated, I was already in the fleet type of guy. Graduation will be a wild time when his parents find out he stopped Nuclear Engineering as his major after 3/C year. To the man who is the company dad and may quite possibly already be a dad, here's to Florida beaches and raincoats. Ryan will be a great asset to the Naval Aviation community with his vast tequila knowledge and strong desire to get back to the carrier. Mom is waiting.

Brandon Frantz

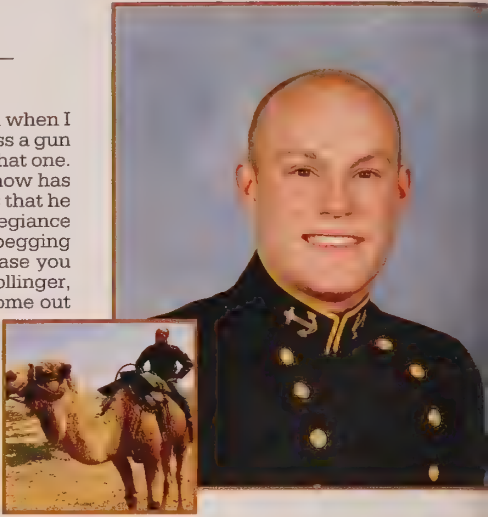
Navy Pilot

One could call it scheming, others would say it's his way with words. He's a people person. Whether it's giving the right person a Mardi Gras cake, signing up for cannons to get out of parades, or joining a club to rage on the weekends in a light blue sweater, Brandon will find it. By "picking their brain," he knows more aviators on the yard than any midshipman to ever come through the academy. The only thing that may be equivalent to Brandon's love for Southwest Airlines is his Jeep Grand Cherokee, completely fitted out with a plug-in vacuum and air pump. SO Florida, but Brandon is always prepared. Whether it's the paddleboard on top, the bike on the rack, the Tommy Bahama chair in the trunk, the yeti up front, the walkie talkie in the cup holder, he's ready for adventure. It's too bad Brandon will be living in Florida for the rest of his life. Jacksonville is waiting. And so are the chicks with Brandon's Colombian tan and recently discovered jawline to grace the beaches of Pensacola. He is no doubt going to set records at flight school and shock the doubters. His journey is only going up from here!

Joshua Greear

USMC Ground

Unprofessional, immoral and lackadaisical: three words which come to mind when I think of Joshua Greear. Not afraid to speak his mind, Josh rarely misses unless a gun is involved; Josh's dream is to become an infantry Marine. I'll let you ponder that one. King of Google Meets, Josh has thrived in the virtual environment since he now has the capability to immediately translate anything into Hebrew to tell the class that he has studied abroad before. In Josh's mind, salvation is twofold: by faith and allegiance to South Shore Church. There are few people who will both bang on your door begging someone outside of your roommate to leave the room, and the next day chase you down and kiss you on the head. Josh is one of these people. Behind Luke Knollinger, there is no doubt in my mind that Josh will be the second best Marine to come out of the company–maybe third behind Tanner. Apart from chasing Israeli women around Jerusalem, Josh is a pretty solid guy. Joshua's name is not accidental, as he will sure be a strong leader of character for all those who will be lucky enough to follow him.



Emery Herrington

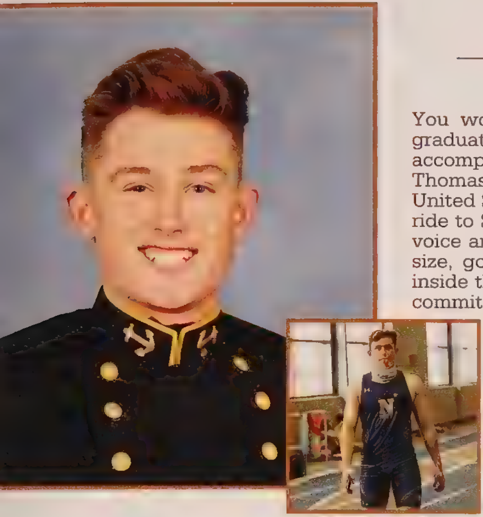
Submarines

The Dos Equis guy has nothing on this killer. This Texan has seen everything, knows as much, but more importantly always has the right saying at the right time. When not facetiming his special someone, he can be found grilling, making conlocker cornbread, being a photographer, or having some beers with friends. Automatic. As a connoisseur of DTA nightlife he was not one to let a fun night escape him and made the most of each time out. Whether it was an easygoing time at fleet, a memorable game of quarters at ACME, or getting extra personal with his leadership at Buddies, Emery was never far from his friends. The most Marine motivated non-marine you'll ever meet, this Texan is full up on academy kool-aid, but only sarcastically. One day in the future, with an engineering degree and the qualifications to operate a nuclear submarine in hand Emery will toss all that out the window and settle down on a ranch in Texas.

Cassidy Hylton

Surface Warfare Officer

Cassidy Hylton is one of the sweetest people you could meet here at USNA. A scrunchie wearing, Outlander- loving, closet Coke drinker, Cass is truly a bright spot in anyone's day. She is a romantic, an old soul, as well as an inspiration. Her devotion to her family and those she loves is unmatched and her attitude through any hardships she may face is always positive and inspires us all to be as strong as she is. You can catch Cassidy Highland dancing and making Pitbull TikToks when she is not baking. She makes cinnamon rolls better than Cinnabon! And she is the "freakin" cutest and she always has her friends back. Her favorite color may be gray, but her personality isn't! She is usually the DD, but that doesn't stop her from being the life of the party and bringing smiles to everyone's faces. She's the first person to think about other people, and the last person you would want to drive in front of slowly on the freeway. When driving, her sweetness can most likely be matched by road rage and when riding in the passenger seat, she prefers to backseat drive over looking out the window.



Thomas Johnstone

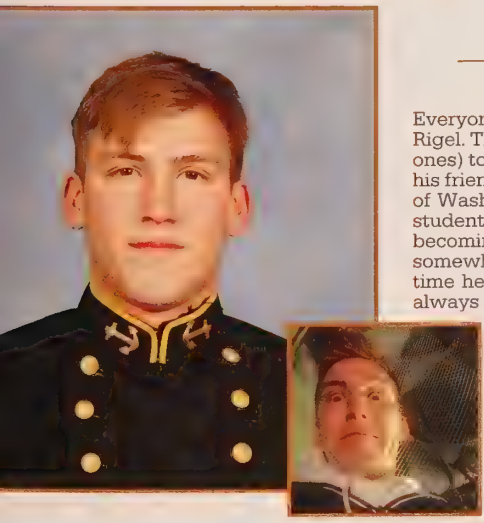
MED/DEN

You would think that being a division one athlete, future neurosurgeon, and graduating at the top of your class at the Naval Academy would be a great accomplishment. Most parents dream of having such a child. Unfortunately for Thomas, his little brother is quite literally a rockstar. Imagine achieving a 4.0 at the United States Naval Academy while balancing varsity athletics and receiving a full ride to Stanford Medical....just to live in the shadow of your little brother's angelic voice and riveting personality. At first sight, Thomas is nothing special; averaged size, goofy-looking grin, long hair, and small arms. Luckily for him, it's what's on the inside that counts; he has the best work ethic I have ever seen. His ability to fully commit to whatever he sets his eyes on is a talent that very few people have and makes him stand out as one of the best in whatever area he pursues.

Christopher Kalafut

SEALs

Chris Kalafut's, aka Foot, time at the US Naval Academy has been unconventional, to say the least. After a heartbreaking start to his career in being denied from the SOT and Combat Arms teams, he finally made his way over to Navy Lacrosse. For starters, he is a huge football guy, never turns down a chance to booze, and absolutely always catches it. For three years he was a grinder on the field and one of the best teammates you could ask for, but his most important contributions came in the locker room and in the hall where he would never back down from a wrestling match. In all seriousness, Foot is one of the most loyal friends you could ever ask for. He is the type of guy that will laugh along with you even if he has no idea what the hell you're talking about. He is truly a selfless guy that is ALWAYS for the boys. He is a true friend, teammate and brother and we sure know Navy Lacrosse is going to miss him.



Rigel Keller

Submarines

Everyone's time at the Academy would have been a bit more boring if it wasn't for Rigel. Though it was common to find him anywhere from the roof (namely tall pointy ones) to the tunnels or even hitch hiking across the country, Rigel was always with his friends and we are all better off because of it. Hailing from the great Moses Lake of Washington Rigel has been a student, firefighter, student again, enlisted sailor, student again, and then decided to come to the Academy to live out his wish of becoming a Jedi Knight. We all know he's got to be hiding at least one college degree somewhere in there. Few people will ever meet a person as selfless as Rigel, every time he went out for a grand adventure or just a chill trip to his sponsors he was always quick to make sure all felt welcome to join him. Rigel will be an amazing submariner and the Nuclear Navy is lucky to have him back as an officer this time.

Luke Knollinger

USMC Ground

A True family man, Luke kept it in the USNA fam dating the Ac Dean's daughter until he "branched" out to newer gals, finding true love with Albert's mom and her diverse collection of amazon wear. Victoria's secret? No, it's Jeff Bezos. When Luke isn't browsing the internet for used weapons or cheap lingerie, he's likely looking at Navy sports profiles of himself, actively telling himself he's a varsity athlete. A certified hoarder and a systems engineer turned general science major, Luke had a full working robotics lab in his Bancroft room. His friends are sending up prayers for the woman who has to live with him and his toys. Though he poses as a tough guy from West Virginia, he takes pride in getting wasted on white claws and missing celeb shots. Somehow over the course of his Academy career, Luke went from the strangest plebe to the most well-liked person in company. This is probably because he is super kind and hilarious once you actually get to know him, and we were just too dumb to notice. If you ever need to feel like you belong, just run into Luke Knollinger. You will be greeted with the most enthusiastic "Hey family!" you could hope for. As a General Science major, Luke spends his day perusing Ebay for deals on old military relics, and extra uniform items. If you ever rip your pants, Luke is your guy. He is always strapped with at least 6 extra uniforms.

Jayelen Knowles

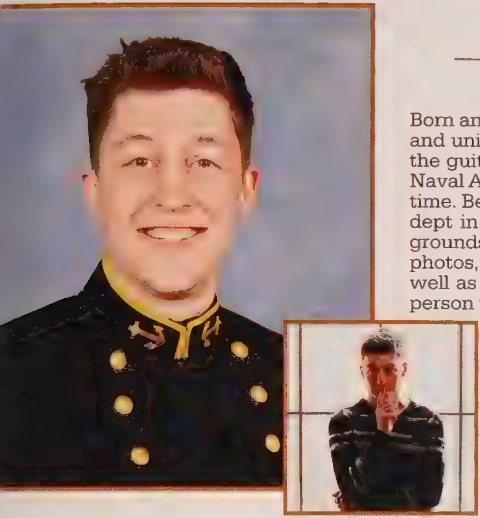
Submarines

If you didn't already know Jaye is from Moab, UT, she would ensure you knew within the first 5 minutes of meeting. Her fashion consists of T-shirts from either her family's gift shop or musicals paired with Chacos. Edna Mode look-alike, she is mistaken for a plebe-probably the height combined with the bob haircut. You wouldn't think by her appearance that she enjoys hard rock, spicy foods and has such a sarcastic sense of humor. Even though she was the first to turn 21 out of the girls, she is the last to drink or go crazy (those Utah Mormons must have made an impression on her). Jaye is a proud member of Navy Bangerz. Neck; that is all, sir. She may be from a landlocked state where everyone's related to Brigham Young, but Aoogah, Aoogah, diving, diving, it's semper deep for this Rock. Loves to talk and will talk your ear off. Often seen (and heard) on the phone with her family or FaceTiming her boyfriend. Is always down for a loud discussion on any topic. She always makes herself available to talk and to listen, and that's what makes her such a great friend. Get 'em Jaye.

Luke Kustra

USMC Ground

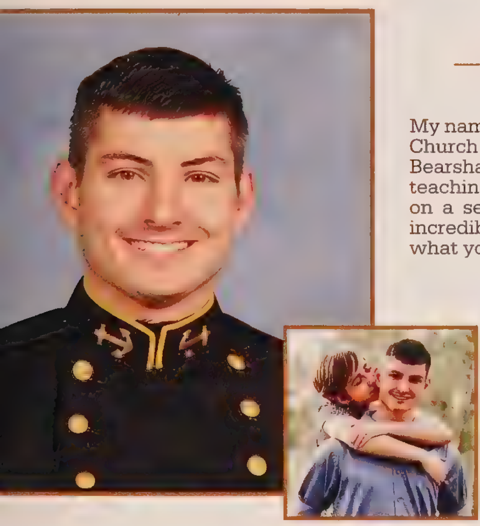
This man knows his anime and Korean Cuisine, but don't you dare give him anything with cheese. A man of many languages, he can often be heard spouting mysterious Korean or Japanese phrases. At the academy, he goes by several names including Big Pants Man and the lesser known Kooch, the latter being a name reserved for use by the sprint football team. Known as a menace of the D-line of Navy Sprint football, his other passions include spending late nights working on his naval architecture projects while chugging cold brew (even though he claims he doesn't like coffee). He is the master of "I didn't lose it, I just misplaced it." Coming from a Marine Corps family, Luke will be right at home at TBS. He is without a doubt one of the most loyal and kind people out there, and his Marines will be lucky to have him. His dependability and work ethic will take him far in whatever MOS he ends up in.



Ryan Langmaid

Surface Warfare Officer

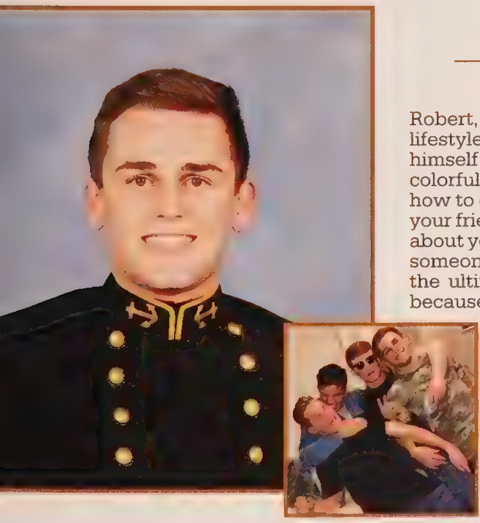
Born and raised in Vermont, Ryan Langmaid grew up surrounded by friends, family, and unique experiences. He grew up playing music to include instruments such as the guitar and trumpet. This is something he has continued to pursue while at the Naval Academy participating in Trident Brass and the Drum & Bugle Corps for a short time. Before coming to the Naval Academy Ryan was a member of the volunteer fire dept in his home town as well as holding various other jobs to include cemetery groundskeepers and laborer at a slate mill. Today he likes to fill his free time taking photos, reading, and running. His favorite books include Crime and Punishment as well as Immortals. One piece of advice that has stuck with him is to: "assume the person you are listening to might know something you don't".



Auston Lewis

USMC Pilot

My name is Auston Lewis. I grew up in Carrollton, Texas. I went on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Tokyo Japan. I was a 25th Company Bearshark, then a 5th Company Rock. I enjoyed being part of Semper Fi Society, teaching MCMAP, dancing in the ballroom, swing, and latin clubs, and sailing. I went on a semester abroad to China, Japan, and Taiwan. The Naval Academy is an incredible place with incredible opportunities and incredible people. You'll get out what you put in, so give it everything you've got!



Robert Long

SEALs

Robert, "Wyatt" "Bob" "Bobby," Long is a Navy Wrestler who embodies the NWE lifestyle everyday. Hailing from the not so great state of Pennsylvania, Wyatt prides himself in being from the (barely) blue-collar, (hardly) rural, and (not even close) colorful state. Wyatt is the kind of person who would watch a youtube tutorial on how to golf, and then try to tell Tiger how it's done. However, it's nice to have him in your friend group because he laughs at literally anything, which makes you feel good about yourself. Do not be mistaken as Wyatt may be from PA, but he somehow knows someone in every town in every state and always has the moves for the group. Once the ultimate bachelor, Wyatt has always been smooth with the ladies especially because he has the confidence of an ox. If he's not drinking beers with his boys, you can find him at 2am on a Saturday night in Jimmy Johns with mayonnaise smeared all over his face, without a drop of shame. Wyatt is a great friend to have, a dedicated laborer, and quite literally a walking encyclopedia.

James Love

Submarines

Eternally confused yet lovable, James Love is really good at running in circles fast. After growing tired of being too huge his plebe year as a 7th wing warrior, James walked onto the track team as a youngster because he's just built different. On weekends, you can find James riding his self-motorized bike or taking public transit up to surrounding colleges for sorority formals, that is if he chooses not to run up there himself. He's transformed a lot since plebe year, from a confused Idaho potato with a hope and a dream to one good lookin' submariner. Although we all secretly pray for the safety of his future division, James Love will be just fine (probably).

Matthew Malone

Navy Pilot

Matt, better known as Post for his uncanny resemblance to the rap star as well as his phenomenal singing ability, can be found in one of two places, the gym or wherever the food is. As soon as Matt learned to talk, he started asking for another piece of food, earning him the nickname "piece" at home. After all this food, as well as countless days of bicep curls and bench press, he has evolved from his Flat Stanley moniker plebe year. His favorite pastimes include flexing in the mirror and being shirtless. Needless to say, Pensacola's beaches will let him accomplish most of those goals, and a portable mirror will get him the rest of the way there. When not seen working out or eating, Matt can be found up late at night grinding on his Aero/Astro Engineering homework and wishing he was currently shredding the gnar on the slopes. His sharp mind, quick reflexes, and unimaginable strength will allow Matt to excel as a naval aviator. We can't wait to see where the winds will take him.

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Christopher McLeod

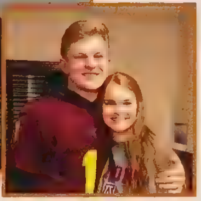
USMC Pilot

Ol' Sergeant McLeod. Always down for a good time, he hits on other college girls in a way that makes you forget he's 6 years older. This Cali boy will dye his hair and claim it's because of the sun, but we love him all the same. Even if he complains about every minor inconvenience, if you're ever in a pinch you know you can turn to him to pull you out of a bad situation. The king of gaming the system, this man will make the most out of any situation, from commuting the second half of his firstie year to various other activities we will neglect to mention. Like a relapsing addict, Chris will be going back to the MaRiNe CoRpS to make more cringey instagram posts, this time as an officer. But seriously we wish him all the best, not that this highly trained killer will need it.

Harvey Nguyen

USMC Ground

Harvey Nguyen is one of the most accomplished JROTC cadets that has ever graduated from the Naval Academy. Without even knowing judo, Harvey somehow became team captain. At practices, you'll find him using his favorite leadership technique, "delegate and disappear". If he's not at practice, you can definitely find him in his room crying into his aero homework. He prides himself in having a Honda Accord decked out in Anime stickers, and he believes that this is how he ended up being in the 2% club (although everyone is still skeptical if this girl even exists). Harvey is better known as 'Huey', his Vietnamese alter ego that is brought out from one sip of his go-to drink Smirnoff Ice, who gets extreme Asian glow and generously offers his Juul to literally everyone in the club. Huey has no shame, and I quote him, "Harvey has a girlfriend... but Huey does not," a prime example of a degenerate that he is.



Aaron Noller

Cryptologic Warfare

His only request for this passage was that it not tell everyone how much time he spends playing video games. Though Ross, Skyler, and Thomas have all been his roommates of late, at 0200 on a Saturday night, Aaron can be heard yelling "Beach" and "Tanner" even though no one is in the room... therefore, it is highly possible that, since Aaron does not play video games, he frequently hallucinates or yells names in his sleep. His fiance should be slightly concerned.

A future cryptologic warfare officer, cyber warriors of other countries should fear for their lives: Aaron is fiercely competitive and the best chirper known to man. He may cause them to hate themselves so much that they AFK – in a place like Russia, that AFK could mean death.

He also had a hall of fame worthy career on the Intramural field, being a football champion and never missing a single semi-final game ... he easily could have played a varsity sport. However, he does suffer one from one true weakness: the PRT push-up. His friends can never wait to hear more about his Prickly Pear Themed Wedding or his ability to play through high school sports injuries. In all seriousness, Aaron is the image of compassion to his buddies and strangers alike, while being a human swiss army knife that will succeed at whatever he applies himself too.

Kailah O'Brien

Surface Warfare Officer

"I'm only here because I didn't go to West Point" A California native and avid follower of Megan the Stallion Kailah O'Brien or Bo was certainly a force to be reckoned with. She never backed down from an email chain fight and definitely wasn't one to be played with when it came to pugil sticks. As a warning stay out of her swamp. #iykyk. Her hobbies include but are not limited to ruining any group chat, running over mids with her scooter, eating chips loudly, bending over backwards and crushing on an unsuspecting 2/C or two. You can always count on her for laughs especially when you were the butt of the joke. Just remember Bo Knows, Hot Girl Summer is in effect and Weekend Bo from Jodel isn't a myth, she's a living legend. Is Bo ready for the fleet? The better question is; is the Fleet ready for Bo. Congrats to Bo. Its her world, everyone else is just living in it. #BoKnows #WeekendBoisBack #whataride #wouldnotdothatagainevenifyoupaidher

Elizabeth Oviatt

Submarines

"Whaaaaat? I have no idea what you just said" is Lily's most used sentence. Her friends still don't know if she actually has hearing problems or actively chooses to mishear everything they say. Once you get used to being misheard, conversations with Lily are always filled with many jokes, TV show quotes, and even more laughter. An enthusiast for the fine arts, her favorite show is SpongeBob. If you ask her what she thinks of the latest Oscar nominated movie, she'll say "ehhhh that was below average in my book" and then tell you about how superior a movie that has 15% on Rotten Tomatoes is. Lily's dedication to her opinions pales in comparison to the even greater dedication she shows to her friends. She can often be found singing over and over again the latest song that is stuck in her head. One of her hidden talents is finding songs you haven't heard since you were 12 and bringing them back into your life (whether they should have stayed in the past is irrelevant). Lily is the proud curator of some pretty memorable Spotify playlists that won't soon be forgotten ("6455 Jam Sesh anyone?").

Zachary Raybourn

Submarines

Zach is simply thankful for all of the great friends, mentors, and wild experiences he has had along this ride at the Naval Academy. A lover of guitar and the outdoors, you can find him up in the mountains starting a band in 10 years. He is excited to get out to a submarine and fight the nation's enemies.

Shaun Rodock

Submarines

Though Shaun is one of the most social people you'll ever meet, she fully embraced the Online Environment™, adopting Google Meets as a new platform to discuss the importance of dismantling the Patriarchy. If she isn't arguing with someone online, she's watching the Great British Baking Show, reading 1000-page books, typing out math equations no one understands, or looking for new music. Her music tastes are so diverse that when she hits shuffle, it sounds like Rick Ross composing an orchestra recital. Shaun is as smart as they come, but don't expect to have a conversation with her prior to lunch. Shaun's mood is completely dependent on when she ate her last meal, but when you do get to talk to her, you'll end the conversation either completely perplexed because she has just proven you wrong, or smiling because she can never fail to make someone laugh. The queen of knowing how to have fun, Shaun is the person to call if you are looking for a spontaneous night of shenanigans. Although her love language may not be words of affirmation, she makes everyone around her feel better and stronger. She even lets Skyler think that he wears the pants.

Cameron Rouser

Naval Flight Officer

Anybody who knows Cammy should consider themselves a lucky person. Cammy's large presence is matched only by the immeasurable joy she brings to those around her. A quiet jokester who lives for pranks. Cammy can always be found surrounded by friends having a good time, or hiding in her room watching her fifth netflix series that week. Though she may not be the most outspoken individual, all who are privileged to know Cammy understand how big of a deal she is. But you better not cross this girl when she's hangry because she will tear your head off. Cammy can be found tearing it up in the Crossfit box or running outside like she has a wedgie, sipping on vanilla chais with her BFF Serena on Nimitz Tuesdays, hanging out with her fiance Leif (when Serena is busy), or meticulously planning her next weekend or vacation. After marrying her protra-bae, Cammy will likely spend her career intimidating those around her and experiencing unparalleled success due to her determination and tenacity. Catch Cammy shredding the gnar and calling everyone around her Jerry's at your local ski resort, she'll be the one tricking people into pulling her finger.

Tanner Skidgel

USMC Ground

Always the dude to throw the second punch, Tanner "Skidmark" Skidgel aka the Bancroft Brander aka the LT brawler comes from Tulsa, Oklahoma. This mans brags about having his Native American card but is actually only just 1/164 choctaw. You'll hardly see him without a fat chaw in his lip and he is the face and name behind most of the outrageous conduct stories and rumors that get passed around the yard. When he wasn't crushing kids on the wrestling mat, he was crushing beers with the boys. When he wasn't crushing beers with the boys, he was sprinting to restriction musters and marching tours. Talk about a dude that not only destroyed any physical training but literally destroyed every part of his body doing so - Walter Reed calls him by his first name. He tormented his roommates with his math alarm that he never woke up to. He enjoyed demoralizing all of his opponents, especially those that play him in beer pong. Navy Wrestler.

Justin Smith

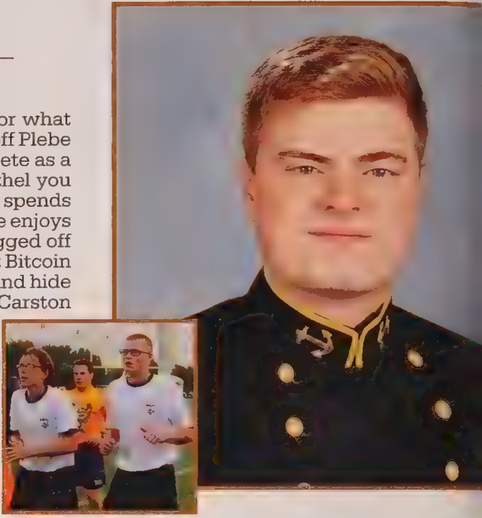
Surface Warfare Officer

From Jelly all over his hands to graduating from college all in 5 years. Creative genius... simply built different. J Smith is simply a light. He is hilarious, loyal and a visionary. We have been waiting for his podcast to drop but his elite social media presence has been sufficiently holding us over. He's truly one of a kind. Once Justin commissions the Navy will be forever changed for the better. Keep your eye on this one and all should brace themselves for the waves he will definitely make! Sherlock Homeboy at your service. The detective we don't deserve. The man with all the answers and the goat amongst sheep. The next pro golfer and a man with a plan. He doesn't have any hats since he never has cap. Spittin truth and more importantly spittin game as we all can pick up a thing or two from the legend himself -LKK. Mr. Smith used to be my bestie at NAPS and is 3 days younger than me. Much love always. Tanjiro Kamado reincarnated. Amazing friend, naturally gifted, funny guy to be around. Smitty 2 Litty! My guy since NAPS! We came a long way from Ripley Hall to now. Glad we got to be roommates for a little and bump that Lil Durk all summer. Forreal man, super grateful for your friendship and pumped up to see Admiral Smith in 30 years.

Carston Swenson

Navy Pilot

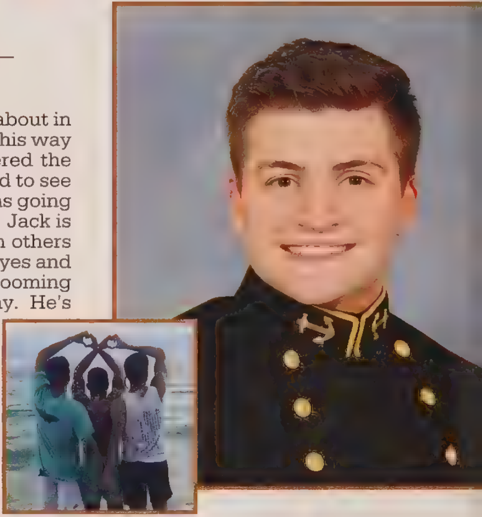
Carston came to the academy as a recruited athlete. No one really knows for what particular sport, but he definitely did and he'll tell you all about it. He started off Plebe Summer with the lacrosse team and then decided to take his talents to compete as a member of the Gospel Choir. If you can't hear Carston singing Drake or Bethel you can surely bet he's locked in on a mechanical engineering project. Carston spends countless hours and weekends locked in his room consumed by Matlab and he enjoys every bit of it. The few times Carston "The Booze-Hound" Swenson was dragged off the Yard by his friends he spent his time half drinking beers and ranting about Bitcoin to anyone in sight. When he would start to feel a buzz he would get nervous and hide his beers in the bushes to avoid being harassed by his peers. After graduation Carston will be "chilling" down in Pensacola where he will pursue his lifelong goal to make Top Gun.



John Tamas

Navy Pilot

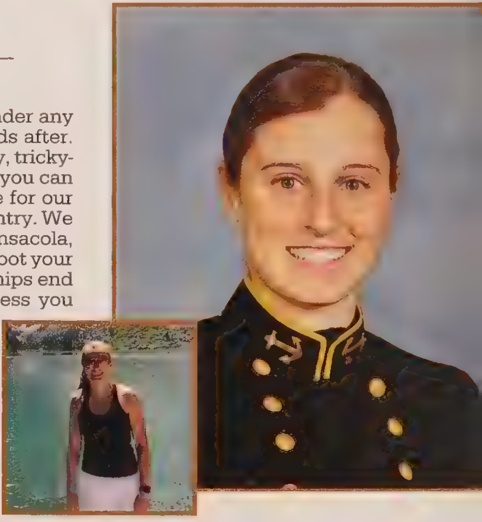
Our old friend Jack here is the stuff of tragic legend; one you hear whispers about in the Brigade. Come Halloween night he took the perfect opportunity to make his way off the yard to have a little fun. As was many of our demise, he too suffered the consequences of social media usage, as a girl he was with was just so excited to see him, she had to post his escape on social media. Turns out the only girl he was going to see that night was Chief Booth, and she greeted him with a breathalyzer. Jack is an animal, a dog, a superhuman, especially with regards to partying. When others say no Jack says yes, when the brigade and the faculty say no Jack still says yes and finds a way to have a great time with his unwavering optimism. With a booming personality and a charming smile there's not much that can stand in his way. He's strong in heart mind and body as he can deadlift over 380 pounds with straps and has the videos to prove it. Someday Jack will meet a very lucky reactor and I wish them the best.



Nicole Victory

Navy Pilot

Nicole Victory is the most competitive person you will ever meet. Do not, under any circumstances, play her in flag football. You are guaranteed to not be friends after. CEO of "red headband" fashion and rips from the 8 meter. Nicole, Nikki, tricky, tricky-nikki, trixie, she's got too many nicknames to count. Hopefully in Pensacola you can "get up and get loud" in the sky. Though the weather might be a tricky one for our dear Nicky. The poor girl is from Washington, the most glum state in the Country. We all know our sweet Nicole will end up pulling many unfortunate men in Pensacola, however she will end up friendzoning them leaving them in the jet smoke. Shoot your shot Nicole! You've got a line forming! Just make sure those secret relationships end up coming to light, everyone wants to know your love life! Thank goodness you haven't tried to scale the chapel dome again. It would be embarrassing to do that now since you have already served your time. Let's just hope you don't end up scaling a flight tower. You're due in for another time in the slammer.



Ross Woods

Surface Warfare Officer

He has a conspiracy theory for the origin of all conspiracy theories. He once stopped Congress from annulling parts of the first amendment – using only his mind. He once enrolled in the SEAL screener just to "feel something." He arrives back on deck one minute before TAPS every night to maximize "la vida." He is, The Most Interesting Man in Fifth (18th, ret.) Company (a.k.a Ross Woods).

Need a guy to give you a kickass workout to prepare you to beat the commies? Ask Ross. What about electrical engineering homework help? He's got you there too. What if you are struggling with the theoretical and literal origin and meanings of life? Go find Ross.

As wise and opinionated as Yoda during his stay on Dagobah, Ross is never afraid to call it like he sees it. While he has only been with his new company mates for several short months, he is a welcome addition to room 3428 and a great change-of-pace from the imbecile he replaced, Skyler Mason. Ross' roommates and friends alike love his rare passion and commitment to the truth; these cornerstone traits will indubitably serve Ross well throughout his future career and life.

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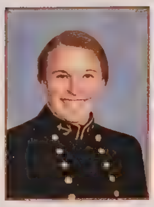
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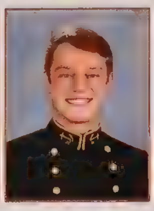
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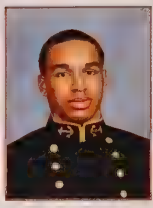
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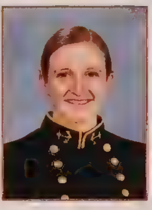
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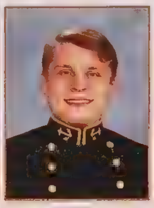
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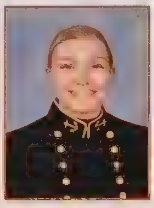
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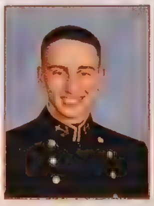
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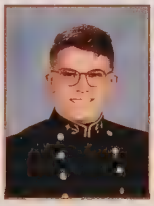
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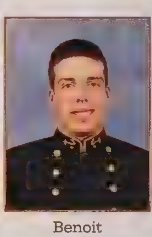
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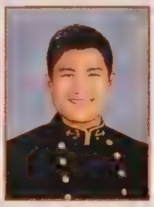
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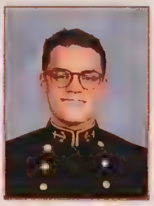
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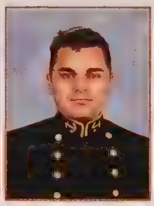
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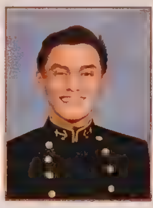
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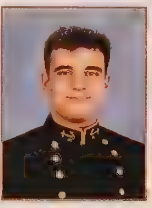
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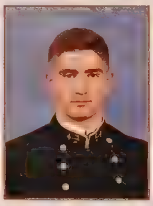
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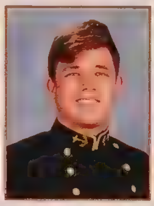
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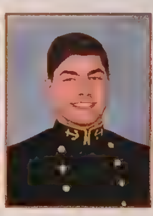
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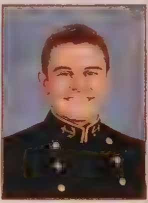
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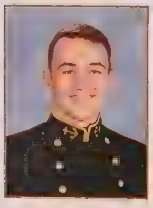
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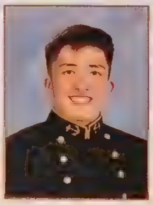
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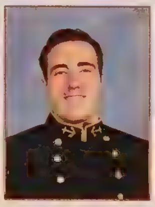
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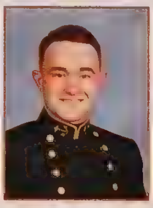
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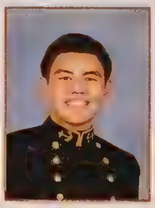
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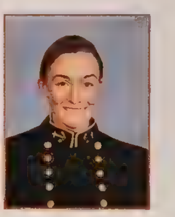
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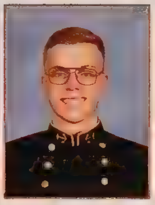
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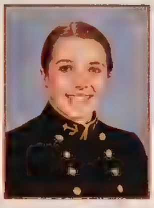
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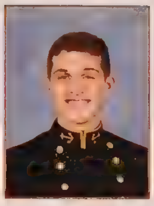
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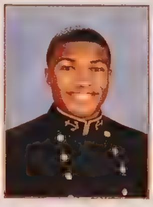
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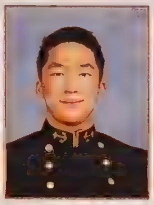
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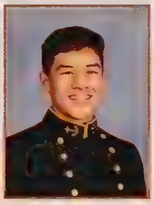
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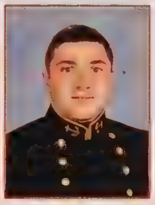
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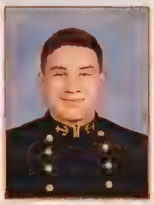
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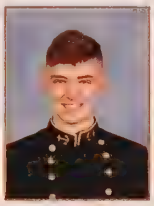
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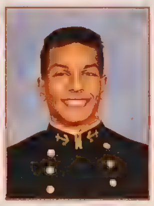
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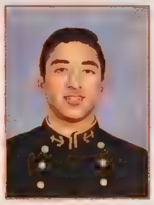
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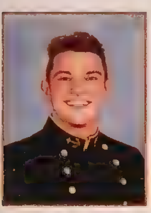
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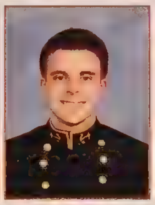
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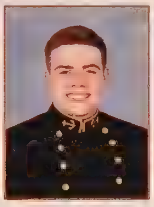
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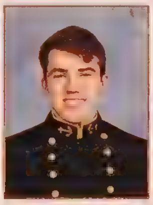
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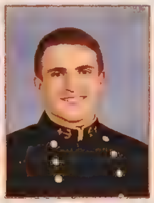
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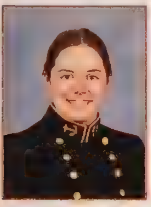
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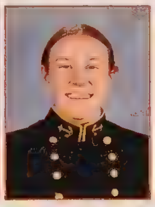
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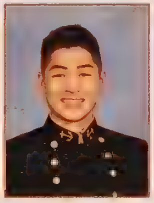
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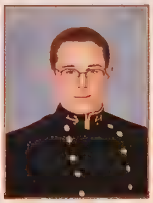
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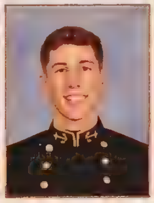
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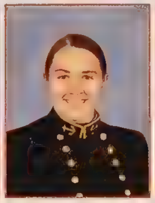
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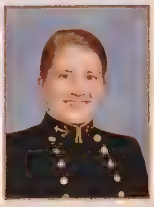
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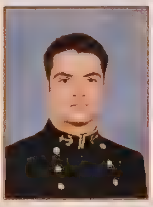
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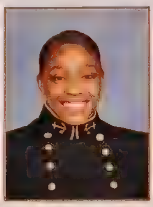
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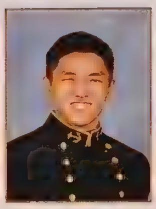
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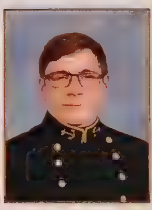
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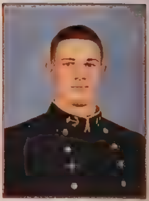
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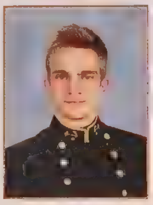
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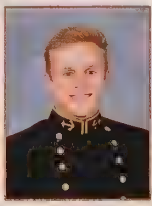
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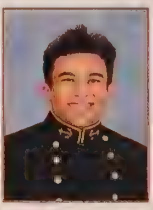
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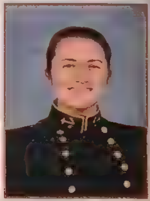
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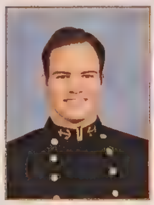
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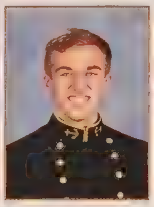
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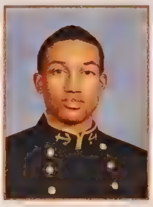
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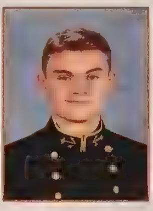
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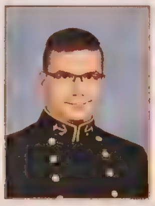
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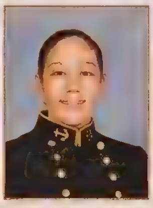
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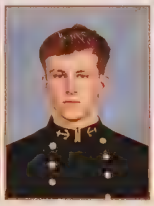
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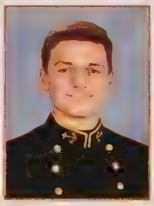
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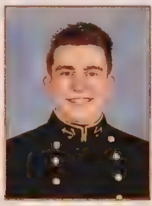
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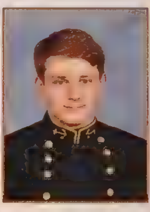
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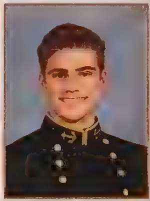
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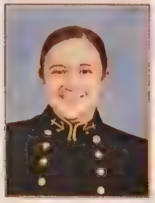
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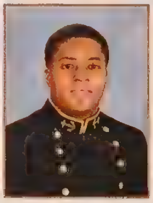
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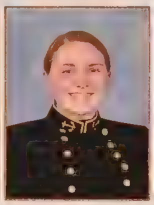
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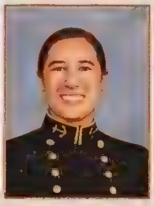
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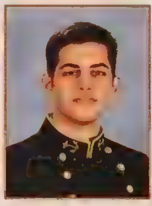
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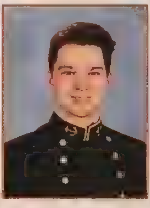
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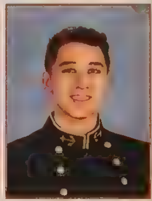
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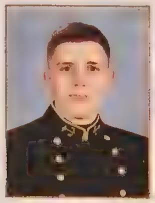
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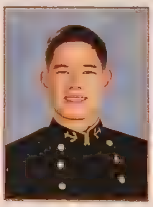
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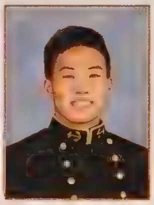
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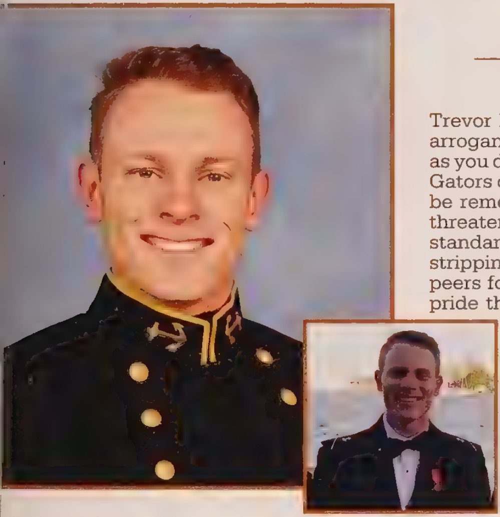
COMPANY 6

Emily Bellavance

Navy Pilot

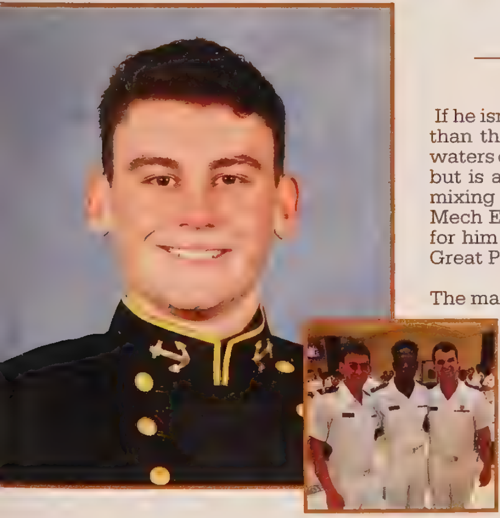
Emily may seem like a quiet and shy individual. However, that all changes once you get to know her (or when she has a few beers). She typically starts off conversations with how great Boston is or how she is really average height despite being the shortest person in our friend group. If one word describes Emily it would probably be aggressive. The missing arrow key on her keyboard is a testament to that. Emily enjoys incorporating her favorite sport, field hockey, into her new hobby of racquetball. She swings at everything and sometimes aims for your head. We are convinced she believes that if you hit your opponent, you get a point. If you do decide to ever play a card game with Emily, brace yourself for a never ending tirade of swearing, degrading, and demoralizing comments towards you or her opponents or partner if they aren't performing to her high standards. With all seriousness though, Emily is an absolute rock star of a friend and one of the people here that make the academy truly special. If you wanna find her simply look at the local "BAH" and she will be drinking the hoppiest IPA available.



Trevor Bennati

Navy Pilot

Trevor Bennati is an exceptional Midshipmen, if the qualifying characteristics are arrogant, self centered, and loud. He is extraordinarily caring for other people, as long as you do not preclude him from watching golf, the Lightning, the Bucs, the Rays, the Gators or any event that he bet on. Over the years at the Naval Academy, Trevor will be remembered for being immensely mean and aggressive but too small and not threatening enough for people to take him seriously. He excelled in areas like uniform standards and room cleanliness to the point that his leisure activities included stripping and waxing the floors for fun. Finally, he is held in high regard among his peers for his exceptional banana eating abilities. Although most people would not pride themselves on their ability to cram long objects down their throat, Trevor's unique ability and speed is a point of high pride for him.



Aidan Crouch

Surface Warfare Officer

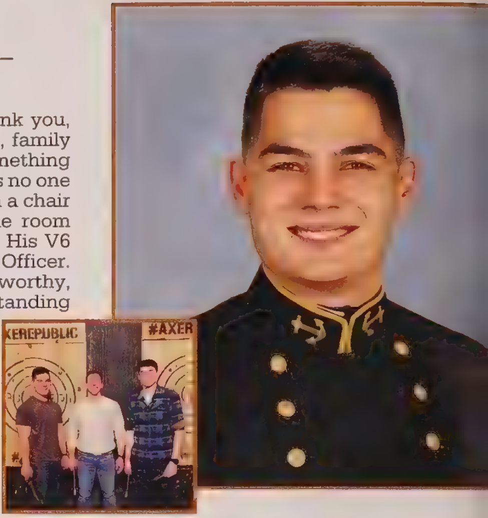
If he isn't swimming in a pool, he's swimming in bed with your girl. Eyebrows wider than the grand canyon. Dress style of plain yogurt, bland. Born directly from the waters of California. If you know him then you know he's a hard headed, goofy person, but is always down to have a good time. When he isn't drinking vodkacrans he's mixing every ungodly strong whisky together and throwing up on his shoes. The Mech E major himself is definitely one sharp marble. Great opportunities lie ahead for him as he makes his rounds through every tavern between the Severn and the Great Pacific.

The man to tell you the truth when you need to hear it. Always down to have a good time, yet still the most basic white boy at the Academy. He is the living representation of a "Cali boy" so he sometimes gets too relaxed around officers.

Christopher Daker

USMC Pilot

Graham Daker described as: spicy noodles, video games, sorry no but thank you, sleeps through anything, Mac D meat titan, H.C., beast, Marine motivated, family man, taco bell connoisseur, and the only person I know who can be mad at something yet be uncomfortably pleasant about it. He is a one of a kind- literally. There is no one like him anywhere else on the earth. His roommates saw him hit a door with a chair and he apologized to the door. #TrueStory. He is supportive in all of the room shenanigans even though he may not agree with all of it. #UnfriableRoom His V6 mustang will be adequate for his debut as a newly commissioned Marine Officer. #DudeTheTopGunTrailerIsSoSick In all seriousness Graham Daker is a trustworthy, loyal, and a great friend/roommate. His unquestionable integrity, outstanding physical fitness, unmatched humility, and willingness to learn will make him a revered Officer in the United States Marine Corps. Fair winds and following sea brother.



Miranda Deng

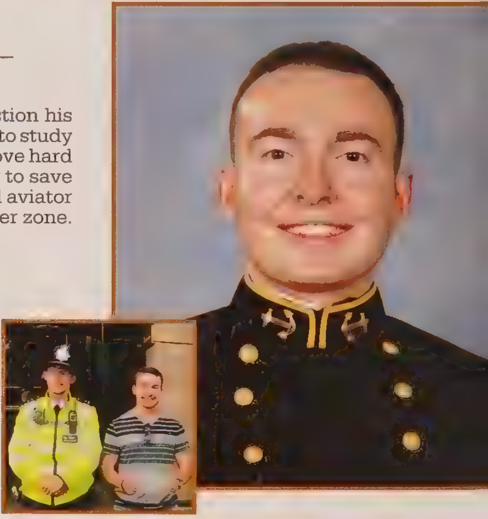
Submarines

Miranda cheats at card games, cribbage, and mahjong. There's no other explanation for how good she is and many will testify to this. It definitely could not be her quick intelligence or her even quicker reflexes. She's never seen any movies but watches Korean dramas or Criminal Minds 24/7, when she's not busy being everyone's mom, that is. It's actually the story of her life. Fiercely loyal and trustworthy, she's got your back. She's a ride or die and the best DD around. If there is anyone who knows Asian cuisine better than Miranda, please find them! As a Maryland native, she knows the spots for amazing food and fun things to do in CP aka UMD as every other mid calls it. Just be careful not to give her your own food because it's like If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. This has led to her installation as honorary roommate of multiple rooms in Bancroft. Let's not forget how Miranda glides up and down the tennis courts, absolutely crushing the world of her competitors! Once she finishes her impressive college tennis career, we're sure to see her tearing it up as a world-class volleyball player. Nonetheless, she is truly one of a kind with a witty sense of humor, caring nature, loyalty and love for those around her. If there is a more caring, fun, and lovable friend in the world, there is no way their name could not be Miranda Deng.

Nathan Dietrich

Navy Pilot

Nate Dietrich, code name "Crocodile". Even his roommates frequently question his music choice and youtube preferences. It is also rather convenient that he got to study abroad in Latvia for a semester where he perfected his Russian and grew to love hard alcohol. That said he cannot be a Russian spy because he cannot hold liquor to save his life. The KGB would not be proud of Dietrich. That aside, this future naval aviator happens to be one of the best guys to know and is always living in the danger zone.



Cole Dittemore

Navy Pilot

How does one tell when a week has past? For many it's a matter of counting the days but for Cole it's measured by the amount of packages he receives. When Alpha season comes around, the labyrinth of packages rears its ugly head from his cupboards and gets spread across the floor. He then proceeds to say, "It'll be gone soon, I promise." Lover of gyms, steaks, and protein shakes, counting macros, and complaining about old injuries, Cole enjoys the finer things in life. He perfected his vanishing act 2/C year, disappearing whenever his study group struggled to solve problems but magically reappearing as soon it was solved. But, what he lacks as a study buddy, he makes up for as a good training partner and an even better friend. He's aggression knows no limits. He will always be the first to push you to your limits when you think you're done and can't go any further. Whether it's sparring for hours in the P-Way, pulling you out of bed to get you to do your homework, or doing those bizarre 12 hour Go-Rucks Cole will always find a way to excel physically.

Sean Elliott

Surface Warfare Officer

You may not be able to tell because Sean is so humble, but he is the four time champion of the cutest MIDN in the Brigade. Sean is the kind of guy I would let my daughter date no questions asked. And the good news is that when he's not breaking hearts he's fixing them because he was a corpsman before coming to USNA. In a few years you'll find him on a plane to Poland and he'll be busy breaking and fixing hearts. He's the king of the IWOs and knows 2nd Wing better than anyone. When Sean isn't breaking hearts he's breaking noses boxing.

Sean may be best remembered by his classmates for his cadences, smile and sense of humor. But his roommates will always remember him for his excessively long naps, binge watching of Naruto, procrastination of homework, and beating his roommates senseless in the boxing ring (none of his roommates ever won a round let alone a match). But, for what faults Sean does have, he is one the most reliable, trustworthy, kind people you will ever meet. From responding to medical emergencies, to giving you a harsh reality check, to checking up on you in general Sean has time and time again demonstrated that he is the definition of a servant leader.

Stephen Gemmell

Surface Warfare Officer

The Pride of Pistol-wavin' New Haven, the Legend of the Connecticut lowlands. Stephen Gemmell is a Midshipman extraordinaire. Do not let his short stature mislead you, for he is immensely strong and fierce. He spends more time in the gym than he does doing homework, which is obvious just by looking at the sheer size of his biceps and his homework grades. Stephen, known by more aliases than anyone on the planet, but most commonly Bub, has an ability to think in ways that most people would consider humanly impossible, which leads him to talking his way out of trouble for almost anything. Gemmell will forever be known as the most effective lady killer on the market, establishing new "relationships" with women on the daily. Bachelors of the future can take a sigh of relief knowing that Gemmell will finally be leaving this place, and they won't be outshined by him any longer. The streets and bars of Annapolis will indeed be safer with the departure of this on-again, off-again alcoholic.

Meghan Gerdes

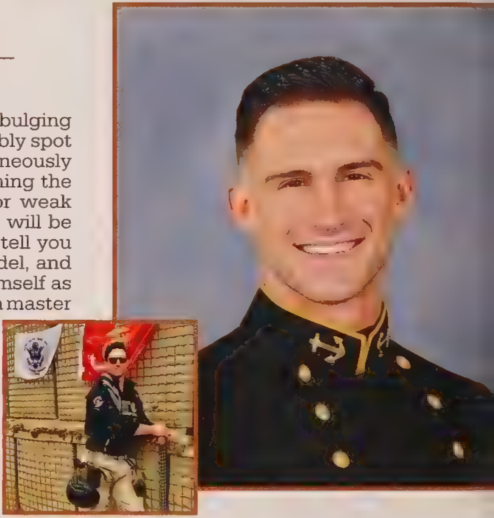
Submarines

Meghan Gerdes. The Queen of interesting outfits (if you call naked an outfit...also duck boots match with everything) and weird noises. I would go so far as to describe her as someone that invents words, because her squawking has to signify something. I think her roommates were finally able to decode what "boodaloodaloo" means after four years of odd noises and yelling. Some of her other skills involve cutting cake slices with her hands, laughing uncontrollably (yes that qualifies as a skill), jumping off high objects (for real tho), and playing cars. She used to be good at chugging milk with no hands but, without frequent practice, has lost her mastery of this art. Someday, we hope she will learn the proper way to put pants on (shoes go on after the pants), but it's becoming doubtful. Holds the world record for fastest eater of Nano's fried rice and has completed the best science experiment the Naval Academy has ever seen (#moldymugs alpha 2k18). Loves wishing people super happy birthdays and watch out, her badassery diving skills will never fail to show you up as she will chuck herself off of literally anything & make it look good.

Austin Groenheim

USMC Ground

Have you heard the legends? Of THE Recon Marine in '21? His chest might be bulging out of his shirt, his biceps might be bursting out of his blues, but you'll probably spot his massive thighs before anything else. His pants have been known to spontaneously combust from the sheer pressure. The king of the E-dogs can be seen roaming the halls, squatting 500lbs at the Crossfit box, or at hospital point looking for weak midshipmen to make stronger. Need an obscure supplement? The lift king will be happy to grab one of the thousands of nutrition bottles from his shelf and tell you about the physiology and theory behind it. This recondo is infamous on Jodel, and with the ladies. Lucky for him, all the fe-mids love older men. He refers to himself as #unfriable, probably because of his close relationship with the Dep Dant. He's a master chef, but only with one appliance: the panini press. Never in Bancroft of course. Did you know he does CrossFit and owns a modded-out Mustang GT Batmobile? If you didn't he'll be sure to tell you about it. Catch him in the 'stang, commonly racing Axle on the weekends to see who's more of an E-dog. On a real note, the beast of a man is an intensely loyal roommate and a great friend to have on your side.

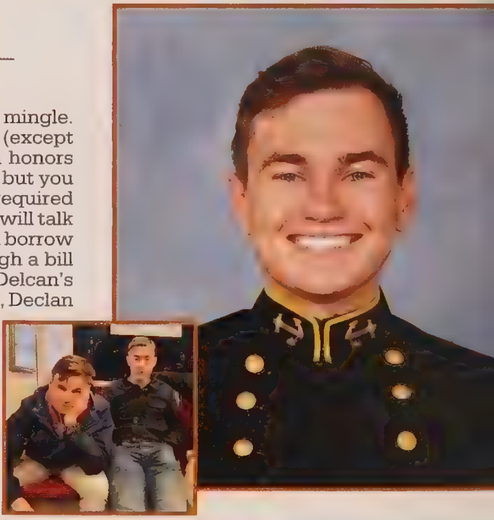


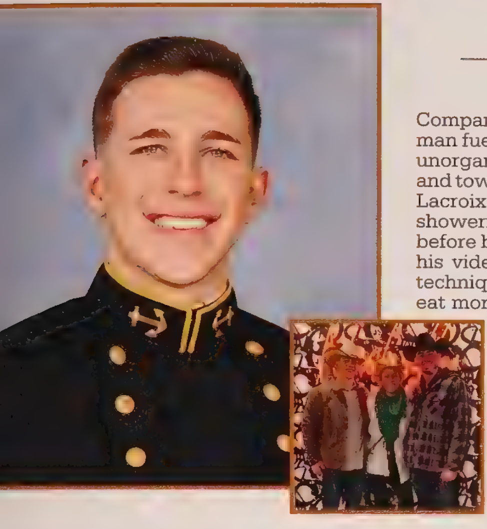
Declan Harrison

Cryptologic Warfare

Just like his honors project, Declan is super-single and not the most ready to mingle. Ducky is best described by his accomplishments here: he maxed every PRT (except for Plebe Summer), studied abroad in Hungary (for 2 ½ months), and is an honors Math Major (after a brief stint with Cyber). He's probably told you all of this, but you likely didn't hear due to his chronic mumbling. A few warnings are also required when discussing with Declan. Never bring up math in front of him. This nerd will talk about some kind of problem or theory until your ears bleed. And never let him borrow your car. He will either get a speeding ticket in it (letting you find out through a bill to your home address) or leave his crap in your trunk for 4 months. Don't let Delcan's 3.95 fool you. Despite taking some of the most advanced Spanish classes here, Declan (up until April 2021) believed Mexico was in South America. His roommates love nothing more than waking up (much earlier than desired) to his computer translating Spanish to him just before speaking to his professor. I'd say he works smarter, not harder - but that's a stretch. If there ain't a large heap of laundry on his bed, he ain't himself.

But don't worry, Declan is a good guy.

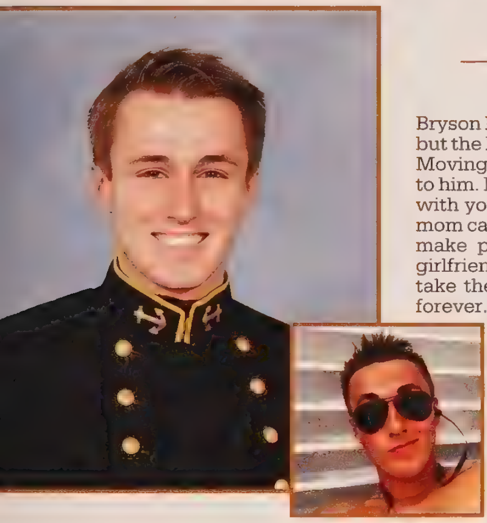




Philip Hickman

Navy Pilot

Company XO, Squad Leader, Burpee Beast, but best known as Hunter Hickman- the man fueled by half a Bang energy drink. Driven by the constant need to organize the unorganizable (it's impressive), clean the uncleanable (don't know how he does it) , and tow the untowable. A simple man who enjoys a constant room temperature, cold Lacroix, folding laundry, absolute silence when studying, country music when showering, chewing his food thoroughly, and wearing a durag while steeping tea before bed as a real man should. As his roommates, we are thoroughly impressed by his video game skills, ability to create a website for mail ladies, his slow eating techniques, and how he can maintain single digit body fat percentage. "You have to eat more to lose weight..." In all seriousness his roommates are so grateful to have had him as a roommate for 3 years even though he is going to be a flying squid, they still love you. (But not enough to let him in our racks when you're hammered.) No doubt he will be CEO of a Fortune 500 one day. Fair winds and following seas brother.



Bryson Horn

Navy Pilot

Bryson Horn– the man with the 20 year plan. With looks reminiscent of Ryan Reynolds but the high pitch voice of Pikachu, he's the sweetest southern peach you could meet. Moving from Arkansas to New Jersey was the worst thing that has ever happened to him. He refuses to be associated with the armpit of America. Available to hang out with you Monday-Friday, except when he has homework. If you see a super trendy mom car with mid stickers on its way to UMD, that's definitely not him. Will definitely make plans with you and keep those commitments... until something with his girlfriend comes up. If you ever get the chance to go drinking with Bryson, definitely take the opportunity. He gives inspirational drunk talks that will change your life forever. You can always count on him to be an emotional sponge. He loves banana mayonnaise sandwiches. At the ripe age of 22, Bryson has already thrown out his back, dreamt of retirement, and will tell you he loves his major even though he spends more time cussing at his computer than actually working. Despite all his flaws, Bryson is a pretty ok friend and prime husband material. Seriously, he's ready to get married. Like yesterday. For real though, Bryson is someone that will always be there for you and make you smile.

Jacob Hudson

USMC Ground

Jacob "The People's Champion" Wheatley Hudson is an incredible friend, superior athlete, and an avid collector of children's toys. You can often find him wielding his, not one, but TWO custom lightsabers. He loves to spend his weekends shopping for these toys or for the next 500 episodes of Naruto. If a Jedi was a real thing or even potentially existed Jacob Hudson would be first in line. This mighty miniature man desires to live in his own fantasy world but he grounds himself by being the typical people's champion. Having one of the best smiles and laughs in the brigade this Sprint Football beef stick is one of a kind. He is most famously known for his beer naps in brown hot tub water or dancing with ALL types of people. Jacob may be the only human in America who genuinely loves the state of Delaware. He is the Brigade's current buttchin point of contact and the northern representative of the enormous belt buckle boys (E-BBB). Jacob is one of the best guys at the Academy, and we all know he will excel as a Marine. We love you Wheatley! Big things really do come in small packages.

Attila Illenyi

Submarines

Attila Illenyi spends most of his days procrastinating pretending to be busy while watching Netflix or getting lost in Youtube. If you could be paid to put off homework until odd hours in the morning Attila would be the richest man on planet earth. Besides keeping his roommates up until 2 or 3 in the morning, Attila is a professional racquetball player (if you were to get a point for hitting your opponent) as well as an avid Jeopardy watcher who doesn't get any of the questions right. He is also an awesome cribbage player who can't count his cards. Attila loves spending time on a slackline, throwing frisbees into trees while pretending to be an athlete, or complaining about not being able to gain weight when he eats less than a 5year old. He really lives up to his name sake. All said and done, Attila is the best friend you could ask for and a real standup guy. Whether you need advice or just someone to rant too, Attila will always make time for you.

Corey Jackson

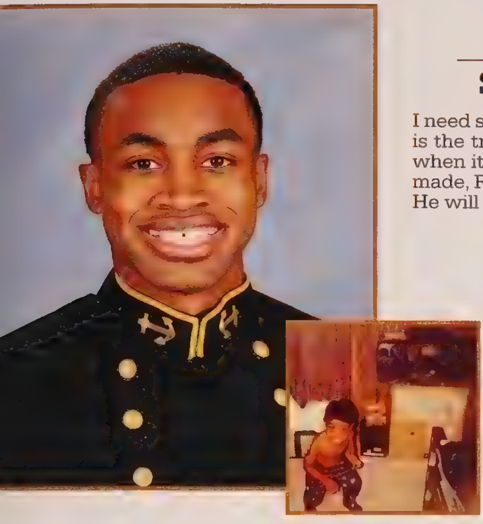
Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Paul Johnson

Surface Warfare Officer

Paul Johnson is a man of few words until you get to know him. He prefers to embrace his wild side and did not sleep with any bed sheets for the entire school year. In addition to his love of sleeping without sheets, Paul is an avid collector of the King Hall styrofoam boxes amassing over 12 in his corner of shame at one point in time. When he isn't hoarding over his boxes, Paul is randomly screaming or pretending to be Gollum. One can only attest these random behaviors to his artistic spirit being cramped as he has not been able to attend his favorite activity, Glee Club. While Paul is a gentle giant, if you mess with him or his family you can be certain the Minnesota mafia will find you and your local dairy supply, consider yourself warned. While many wish they could say they are his best friend, that spot will forever be filled by Nathan Lee. Paul is the definition of a loyal friend, and steadfast companion. His love and dedication to his family are an inspiration to all and anyone would be lucky to serve with him.



Tyreek King-El

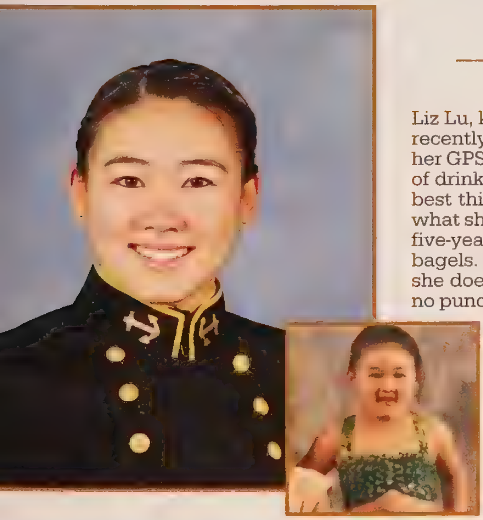
Surfare Warfare Information Professional

I need some riders by my siiiide.... From stocks to crypto to options and rapping, this is the true jack of all trades. A real cyber geek too. Reek has an exceptional talent when it comes to the details, he doesn't let anything slip by. If there's money to me made, Reek is there. His five senses are heightened to a level that most cannot reach. He will be a very wealthy man.

Caroline Kwon

MED/DEN

Caroline "Kwonnie" "Kwon-Econ" Kwon is a legendary, competitive, Nimitz-bageling loving, future doctor. Maybe in medical school, she will learn that the juul is bad for you !!!! But as a wise woman once said, that's a story for another time. When she is not getting absolutely smoked by Gators at the end of regulation, you can find her pulling out her calculator and "figuring it out" or sticking to cutters like "white on rice". One of Jeffrey Lin's go-to girls, Caroline Kwon will probably ask you if you think her bun is too floppy before the start of the second half (to be honest, it usually is too floppy, we just don't have the guts to tell you). Along with tricky Nikki, her trusty pong partner, Kwonnie is probably the most competitive person you have ever met. Flag football isn't even fun anymore once she gets fired up. The queen of combatting Cin-Dawgs put-downs with some enthusiastic "Let's go goats" chants, she will always pick up the man who is down and can help with any problem you may face (except relating to academic struggles since she has genuinely not once experienced that in her entire life). She will make an incredible Navy doc and maybe someday our kids will be lucky enough to have her to diagnose their pneumonia as a common cold in BMU!!



Elizabeth Lu

Submarines

Liz Lu, known only to her friends as Elizabeth, is the only MIDN on the yard that has recently learned to start a car without a push start. This girl can't go anywhere without her GPS. If you're ever in the passenger seat with her driving, good luck. After a night of drinking, you can pick Elizabeth out of a crowd with her signature red glow. The best thing to do is just to keep pointing it out because she LOVES that. No matter what she says, she is horrible at Rage Cage. She has the refined taste of your average five-year-old, with an enduring love for chicken tendies, Hot Pockets, and Long Island bagels. She can tell you the exact vending machine selection number for Funyons. she doesnt like to text like a regular person she likes to type with no capital letters no punctuation and no spellcheck so just be prepared for that. You can always count on Liz to Facetime at the WORST times. Elizabeth has spent her entire life as a role model, going as far back as her days as the Toys 'R Us White Girl Collection doll. But most importantly, Liz Lu is a one of a kind gal, someone you can always rely on, and someone you are proud to call your friend.

Abigail McCormack

USMC Pilot

Abbi "Gail" SMAJ-bi McCormack has the heart of a lion but the speaking ability of an illiterate 2nd grader. Nothing ever gets by this Queen of not understanding double entendres. She claims nothing goes over her head because she would catch it first. Speaking of Queens, she is probably the only MIDN to ever say no to a Bangladeshi prince. His name was Shamim Shauvan, or as he called himself "showtime," and after meeting Abbi for a few minutes he knew she was the one. But, after he randomly appeared in Bancroft on a cold winter night, Abbi finally let him down easy. How he got in the building and found her is a mystery to this day, perhaps it was the power of love. This future Marine Aviator had other plans and chose to be a total bad a** over the life of luxury. When not breaking the hearts, she's dropping drinks, making purple water, and going through early menopause. Truly a specimen to behold, Abby takes after her mother in making a delicious rum punch and proceeds to always finish it before sharing. Terrorists beware, this devil dog will snap necks and cash checks from the sky.

Jake Miles

Surface Warfare Officer

The undisputed brigade Madden champion is truly one of a kind. Whether it's rolling in a 40 foot putt from across the entire green to beat you on the 18th hole or casually dropping a minute and a half off his PRT time like it was nothing, Jake does everything with a cool, calm, and collected attitude. You probably recognize him as that one guy sitting in the back row of the classroom eating his fifth banana of the day. Jokes aside, Jake has always been a great teammate and an even better friend. The journey is just now beginning and Jake is a good one to have along for the ride. -Navy Men's Golf

Karoline Nease

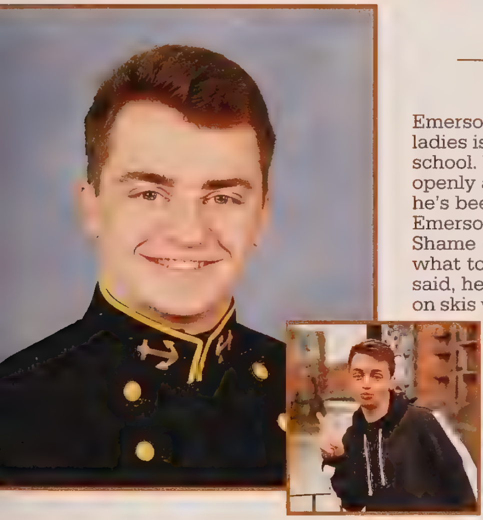
Naval Fight Officer

The elusive Karoline Nease can only be spotted at three places, the Beach, the Hopper Balcony, and the Turf practicing her handstands. If she's not there... good luck tracking her down because she's probably on a spontaneous trip to catch the sunset. As a bonafide Jack Of All Trades and GQ Magazine's Woman of the Year, Karoline is capable of running like a gazelle at practice, painting the next great work of art with her watercolors, drag racing around Farragut in her two-door Jeep, and dancing the night away at Twain's all in one eventful Friday... but good luck asking her about it because unless you're in the know... you don't know. CEO of The Big Girls, standing tall at 5'12, Karoline will definitely be looking down at you unless you put a beer in her hand and a surfboard in the other. Despite catching major waves, she prioritizes being capricious and whimsical (not counting the many, many evenings she has spent at the smoke hall social hour, RIP). While she loves going her own way, her backseat spot as Assistant To The Manager of the plane won't stop her from making sure she'll hit all the best ports. Best of luck in trying to track her down... but if you're lucky, the mysterious Karol will enlighten you with the most interesting conversations and will be a loyal, loving friend you'll keep for a lifetime.

Chandler Porter

USMC Ground

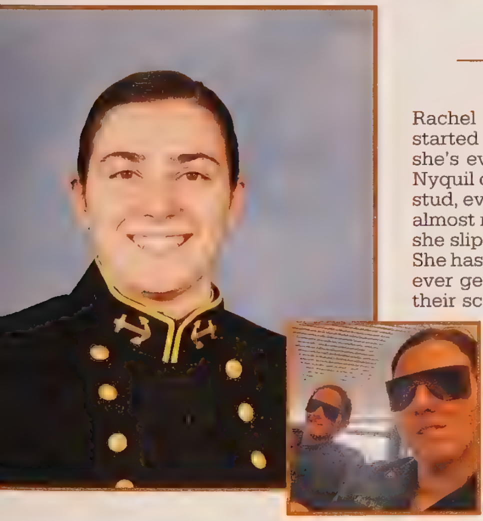
Chandler Mackenzie Porter is a jack of all trades but master of NONE. As a mechanical engineering major, he has no idea what he's doing. We are not sure where he frolics off to on the weekends, but he sure does like to keep it a secret. He might be picking his leaves for his salads, or grinding to get out of the dog house, but as long as he is safe, we know we will see him on the next Monday. If you are ever walking through Bancroft, and you hear what seems like a wild bear, do not fret, it is just Chands snoring away on one of his many naps. Chandler played Sprint Football after his plebe year after never seeing a football in his life. He was known on the team for being able to bring back any defeated cutter with his infectious smile and charm. Chandler truly is one of the greatest guys you will ever have the honor of calling a friend. He's the guy that will drop whatever he's doing to lend you a hand in a tough spot. Chandler will be one hell of a Marine Corps officer.



Emerson Pratt

Navy Pilot

Emerson "Beast" Pratt is 50% Beast, 50% Cutie, and 100% Dump Truck. Pratt and the ladies is a classic combination, hitting the town (and Sam's Club) every Friday after school. Most of us have secretly wanted to frat with Pratt, although some of us have openly admitted it. But he is loyal to only one girl - his Xbox. Although rumor has it he's been spotted early in the morning with a new love - Mac D's heavy weights. If Emerson ever gets on your nerves, just ask him to take a few minutes in the Hole of Shame or Narnia - that will remind him of his place. If you're looking for advice on what to send or not send in an email, Emerson is (not) your go to man. That being said, he's pretty great at almost everything else, including racing down a mountain on skis when he's only ever snowboarded his whole life. A genius aero major, a good hiking buddy, and again a big time Cutie, Emerson is an all-around great friend.



Rachel Purl

USMC Pilot

Rachel "Rage" Purl aka "Delta B" has come such a long way since plebe year. She started off trying to solve her sleeping problems with a boot sock over her eyes. Now, she's evolved to using an eye mask, trendy blue light glasses, and either shots of Nyquil or countless melatonin pills. But wait... there's more! She's become a physical stud, even investing a whopping $60 in a weight vest that definitely fits her. She also almost maxed her first PFT as a Marine select, only missing a couple points because she slipped in her backyard while running through a sprinkler and busted her knee. She has learned not to report false accountability to CAPT while standing IWO. If you ever get the chance, ask the 6th company plebes during the summer of 2020 who their scariest detailer was. Hands down their answer will be Ms. Purl (and not Mr. Harrison). Rachel is an intramural volleyball queen, a stud on the guitar (this one for real), and is a one of a kind friend.

Spencer Rees

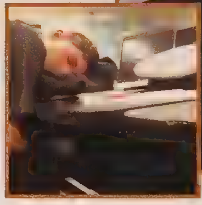
Surface Warfare Officer

After four years of spending nearly every single day together, it is still almost impossible to determine whether Spencer loves you or hates you. One second you are his best friend hucking die and crushing cherry bombs with him, but the next second you find yourself as the butt end of one of his sarcastic tirades that make you reconsider every decision you have ever made. The self proclaimed King of Baltimore even though he spent the first twenty years of his life in Sykesville? Coffee, Xyience, Coffee, maybe another coffee, Xyience, a 5 Hour Energy right before practice, and a Melatonin before bed has become more of a means to stay alive than a daily routine. Dubbed the "Commander of Calm", Spence has not only stepped out of his brothers' and father's shadow, but also created a real legacy of his own both on and off the field. Going to miss you brother and can't wait to make the trip to visit you in SD. Moonshine Beach and Lahainas are shaking in their boots.

Stephan Shatynski

Surface Warfare Officer

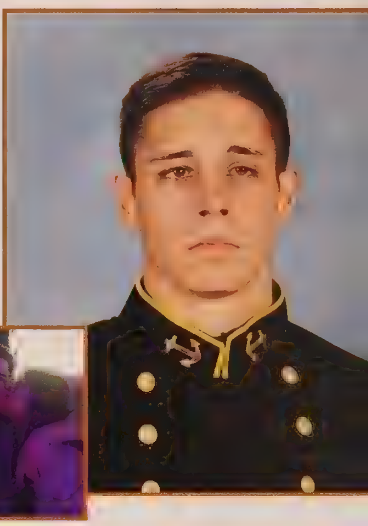
Stephan goes by many names, but is known to his friends as Steve, or skid mark. He is a simple man. He likes having a good time and can usually be found sleeping, playing video games, or terrorizing DTA. Despite threatening to DOR almost everyday, he found a way through. Steve takes life week by week, living for the weekends, and crawling his way through the week. He is a very kind and caring individual and you would be lucky to know him. However, thanks to the COVID pandemic shutting night life in DTA down, his wallet and patrons of Annapolis took a sigh of relief during his firstie year knowing that they will be safe from the version of Steve that only comes out in the night.

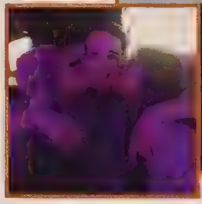


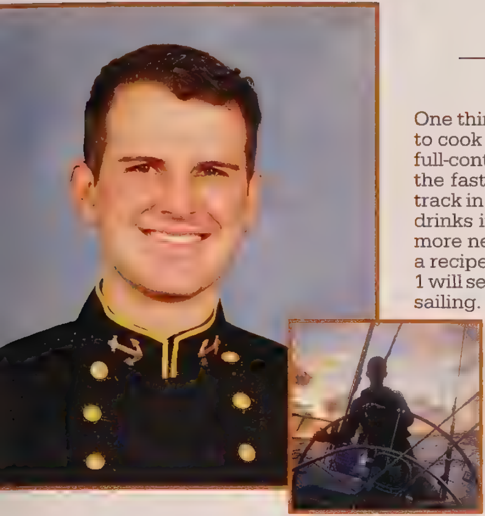
Michael Shubert

Surface Warfare Officer

Shubert Shubert, is one of the craziest MIDS you'll have the pleasure of meeting. When he isn't throwing his body around with complete disregard on the Sprint Football field he is most likely shit talking 12 years olds COD. Outside of his legendary COD skills, Shubert is also known around the brigade as being the fastest Tinder swiper north of Antarctica. With these god like Tinder skills Shubert has still somehow failed to find his one true love. That being said, Shubert will always be there for you with a Jager bomb in hand and most definitely have your back in a fight. Legend has it that UMD bars are still trying to restock their Jager supply since the last time Shubert visited and he wouldn't have it any other way. This Jager drinkin, Colossal Berry Crunch ripping, hard headed SWO is destined to make a name for himself wherever he goes and if you ever see Shubert Shubert make sure you tell him hello and always look him in his good eye.



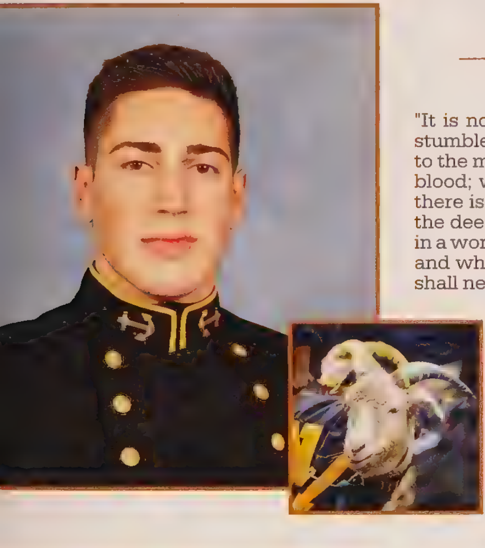




Philip Smith

Submarines

One third of the Triumvirate, Phil put most of his effort these four years into learning to cook on a sailboat kitchen moving through six degrees of freedom and mastering full-contact VOST soccer. A young soul in an occasionally frail body, he currently has the fastest rack-to-PRT time in the Brigade, making it from the blue magnet to the track in under three minutes. Somehow, with his ability to be more coordinated a few drinks in than stone cold sober, this self-proclaimed "lizard brain" still seems to fire more neurons than the rest of the VOST firsties combined. Always ready with food, a recipe, a bad idea that's worth trying out, or words of advice, the corner room of 5-1 will seem empty without him. With Phil, it's always going to be champagne (literally) sailing.



Anthony Stone

USMC Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

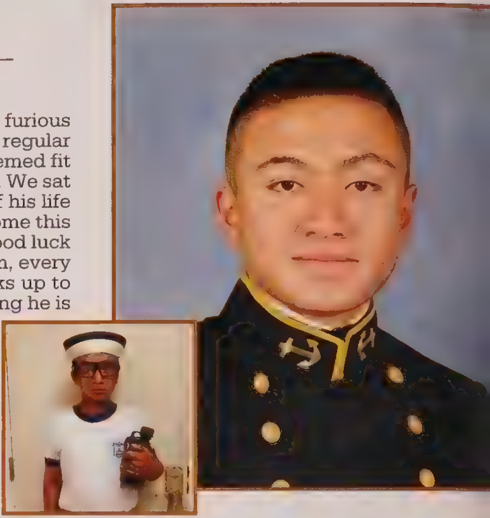
Wendy Tao

Submarines

Don't let Wendy's cold exterior fool you– she cries when she watches military homecoming videos, yells at the TV when the Houston Texans lose, and loves four things: Jesus, corgis, food, and Hugh Jackman. During the week, if she isn't watching the strange videos on YouTube, Wendy is lifting right before Taps comes down to keep the CDO from finishing the 0800 before 2300. On the weekends, she can pound four shots of tequila without batting an eye, as long as she can go straight to bed afterwards. She can turn a simple grocery run into $200 of grilled cheese and tomato soup, and she's not afraid to Venmo charge you to support her exploratory cooking adventures. Wendy may not enjoy big parties, she may love Texas too much, and she may never love Bryson back, but she's the sort of friend who will bring coffee to her roommate in Rickover, so at the end of the day she's alright.

Andrew Ton

USMC Ground



Andrew “Mr. Perfect” Ton seems to do everything just right. Drew becomes furious when he gets anything less than an A or doesn’t do well in a match. He is a regular at the USNA barber shop where he gets a skin fade twice a week. It only seemed fit that when it came to the ladies, Drew had to work pretty hard to find the one. We sat through three years of pain hearing Drew talk about how he met the love of his life after one conversation. Thankfully, he finally found his love really close to home this year. If you play tennis in the Patriot League, you probably hate this man. Good luck getting any kind of award because Drew has literally won every one of them, every year. All jokes aside, Drew is an all around great person who everyone looks up to whether it’s on the court, the classroom, or in life. Drew would drop everything he is doing to help you no matter the size of the problem. You will never meet someone more caring than Drew, he always is giving advice to bolster your life. This man is wise beyond his years and has a drive like no other to become a better man everyday, and pushes those around him to become the best version of themselves possible. We look forward to seeing Drew become a great leader and the next Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Daniel Vela

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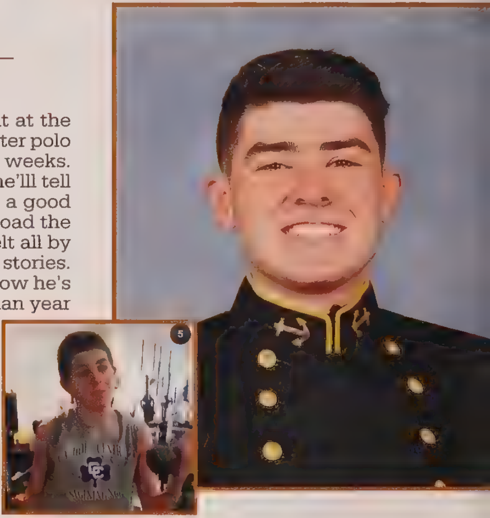
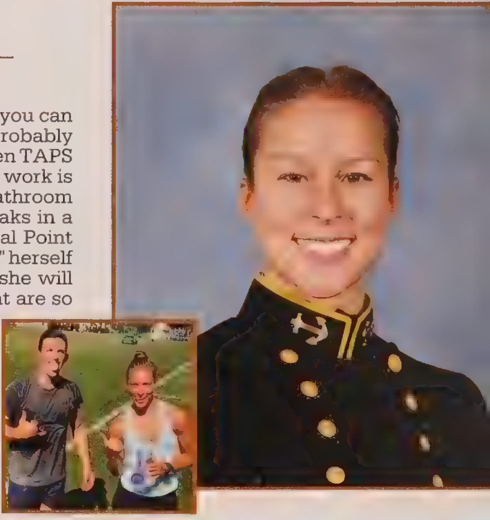


You can find dive school aficionado, “grill master”, “Dani with an i” Vela out at the SOT shed trying to get big like Kira. Meanwhile, he shows up to about one water polo practice a semester, and then becomes busy watching Netflix for the next 15 weeks. Did you know he went to dive school? If you ever talk to him about football he’ll tell you “This year is the Detroit Lions’ year” but it never is. Although Danny is a good friend he’s not the type you take to the grocery store. Be warned as he will load the cart up with goods but then stand there, watching you load the conveyor belt all by yourself (and try to buy a grill). Daniel is also the King of dad jokes and made-up stories. If he ever mentions purple water or tells you who dropped the bottle, just know he’s lying. Need a good laugh? Ask Danny to show you a picture from his freshman year of high school. Need an allen wrench? Don’t ask Danny because he doesn’t know what it is. Does he do homework? No. Does he get A’s? Hell yeah, but only because he asks the teacher nicely. Did I mention he went to dive school?

Kira Willard

Explosive Ordnance Disposal



Kira likes her whiskey strong and her body stronger. When not working out you can find her laying out in the sun because tanning season never ends. There is probably one thing Kira loves more than working out and tanning and that is sleep. When TAPS is put up at 2000 you can safely bet she is the first to sign, but not before her work is done as she plans out every day to the minute, including her numerous bathroom breaks. Some say she holds the record for most (and fastest) bathroom breaks in a day. Hydration is key. In addition, if you happen to find yourself on Hospital Point between the hours of 0500-2000 there is a good chance she is out there "hazing" herself in the name of EOD. How can you know it's her? Just yell “Easy Day” and she will surely yell it back. Still not sure it's her? Check her blue rim and USNA's that are so faded from use they are no longer blue.

Logan Williams

Submarines

An avid luxury shopaholic who drives an Audi and only owns Apple products, "Lord" Logan can often be found on his next-gen iPad with Limoncello La Croix or hard liquor in hand researching the economics of water distribution. The only non-STEM Trident Scholar, he actually spent almost all of his time "researching" baby Orangutan school on YouTube. His favorite activities include passing out in MOOW turnovers (almost twice), blasting British punk rock on his Airpod Maxes while simultaneously playing COD at full volume for the rest of his room to hear, and searching the depths of the USNA networks for gossip. He memorized the order of merit instruction down to its grammatical errors, and keeps all of our watches honest by reminding us that he is going to Oxford on 5 minute intervals. Despite all of this he maintains a 4.0 QPR with little to no effort, but there is one test he cannot pass without studying: the PRT. Shockingly enough it is the only test at USNA that you know what will be on it. A promising future awaits Sir Logan. A scholar, a submariner, and a friend to all. This guy is all about livin'.

Brandon Yu

Navy Pilot

Mr. I love old bay on everything, sushi connoisseur, and fortnite NERD. A healthy eater and absolute unit in the gym but has trouble throwing a baseball in warm-ups even though he is a pitcher. B-Yu loves late night drives with special friends, and, for some reason, the state of Maryland and it's weird flag. The man of the easternshore but also the carpool dad as he is always willing to give a friend a ride. You can catch him in Acme with a Vodka soda, budlight, and probably a bowl of crab dip, but DO NOT give him tobacco or else you'll find him regurgitating in the nearest bathroom. A man who is constantly complaining about something, and to be honest has probably done about 1 hour of school work throughout his time at the academy. A handsome young man, Brandon deserves the world, or so he thinks. Brandon's a good guy but an even better dude who always has your back, and his competitiveness, drive, and charm will suit him well down in Pensacola.

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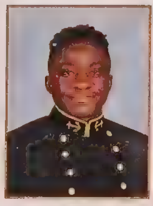
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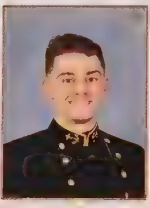
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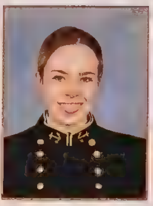
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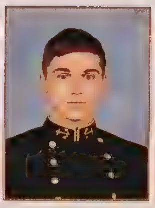
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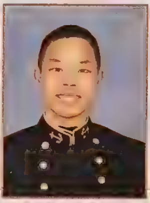
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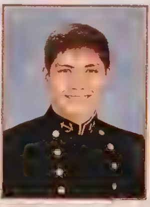
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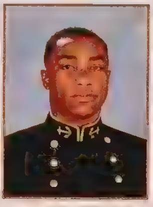
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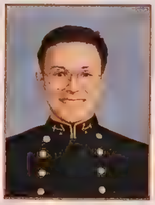
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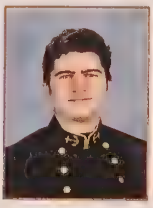
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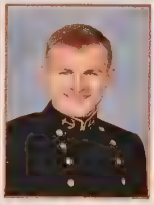
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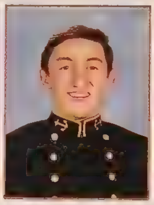
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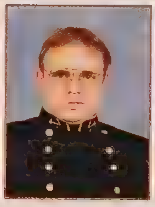
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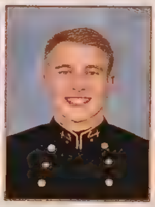
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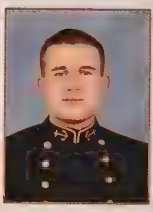
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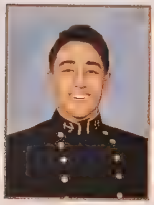
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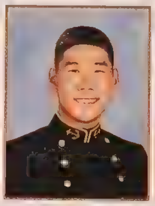
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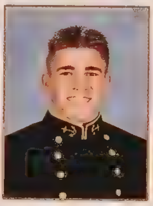
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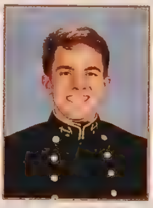
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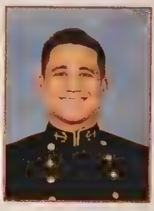
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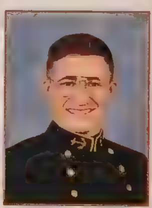
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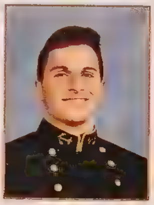
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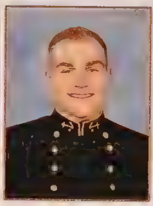
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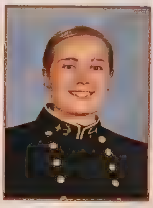
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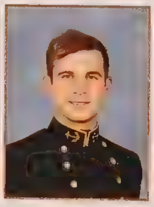
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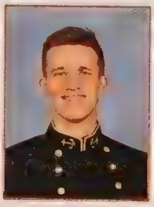
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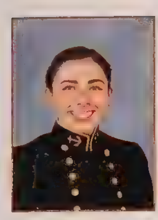
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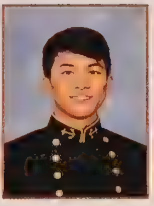
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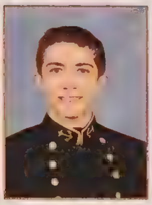
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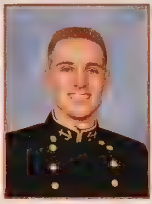
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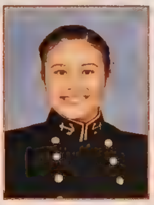
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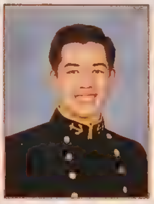
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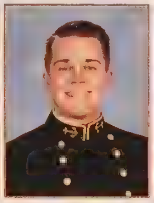
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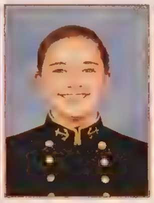
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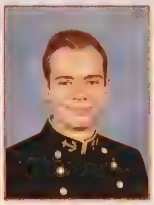
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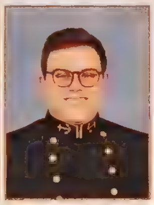
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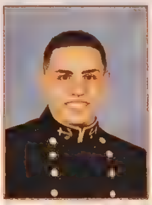
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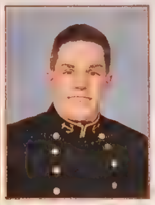
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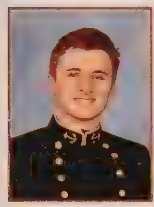
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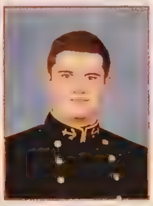
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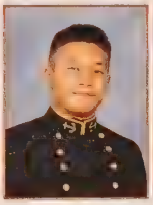
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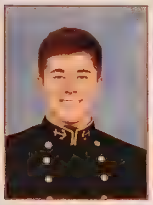
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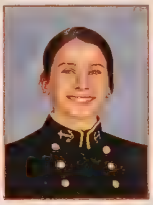
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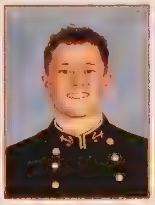
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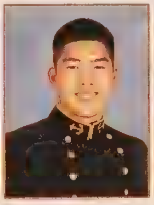
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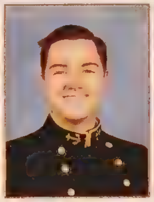
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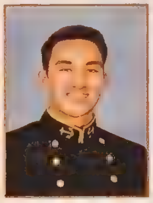
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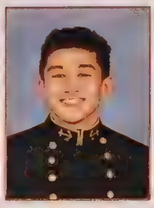
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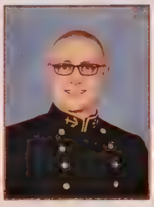
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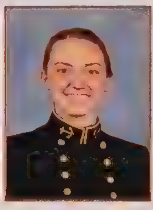
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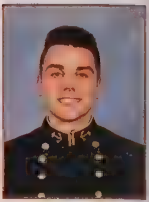
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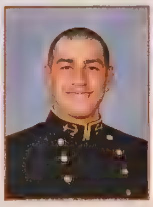
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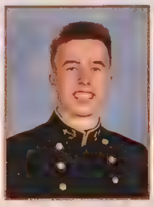
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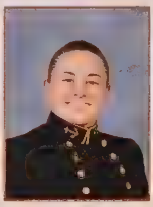
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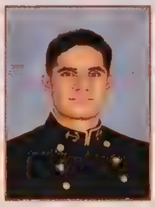
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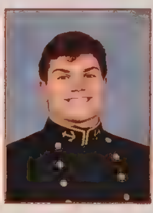
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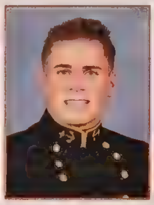
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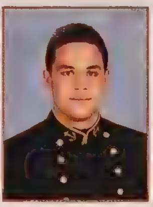
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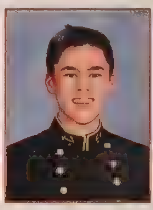
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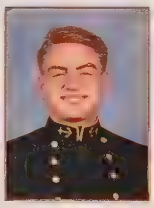
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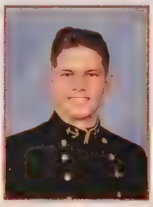
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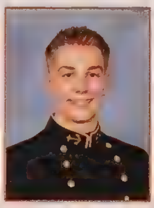
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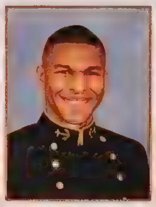
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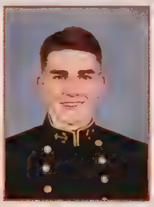
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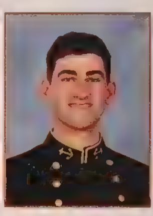
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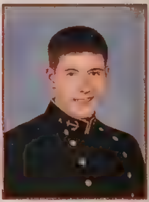
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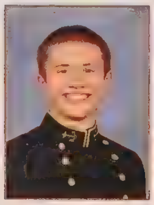
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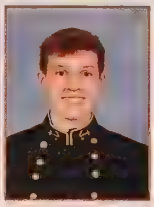
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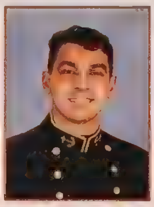
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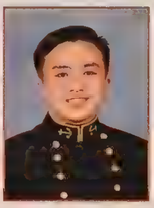
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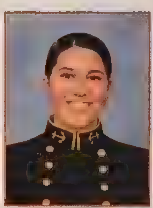
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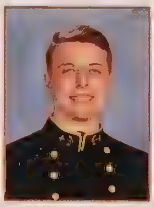
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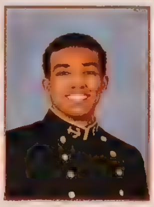
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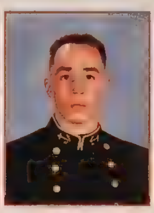
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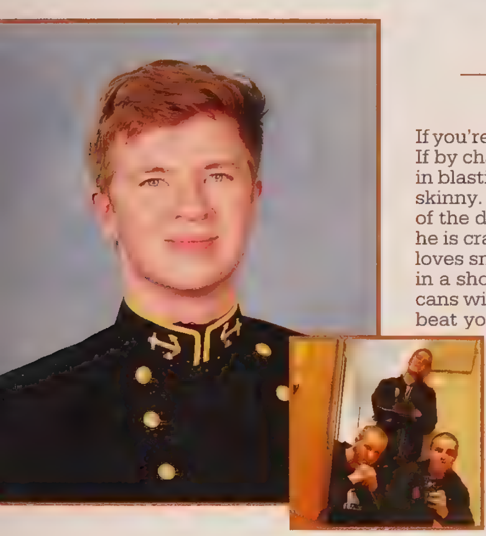
Jasmine Bishop

Cryptologic Warfare

Will claim Cleveland but really is a fraud because she's from Twinsburg. Will slay your hair if needed. Gives zero f*cks and will call you out, but cares about her people. She is a hard worker in everything that she does and she never gives up. Her actions speak louder than her words. She is a basketball baller and an OPS research girl boss. But her caring and easy-going nature as a friend is priceless, she is a real friend! God REALLY took his time with this one. No matter how hard she tries, Jasmine can never be early let alone on time. HOWEVER, if you ever get the chance to meet her, you'll be blown away by her beauty, honesty, and strength. Truly a ten in a world of sixes, Jasmine is beautiful inside and out. I know wherever she goes in this world, she will be light to the people around her and the best thing that could ever happen to her command.



Evan Brucker

Surface Warfare Officer

If you're ever looking for this tall glass of water there is a 70% chance he is dead asleep. If by chance he decided to get out of bed today, you will likely find him with airpods in blasting "Jocelyn Flores." Built different, Evan came to the academy tall, bald and skinny. Since then he has become an absolute tank, he loves working out at all times of the day, but only after he gets clean in the shower. A fun fact about Evan is that he is crazy about chess and loves crushing souls on chess.com almost as much as he loves snapchatting whatshername... I swear we just saw her. Evan can beat anyone in a shotgun contest, especially after he strikes fear into his opponents by opening cans with his teeth. Regardless of when you are reading this, Evan can definitely still beat you in a boxing fight because he did, in fact, box over plebe summer, against Kendall Louis (National Champion btw). His chronic shin splints are figments of the doctors' imagination. At the end of the day, there is no fiercer friend or supportive teammate. If anyone ever needs help, Evan is there. He's one hell of a guy and will be one hell of an officer in the Fleet.

Michael Cabrera

Surface Warfare Officer

Make no mistake, I'm not sure if 7th company knows who Mike is but those who do know him can agree that he is the drippiest SoCal boy who has two personas. There is Mike then Lil Cabrerie, each holding their own distinct characteristics. No need to further explain the distinction of those personas but if you know, you know. Mike will either be the kindest soul or the most disrespectful to make sure he keeps you humble. No matter what he'll always have a soft spot for frenchies and hot cheetos. He's the biggest die hard Kobe and Laker fan to ever step in Annapolis. Though he knows he is not the best at some things he still approaches everything like he's the GOAT. Overall, his attitude is surely existent but he is a real, genuine, caring person you can always depend on.

Jared Cox

SEALs

Jungle cat is always on the hunt, especially if he picks up the scent of a cougar lying around. If there was a lost San Fransican who ended up in the great O-H-I-O, you would get Jared Cox. He is most definitely the most fully-torqued individual I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. His care-free and easygoing attitude is deceptive: the brain and swing of this man reach such heights and lengths its almost laughable. A standard-bearer on the machines, in the weight-room, and the classroom, few can be called a total package. Yet here he is. Whether he's crushing skulls on the race course or on the beaches, There is no doubt that Jared is gonna be there with the most ridiculous catch phrases you've ever heard. Truly, an enigma of a man.

Elizabeth Downing

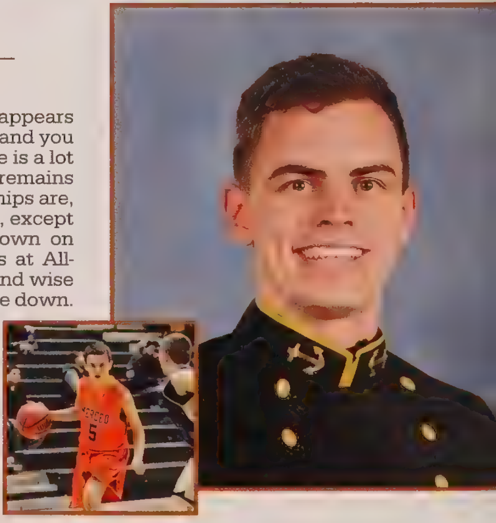
Navy Pilot

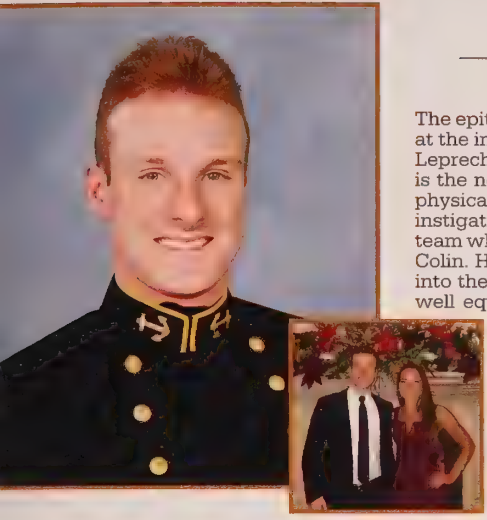
Elizabeth, Liz, the tornado, alpha, there aren't words in the English Language (because English is her 2nd language... gracias Lemoore) to describe her. From plebe summer walk-on to captain of NWC, Liz pulls hard in everything she does... when she feels like it (don't disturb when she's in the hole). Some might say Liz was destined to attend USNA because it was the only way to one-up her infinitely cooler Fighter Pilot Dr. Dad. In reality it was for the record of most consecutive years eating in a dining hall, thanks boarding school (good luck figuring out how to cook). The day it was clear that Liz would become an excellent Naval Officer involved hungry rowers, a greedy young man, and the infamous garlic bread. Lover of musicals, con-locker nut butters, conspiracy theories, DC, blowouts, Israeli vacations, PR honeymoons jeopardy, and DOGS. Although Plebe Xmas leave was spent on college apps, her steadfast love and dedication to her teammates, company-mates, and friends is unwavering. When in doubt, throw some math at it or just google it... #NeverForget hospital sleepover, x time we almost got fried, being allergic to bravo, the time you didn't have hepB... Watch out Pcola this girl 0/10 cannot dap you up, her beamer is used, and she's the only MIDN ever deemed too qualified for SL on 4 separate occasions. The Navy is blessed to have her, we'll see how long they can keep hold of her!

Jacob Foss

USMC Pilot

Fossy Boss, Merced Alum, lives two very different lives. At the surface, he appears very innocent - much to the admiration of his lady. Take him to Senor Frogs and you will see a very different side to him. Once you break past the top layer, there is a lot to be said about this special man. Much of what he did early at the Academy remains unknown, but we're glad to be around him now with Sprint. As tight as his hips are, his personality is equally as loose. Foss will not get worked up about much, except for the R4 system and getting smoked in Fortnite. Taking trips of his own on weekends always starts with WAWG Saturdays at the stadium and ends at All-American. The man to turn to when things aren't going well, he is mature and wise beyond his years. He knows the right thing to say to pick you up when you're down. Thank goodness he's mature and responsible because his friends are not. Cannot wait for Jake to live out his dream of working the land.

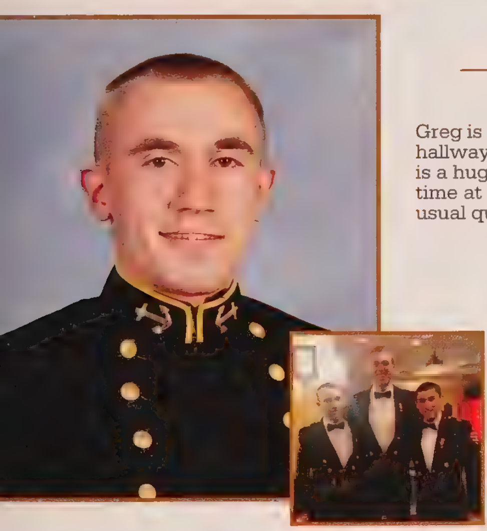




Colin Freeh

SEALs

The epitome of 5'9 but feels 7'0. Can be found on the 3rd deck of Nimitz staring down at the inferior life forms bustling below. This cardboard cutout of the Lucky Charms Leprechaun can be found loitering around Fed House yet claiming that, "McGarvey's is the new spot". The definition of a self-built man, if asked how to better yourself physically or academically, he will respond with "do more of it". Skilled in the art of instigation, his relocation to San Diego will be a relief to the Towson Men's Lacrosse team who want nothing more than a night out at The Rec Room without running into Colin. His profound love of Pacifico and CrossFit will, no doubt, slide him smoothly into the SoCal social pipeline. Possessing an internal drive second to none, Colin is well equipped to begin his training in Coronado and further as a successful and respected Naval Officer. The NSW community is lucky to be receiving an officer so dedicated to his peers to lead them forward to face our nation's enemies. Good luck Colin, make us proud.



Gregory Galbreath

USMC Ground

Greg is a friend to all, and he always makes a point to say hi to companymates in the hallway. He's quiet by nature, but watch out for a sly joke every once in a while. Greg is a huge Philadelphia sports fan, especially during football season. Go Eagles! His time at the academy has had its unexpected challenges, but he's stuck it out as his usual quiet, stubborn self. Best of luck in the Marine Corps!

Bryan Garcia

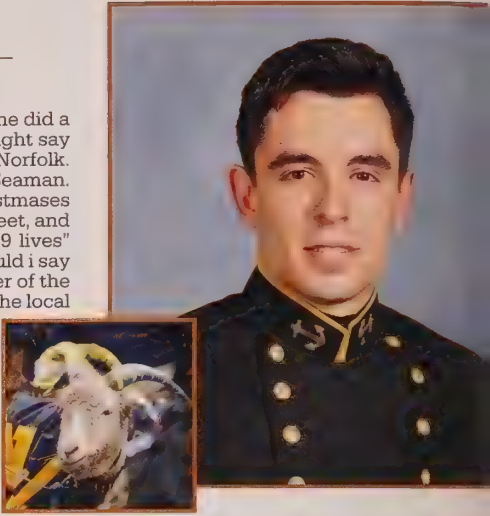
USMC Ground

Bryan is truly an individual that works hard during the week and plays hard during the weekend. He's not really your typical Marine. He's quiet, humble, and tends to lead by example and through his actions. That is until you play him in Naruto Shippuden Ultimate Ninja Storm 4 when he is spamming Minato's Flying Rajin, while talking trash at the same time to make you feel worse. Be warned if you take him out on the town, because if he decides to run, you will never catch him. His "Sir, Go Navy, Sir!" will leave you restricted line from hearing loss. Over the years, we've witnessed his beautiful transformation from painfully motivated plebe to "Can I get a D in this class and graduate?" In all seriousness, Bryan is a friend and roommate that anyone would be blessed to have in their circle of friends. A true friend who will have your back no matter what, Bryan will always shoot you straight. #wafflestomp master. Bryan will either become a Marine General or get out after five years and work for Elon. No matter what he does, he will be the best at it... and bring you with him.

Rick Gaussoin

Surface Warfare Officer

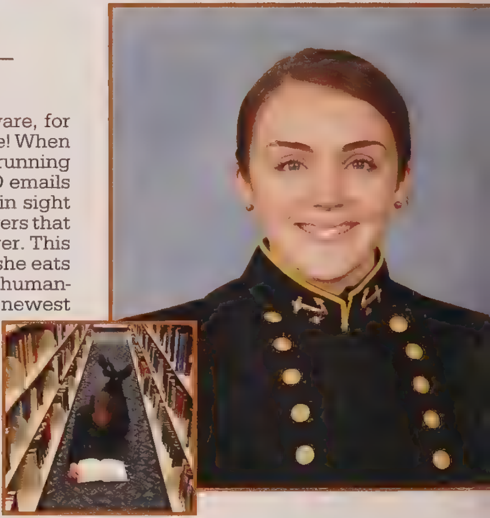
Our sweet Ricky has always been troubled. Proof of that lies in the fact that he did a victory lap and graduated from the Academy in only five short years. One might say he is so good that he did senior year twice...after a brief stint chipping paint in Norfolk. But fleet time was good for him, as it turned him into more of a hardened Seaman. The only person we know with two Black N's, two Thanksgivings and Christmases in Bancroft, 225 Demerits, 121 days of restriction, 14 tours, 12 months in the fleet, and countless sinks and uncanny catches at the dye table, I'm picking Ricky "9 lives" Gaussoin #1 on my team any day. The kid has always been a go getter or should i say a go get 'her' because getting digits was what would land the former member of the class of 2020 a free ticket to 2021's graduation. He is also known to frequent the local watering holes forever in search of the future Mrs. Gaussoin, but normally finds himself at 2am asleep in T-Court or swimming in Spa Creek. Despite his problems, we like to hang out with him for his laid back attitude, willingness to do anything for anyone, and exceptional Dye skills. Also we get service hours. Rick is a genuine and caring guy, and will make a hell of an officer.
Xoxo, The Best of the Degenerates



Megan Gavel

USMC Ground

Megan "The Pony" Gavel is the Meme Queen of the Naval Academy. Beware, for those who come across her will get sucked into the world of kawaii and anime! When you can't find her making a smoothie or watching anime, you can catch her running across the Annapolis Bridge or making new memes. Renowned for her CDO emails and Instagram stories, she's ethereal and often vandalizes any chalkboard in sight with incorrect japanese phrases and cutesy doodles. With all the four leaf clovers that she someone seems to find, she must be the luckiest unlucky Midshipmen ever. This girl is a ball of LOUD energy!!! She may be small, but don't let that fool you... she eats plenty of "snackies" throughout the day even though it's mostly carrots like an human-sized energizer bunny. A kind-hearted soul who will gladly stop watching the newest RomCom anime to help a friend in need, she will always be there for those that she cares about. We only hope that the rest of the Marines can keep up with her!



Ryan Grady

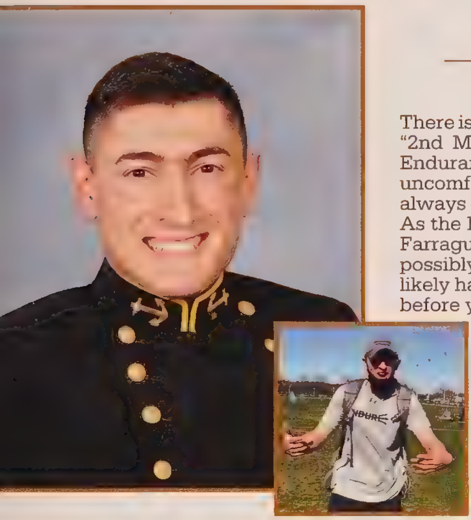
USMC Cyber

Ryan's name roams the halls of Mother-B, but when you meet her she'll let you know exactly who she is and who she's not. She'll give everything to those she loves, is relentless in achieving her goals, and will fight people if you need–balancing her social life and hustle like it's her day job. When she's not buried in work or saying "Did Someone Say China??", she's with her friends scream-singing or ordering copious packages–life of the party doesn't even begin to cover it. She's San Fran through-n-through, always seen fitting a stylish getup and dirty iced-chais. Ryan's a great friend 'cause she's got many personalities–some crazy, but all loyal. When you wanna vent, she'll pour you a glass of rosé and two for herself. She can always be counted on for a good time, clothes to borrow, and a hug when you didn't even know you needed it. She's easy to please–all she needs is constant undivided attention and physical touch, hours at SoulCycle, an acai bowl, a bottle of Veuve, 5,000 pairs of Lululemon leggings and a Chick-fil-a frozen coffee. Never mistake her for someone who settles for 2nd-place or a morning-riser, however (COMMA) she'll be up ALL night. CRAZY smart, CRAZY loyal, CRAZY dedicated, and CRAZY crazy. Ryan is the best friend you never knew you needed, but she'll make you realize it eventually. Make sure you remember her name because we'll see it again.

Jacob Hedrick

USMC Ground

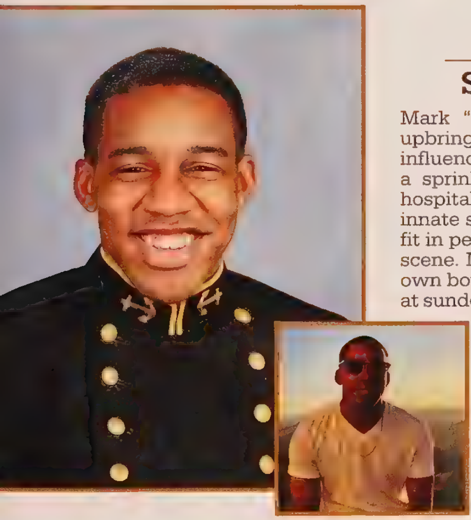
Jake, Jacob, this prince charming figure hails from none other than Hershey Pennsylvania (what do they put in their water?) During the week, Jake is a professional. He crushes the missions at USNA whether he's doing backflips off the 10m, waltzing through his easy group 1 major, or leading 7th Company through some of the darkest times yet. However Jake on the weekend... If you have actually seen him on the weekend let me know, I have only ever been graced by his presence once or twice but I have heard stories of lots of professional development and USNA outreach on college campuses. Jake Hedrick doesn't just live in the consumption vortex- he thrives in it. Nobody can match Jake on the dance floor when he gets in the zone. Sweaty? Yes. Practices good hygiene? Questionable. "I don't need to wear deodorant, I'm hot." - an actual line from Jake Hedrick. Deleting beers, re-enacting Simba's special moment in Lion King, and disappointing women are all in his repertoire. But have you seen him do a handstand? His shirt might accidentally slide to reveal his totally non existent rock hard abs. Jake we love you, you are a true friend one that can always be counted on for whatever. Remember, don't date in company things will get... weird. His future Marines are so blessed to be served by the humble, reliable, and loving man that is Jake Hedrick. NMSD Proud.



Jonathan Hernandez

USMC Ground

There is no better friend than 1/C Jon "John" "High and Tight" "Little Buddy" "Goblin" "2nd MOS" "Big Chest" Hernandez. Jon's love for PT and all things USMC and Endurance Team will both motivate you while also scaring you and making you uncomfortable. Known for his incredible skills with the ladies, this brick of a man always gets the girl, even if the girl is a foot taller than him and it's not even a ~date~. As the President of the Endurance Team, you can often find Jon horsing around on Farragut, easily spotted by locating the small man with the over-sized chest cavity, possibly dressed like a Dad and armed with an arsenal of Dad jokes, who is most likely hanging out with his 6'3" son, 2/C Cade Wright. Oftentimes, you will hear him before you see him yelling "IT'S FREE!!" at anyone he encounters. A trusted pal and one of the best people in the Brigade, Jon's future as the first 5'0" Commandant of the Marine Corps looks bright on the horizon... just as long as Jon can see that high. Rah!



Mark Humes

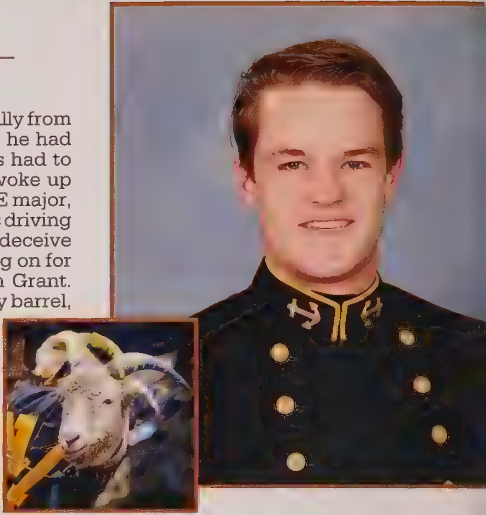
Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Mark "Money man" Humes hails from good ol' Pascagoula, Mississippi. His upbringing in a major industrial city known for its shipbuilding undoubtedly influenced Mark's persona and his service assignment. Mark is a "southern boy" with a sprinkle of LA culture. Mark's interactions with others display his southern hospitality as one may see his devotion to friends and family, his courtesy and his innate sense of humility that allows others to be themselves around him. Mark will fit in perfectly at the west coast, not just because he is a connoisseur of their music scene. Mark is laid back and enjoys partaking in the luxuries in life. He will surely own both a lowrider classic muscle car and a speedy sports car. One to drive slowly at sundown through Beverly Hills and the other to quench his need for speed. Do not be surprised if Mark pulls up to a reunion in a yacht with a mimosa in hand and a halfway unbuttoned shirt showing off his taco meat (chest hair). All in all, Mark is a go-getter who secures success in everything he puts his mind to and ensures that he brings his family and friends up alongside. Through his innovative, diplomatic, and analytical nature Mark has succeeded at the Naval Academy and will continue to do so in his career and beyond.

Grant Janka

Navy Pilot

While Grant hails from Steamboat, Colorado, you would've thought he's actually from outer-space. Whether it's waking up past noon on a weekend and realizing he had plans at 9, or not filing paperwork for a major surgery, this space cadet has had to learn the hard way how these earthlings operate. However, if Grant ever woke up before noon on a weekend, it was because of a car. Sticking true to his Mech-E major, Grant is in love with cars. Fixing cars isn't enough for Grant though, as he loves driving them as fast as possible. Don't let his long blonde locks and chill demeanor deceive you, Grant is an adrenaline junkie. If your knuckles aren't white while holding on for dear life as you glance at the speedometer, then you've never driven with Grant. Whether it be shredding some gnar on the mountain or dropping in on a steezy barrel, you'll find him riding the line between fun and injury. Nevertheless, Grant is a simple man with few words and a heart as big as can be. He is completely selfless in his ways and will sometimes forget the things that he actually needs to get done in order to help others. A reliable friend and a trustworthy man, there's no doubt he'll do well in the years to come.



Benjamin Johnson

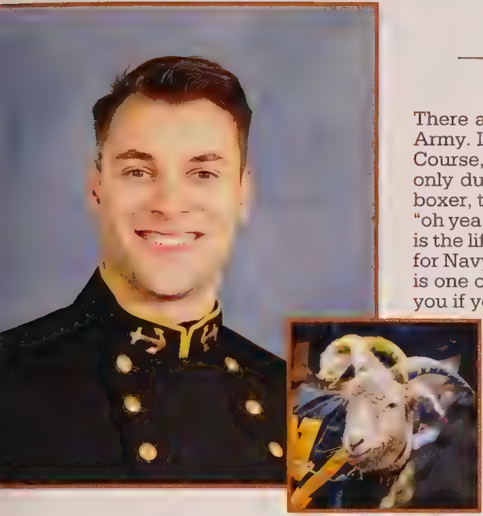
SEALs

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Donald Jones

USMC Ground

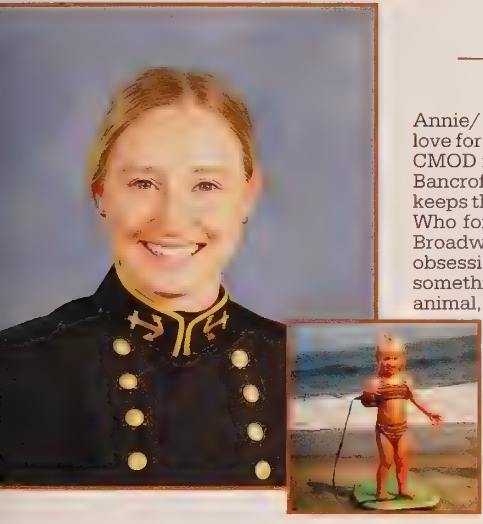
Donald is a Mississippi kid who didn't know much about the city life until he got to Annapolis. After 18 years of evading swamp donkeys, he was able to finally escape and find a new home where he can pursue his dream of meeting Mad Dawg Mattis. He worked hard for his second place in the 1000 lb. club. If he hits his second wind and the shirt comes off, you know it's gonna be a wild night. He and Jose Cuervo go way back, and you'll never see anyone finish a 2/10's quite as fast. You can tell he's a ladies magnet by the shots sheet on his door or his many 'E's on his chest. If he hasn't told you he's an expert, in color company, or on the SPRT, you'll find out real quick. He didn't hesitate to shed tears for LSU's 46-41 win over 'Bama but regardless of a win or loss, "Buck Fama" as he would say. Though nobody can understand him, he is someone that you can always depend on to be there to throw up on you. Whether it is teaching people to dance or officiating his "family's weddings", he is successful at whatever he does. His quick wit and charming personality make him a lifelong friend and you can count yourself lucky to have him in your corner.



Brady Lorenz

Navy Pilot

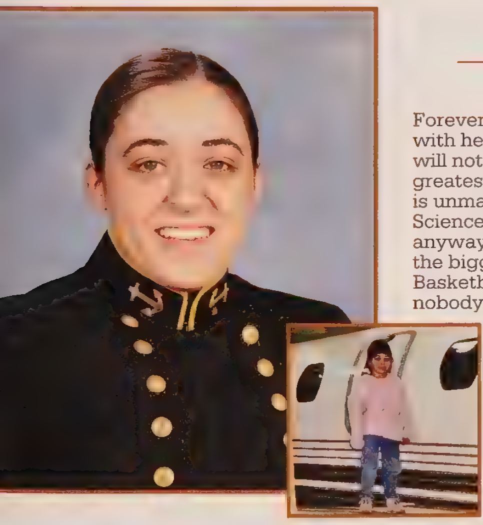
There are three things in life Brady loves to beat: people at racquetball, mice, and Army. If he isn't sky slicing his drives into someone's cup holder at Blue Heron Golf Course, he's getting craaaacked at Warzone my guy. He holds the honor of being the only dude in Annapolis to have a scar from a katana, probably. A fearsome plebe boxer, this man is sure to throw a couple practice punches at you mid conversation: "oh yea that woulda killed you." He's so personable he could make a tree laugh. Brady is the life of the party and manages to fit in perfectly wherever he is. Keep an eye out for Navy news, cause this guy is going to make aviation history. All jokes aside, Brady is one of the most loyal and kindhearted guys that I know, he'll always be there for you if you have the fortune of calling him brother.



Ann Maloney

Navy Pilot

Annie/ Ann/ Mort/ Annie-Pat/ Cokieshanks? is best known for her dwarf hands and love for Dunkin caramel iced coffee with almond milk. Never forget her ~scandalous~ CMOD incident youngster year- glad 30 days taught her not to sit on CMOD's lap in Bancroft even though it's definitely more comfortable than standing watch. Always keeps the bus karaoke going, and is sure to have the most elite playlists for any mood. Who forgot Walle? Is this playlist clean? Pretty much knows every word to every Broadway show ever and may have been in a few herself, some could call it an obsession... (drama nerd?) Don't try and make plans over a week in advance because something (someone?) will need her attention (or is in "dry season"). A huge party animal, while being an even huger lightweight- she's a massive fan of Kentucky Mules, but don't let her drink too many or she might end up trying to get into the wrong bed... Annie is single handedly responsible for making at least 50 people cry by singing the National Anthem (at least the entire men's swim team). She has the voice of an angel, but will ironically use it to put you in your bag by belting Driver's License on repeat. Jokes aside, Annie is funny, caring, and has the biggest heart of anyone you'll ever meet. She's a ray of sunshine and is guaranteed to make you smile. If you're lucky enough to be one of her people, she'll go to the ends of the earth for you. #WAWG #FLYNAVY



Grace Marino

Navy Pilot

Forever a Buckeyes and Browns fan, Gracie Marino is a true Midwesterner at heart with her radiating kindness and genuine soul. Hailing from the "Hood of Jason," she will not let you go 5 minutes before reminding you about the superiority of Ohio, the greatest state in the land. Gracie is a loyal friend and teammate to all. Her work ethic is unmatched as evidenced by the many late nights she has spent on the Computer Science grind (then followed by "just one more episode" of Grey's). Who needs sleep anyways? Don't worry, she makes up the deficit on the weekends. Gracie is one of the biggest fans of all things superhero and an absolute asset on the Women's Club Basketball team. This baller can shoot the lights out from the three point line like nobody's business. Tom Cruise and Top Gun better watch out! This top notch gal has had naval aircraft as her desktop background and is ready to command the skies with her determination, tenacity, and commitment.

Jesus Mojica

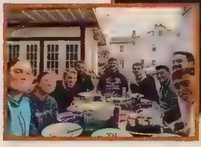
USMC Ground

Mo Money, Mo Dolla$; call him what you want— regardless you're getting a Chicago native who puts on for the city. Torn ACL like D-Rose, but it don't mean he stopped ballin‘. Legend has it this man got no fear but when it comes to the federales, the nino gets nervous. The words "my roommate is really lazay" may echo for eternity as Georgian swill in Jesus Mojica's mind, but the truth is Jesus Rafael Mojica is anything but lazay. Sure, if you're a male in Annapolis, this guy may have messaged your girlfriend. Not once, probably a few times, but get real: you likely were jealous of the Future Marine's creative approach to courting with novel animal spit analogies. Don't mistake his future textbook approach to dating for textbook smarts, though. Although an absolute scholar, the future Marine found a rabbit hole when one professor brought in a copy of the Karma Sutra to class. "Yeah man, he always slept in class. But that day, phew, something ticked" said one peer. Mojica still thrived in Cyber Warfare, though, and managed to earn better marks than his engineer roommates. Just remember you're always his plan 'B'. He may get ghosted in the company group chat but he will never be ghosted from our hearts.

Louisa Oney

Submarines

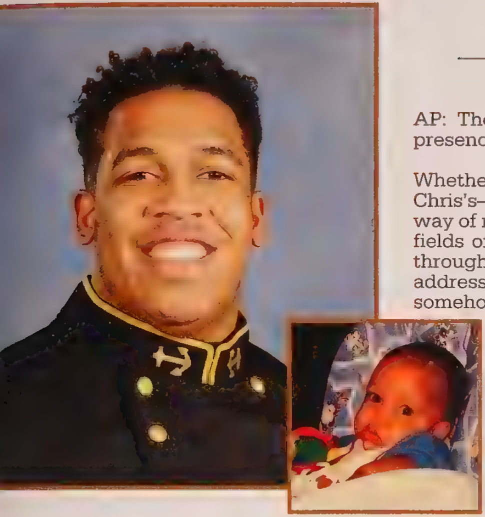
Hailing from the great state that gifted us with Ben and Jerry's, the best maple syrup, and Bernie Sanders, Louisa "No Middle Name" Oney is the epitome of the Vermontian woman. Her uniqueness ranges from veterinarian stories over plebe summer, an infamous raccoon named Scooter, making complicated baked goods, and going on "adventures", which are actually just getting lost in various countries. She has a wide range of moods, including "let's wander in the woods", "I hate my major", and "let's lay on the ground and ignore our problems". A woman of mystery, she's more than happy to show off her pet raccoon (the only photo on her corkboard youngster year) but won't tell anyone that she drives a Porsche. Some even say Louisa exhibits qualities of a fine woodland creature, with her nocturnal sleeping habits thanks to the Physics major's life, her desire to be comfy revamped Bancroft rack renamed "Hovel town," and her random noises. Watch out, she'll con you into driving across the country to get a ping pong table, just to get a ride home. An honorary member of 4309 Extended, she clearly has questionable taste in pizza and men. However, she is the duct tape and bubble gum of the crew. With her amazing cooking skills, her witty sense of humor, and her sense of adventure, you can count yourself lucky to have a friend like Lou.



Jillian Pashneh-Tala

USMC Ground

Jillian, Jill, JP, Pash, or best known as Pash-Daddy-J has captured the awe of many. Whether she is hanging out with her tough boxing teammates, Navigators gang, or a lovely member of 7th company, Jill's laugh can be enjoyed and heard by all. If she isn't out socializing, many lucky guys might just be knocking on her door asking to take her out to coffee or ice cream. Which one was it this weekend? Can't keep track. Jill has had a real come back story. Her beginnings start by being founded in the Navy Gateway Inn (iykyk). She later spent many weekends in the hall plebe year due to some silly Seamanship and Navigation (good thing she won't need rules of the road as a Marine.) She finished her career as a three striper with her reign over ISO in 2nd wing. Long live the queen and be sure to clean your trash cans. She had such a comeback story that she was lucky enough to validate her capstone (Alhamdulillah). In reality Jill is someone you want on your team and as a friend. She will lead with passion and will care about her job or her friends until she can't anymore. (so much so that she will stand restriction just to park illegally in front of Senator McCain's grave. #motivating). Future Marines everywhere are lucky to have Jill on their side.

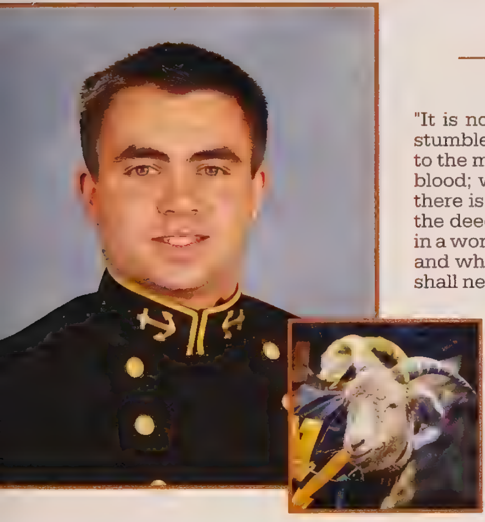


Christian Pearson

Surface Warfare Officer

AP: The fun of the party, a very joyful guy who can light up a room simply with his presence. Always willing to be there for people when they are having rough days.

Whether it be on the field or in the halls of Mother B, there is no presence quite like Chris's— you can see and feel this guy more than a mile away and he has a special way of making people laugh even on their worst days. Though a menace on the turf fields of Rip Miller, he found himself truly at home on the streets of DTA ripping through trash cans in and out of Dillo's. Chris, or King Thanos as he is formally addressed by those of the opposite gender, is a person you can truly count on to somehow find a legal way to miss class all week all while remaining academically SAT enough to return to his weekly DTA activities. In all seriousness, there is no better friend, no worse foe (especially as a rebounder, he really sets the bar high for aggressive football players playing basketball), and overall no greater accomplice for carrying out hood rat activity in and around the Naval Academy. In the famous words of the pharaoh himself, "if it ain't Navy it ain't wavy," and Chris will live these words out well as a phenomenal addition to the Surface Warfare community



Wilson Priefer

USMC Ground

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Samuel Rice

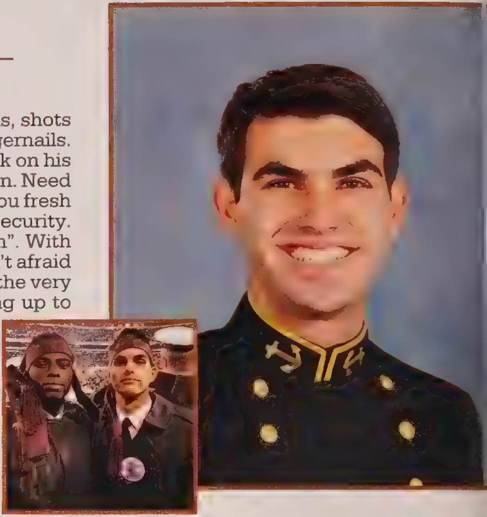
Submarines

An avid lover of fission and white claws, Sam "Yes I went to dive school" Rice is an eclectic gentleman scholar. He's found his true love[s]: the lovely future Sydney Thibbcxidoteaux Rice, Settlers of Catan, and Four Lokos Hats. He is extremely introverted, but once you get to know him, you will wish you didn't. He has a twisted sense of humor with the attention span of a squirrel–except for when it comes to Sydney. When they talk on the phone every night he tries to be less annoying by whispering into the phone instead. This makes him more annoying. Like the pictures of Nic Cage that we're still finding to this day, we can always count on Sam being there for us. Sometimes Sam isn't on the same page or even in the same book as everyone else (especially when it comes to bottle openers). Remember when he wanted to be a Marine? Well now he's an underwater Marine armed with nuclear missiles. Whether we are carrying him out of a Chris Young concert or listening to how much harder it was at A&M, Sam is a loyal friend of the highest quality, and we wouldn't trade for a day without him.

Paul Schartung

Naval Flight Officer

During the day, he's an unsuspecting part of the crew. He loves his Ray Bans, shots of Jack Daniels chased with "coke", and the smell of oranges under his fingernails. But, when we've got a job to pull, Paul dons the PowerGlove and goes to work on his trusty keyboard. Got a double-encrypted network you need access to? Paul's in. Need to delete some less-than-savory pics off your buddy's phone after he caught you fresh out of the shower? Paul's in. Additionally, he knows the importance of cyber security. Paul lives by the golden rule of passwords: "hash it, then memorize the hash". With all these personas, one thing is for certain: Paul is one of the good ones. He isn't afraid to tell his friends the hard truth and he can be trusted to have your back until the very end. He is one of the hardest working people at the Academy, often staying up to complete assignments when everyone else has given up to play video games or binge an entire season of Survivor. His natural leadership shows in the advice he gives to friends and I have no doubt that it will take him far in the Fleet and beyond. In such a confusing world, it feels good to know where Paul's loyalties lie: King Hall meals, women, and then his friends, in that order.



Natalie Schieuer

Submarines

"Yeah, no, Yeah!" Natalie has a midwestern charm second to none and is always ready with a "Nebraska Fun fact," especially when you didn't know you needed it! If she is not busy working on her Trident project, helping someone out with some homework, or just grinding away in the normal Natalia fashion, you can find her on Farragut practicing with the E-team or teaching Sunday school and helping out with CMC. She does it all with a smile and a lot of coffee, but she won't breathe a word of it because she is too daggum humble. Don't let her Midwest niceness fool you- Natalie has a mischievous sense of humor that'll get you when you least expect it and knows how to make you laugh at the most random things. Contrary to popular belief she LOVED her first (and last?) 50 Mile GoRuck. Whatever awaits her in the future, be it grad school, the submarine force, a full IRONMAN, or just another day, you can count on Natalie to meet it well with energy and enthusiasm, kindness, and a strong force of will that only a STUD like her could bring. A true friend, Natalie Schieuer.

Justin Scroggin

USMC Pilot

Justin is the king of finesse and memes. He has no idea how to do that Figure of Merit problem but if you ask him about a random song from 2003, he can recite the lyrics from memory. Blondes are super effective against this Pokemon. In Warzone, he loves the thrill of dropping into superstore to get clapped by streamers while his teammates loot up on the other side of the map. He definitely has the highest K/D in the room, and if you don't believe me, 1v1 him on Rust right now and he will show you that you're literally so free, freer than a Costco water cup. A natural athlete, Justin excels in golf, ultimate frisbee, and some other more obscure local games played among room 5221. His feisty spirit is exactly what you want when Buddy's get rowdy and you're staring down two meatheads looking for a brawl. His loyalty to and love for friends and family are unparalleled. You can always count on Justin to get the job done, whether that means honorably defending In 'N 'Out Burger to the death or adding a new coat of paint before the Alpha Inspection.

Maxwell Shuman

USMC Ground

His ears might be unnaturally pressed to his head, but he's always down to listen to someone's problems. For the small price of hot cheetos, smart popcorn, and sour gummy worms, you can rent one of the meanest people in the Brigade who outwardly comes across as a kind Minnesota boy. Though Max takes his fitness seriously, the Marines still worry his voluptuous curves will alert, perhaps distract, the enemy. Scraping the ice with opponents' faces and missing shots without care, the Captain of the only USNA Hockey team that matters is a true student of the game, looking where others won't for hockey strategy: Jeff Probst's sultry grin. Even though Max definitely peaked in high school, he doesn't have to remind people of it. Instead he has embraced humility as a virtue and only makes the occasional reference to the old days. Max is always down to hang with the boys unless his girlfriend is in town, and he's busy being a giant simp. At the rink if Max isn't busy hitting chest, he's definitely not hitting legs. On the ice, if he isn't busy missing passes he's probably figuring out how to run practice for the coach. His heart is bigger than his traps (which isn't saying much) and he is the most loyal friend and brother anyone could ask for. Max's future Marines are blessed to have him as their leader.

Matthew Siebold

Navy Pilot

If you ever happen to see someone walking around with a Maryland mask or Maryland flag swim shorts, that man is probably our very own Matthew Siebold. From his natural habitat at the CMOD desk, he will be sure to inform you that the Maryland flag is superior and unmatched in design. At least we have the heart to tell him he looks ridiculous. We don't know quite how he does it, but Matthew Siebold's Bancroft creations (shh don't tell Wright Davis) are unmatched, both in complexity and sugar content. If you ever want an overly in-depth tour of Gettysburg with Irish Cream (or if you're sad and single) call 1-800-MARYLAND. 2 star Generals want to see him on The Bachelor. What girl would not want to date him; he cooks, cleans, and can rock khakis, a button down, and Sperry's. To make Matt smile, ask him about his dog (or don't because he will tell you anyway)! Matt is a true friend, who is loyal to others and what he values. The SWO community is sure lucky to have this gem.

Garrett Stocker

Submarines

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Allison Taylor

Surface Warfare Oceanography

With a spicy Texas twang and the best Minnesotan "oh you betcha," you've ever heard on this side of the Mississippi, Allie Taylor is always down for an adventure, especially when it includes two shots of tequila and upbeat Spanish music. She thought I-Day was so much fun the first that she decided simply once was not enough. We are so thankful her feet just like to be extra special with her additional bones and brought her to us as a member of the class of 2021. A product of Man-kay-tow (the Minnesotan pronunciation, you betcha) this SWO Mama will not only sail the seas but will soon be the local weather girl. Her six foot three height makes her not only the first pick for beach volleyball, but also a very helpful roommate come Alpha season. She is a treasure to be around and even wilderness EMT certified, despite her loathe for camping. Allie Taylor has a heart of gold and you can always count on her to be there for you. Whatever she does, she'll be great because we know SHE CAN DO IT WITH NO HANDS!

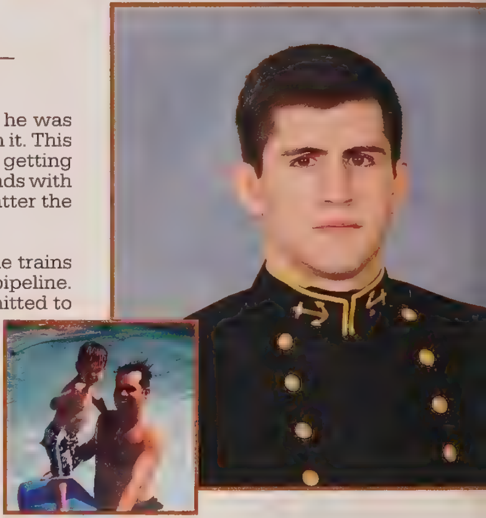
Dillon Taylor

SEALs

An absolute specimen of a man, Dillon Taylor is one of the only kids to say he was going to be a team guy in elementary school and actually follow through with it. This was only accomplished by following a strict regimen of Friday beers and then getting up at absurd times to workout on Saturday, often dragging unsuspecting friends with him to share the hurt. Dillon would drop anything to help out a friend no matter the circumstances.

Warrior is one word that would describe Dillon. Every moment of the day he trains extensively to lead his boys into combat and to be successful in his training pipeline. If you ever need a training plan, he is the one to go to if you are truly committed to achieving anything physical or mental. I have no doubt that he will be one of the best leaders that the Navy will ever see.

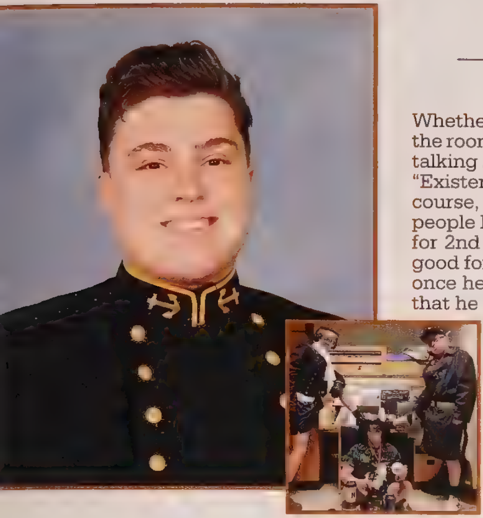
Dillon Taylor, for all the times he gets you riled up, is a man you want on your side. He'll throw you in the shower, throw you in your bed, or throw you a trash can, but you gotta just go with it cause you know he's always lookin out for you. He swears by having a trash can shot making record of 99/100, but it's probably closer to his math and science grades of 22/100. One thing he is 100/100 in, however, is his work ethic. This man is ruthless in the pursuit of his goals, and all I gotta say is standby cause businessman Dillon will make a BIG break through soon. The boys on his team will be lucky to know they have a compassionate, loyal, and selfless warrior as their leader.



Samantha Werve

Naval Flight Officer

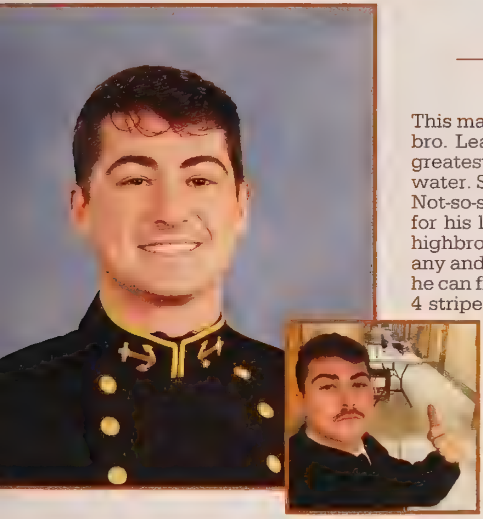
Sam, Samantha, Sammie Sam, or Swerve as she is best known has got the saltiness of a sailor in her veins. She not only knows everything that goes on in Mother B but is a MIDREGS encyclopedia. After youngster year, she decided to run away to the land of flying monkeys and gray misery, and somehow, she kinda liked Hell on Hudson (maybe a little too much). Now, she is considered the resident USNA expert on all things "whoop." Though she sometimes may appear serious, Sam has a goofy side of her own that is most likely to come out when it is 2am and she is grinding away on one of her poli-sci papers. Sam is also an avid Taylor Swift fan. This is none more obvious than when you find her lying on the floor belting out "All too Well." This future NFO is ready to take on Pensacola with her silly personality and shoes shinier than the sun. GM, AT, NS



Joseph Wiedemann

Surface Warfare Intel

Whether it is leaving his roommates out in the snow, or flinging his leathers across the room, Joe is indeed a formidable opponent who you want on your side. If he starts talking slowly be prepared to talk about the meaning of life for the next three hours. "Existential" is his favorite word. Can always count on Joe making bogey on the course, until he realizes he can stay in his head rent-free. For one of the smartest people I have ever met, this man continuously amazes me with his unapologetic love for 2nd grade humor. Joe is not known for his movie references, but he is always good for a rant about his favorite Adam Sandler masterpiece: Click. Legend says he once headbutted a man so hard his heart stopped. His brain is so focused on lasers that he may wake up at the wrong time and take your Main-O watch for you. Joe is honestly one of the smartest guys at the Academy. He is involved in a ton of activities, events, and recognitions, but he remains humble and will drop everything for someone who needs help.



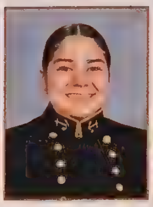
Michael Zimmerman

Submarines

This man has been in too many companies to count. Loves his mom. And his sis and bro. Leads with a big heart and thinks with his head. Proud Jersey boy from the greatest town on earth - just ask him. Nocturnal creature who drinks more coffee than water. SWO, then subs, then MIT...oops!!!!! xoxo! Already going gray, a coincidence? Not-so-secret admirer of CM'00. Always gets his way, and we're all patiently waiting for his luck to run out. When not preparing for future major command, this ocean highbrow scholar could be found buying shots for everyone at the bar or cooking up any and all sorts of drama. For the boys...or the girls? Loves starting problems just so he can fix them and be the hero. Brought us beer and to West Point and was awarded 4 stripes for his efforts (and ass-kissing). First one you call in a jam, just don't text because he'll respond 11 days later. 97% chance he gets kicked out of the Navy before leaving Boston. 1st team all-NARP and wannabe varsity athlete. Enjoys late night jogs across Worden after drinking too many IPAs. Work hard, play harder, date chicks in your company, and take care of your people! Odd years are superior. A-list and not SBI. Thanks MZ'21.

SECOND CLASS

Lauren Anderson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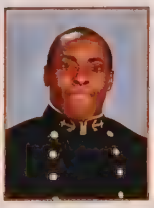
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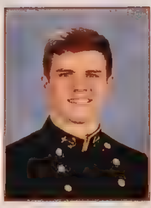
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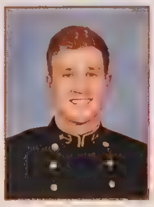
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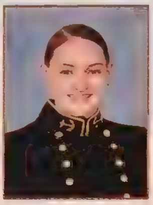
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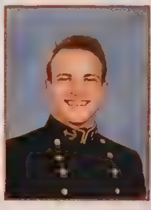
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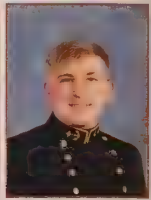
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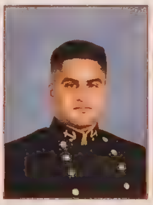
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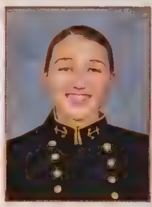
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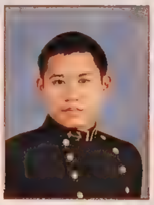
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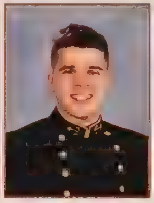
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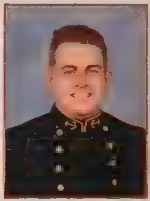
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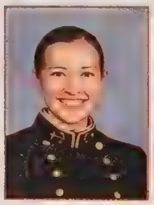
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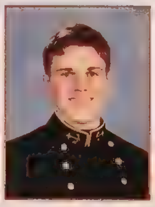
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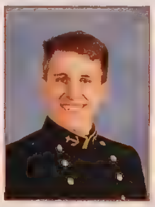
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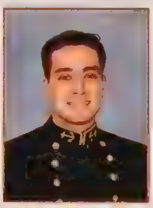
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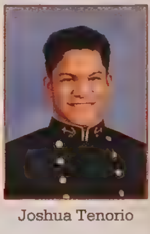
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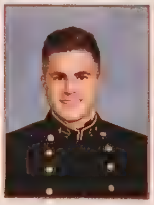
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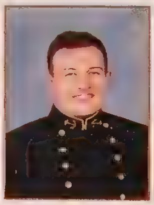
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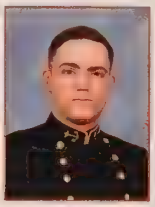
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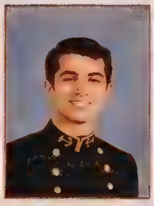
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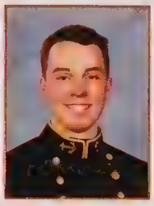
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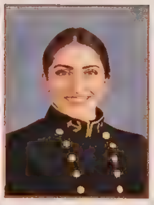
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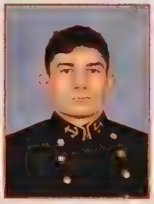
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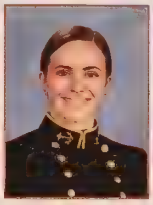
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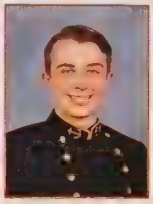
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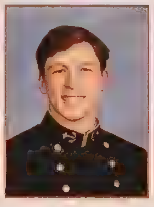
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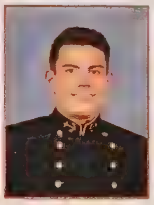
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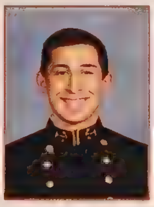
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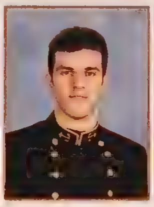
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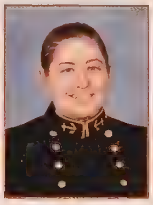
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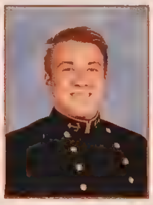
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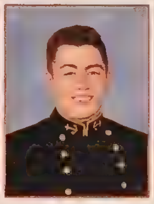
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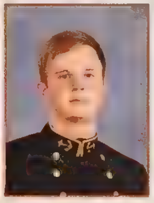
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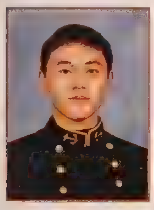
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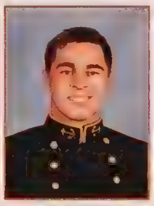
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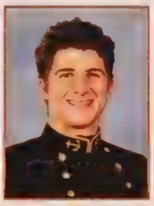
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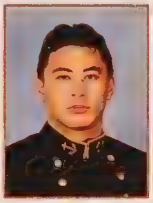
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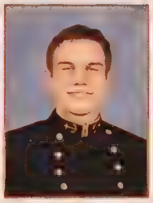
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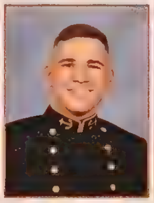
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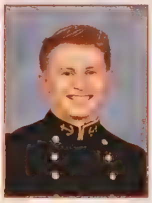
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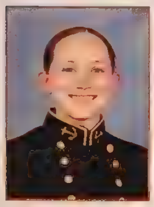
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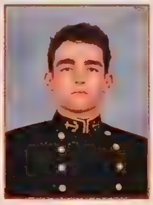
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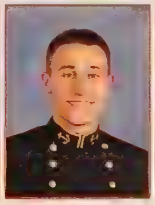
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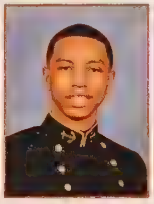
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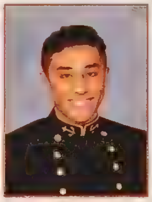
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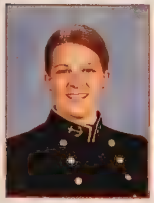
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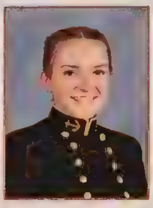
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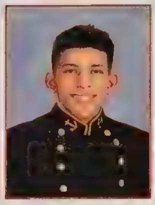
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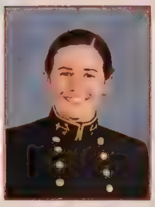
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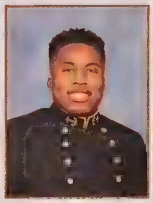
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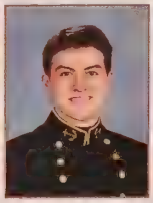
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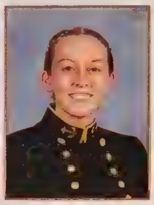
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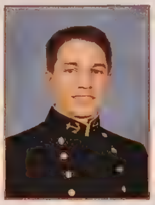
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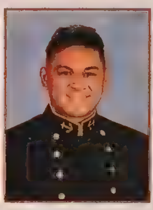
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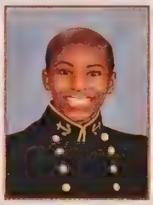
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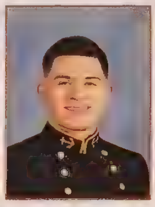
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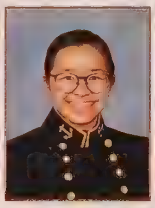
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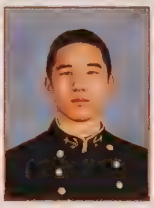
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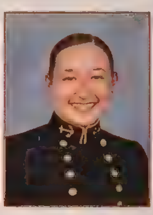
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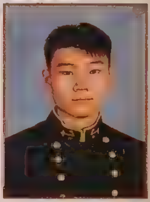
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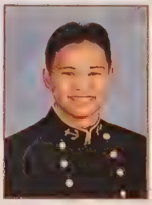
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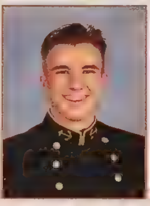
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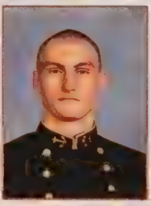
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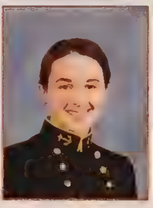
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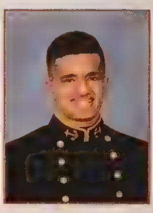
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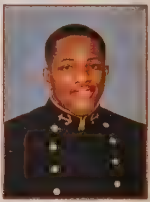
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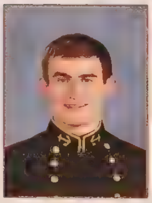
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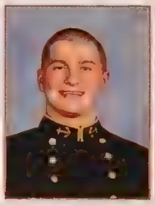
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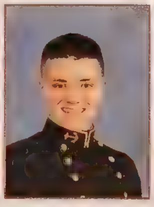
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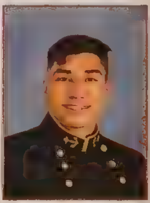
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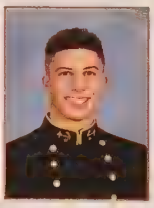
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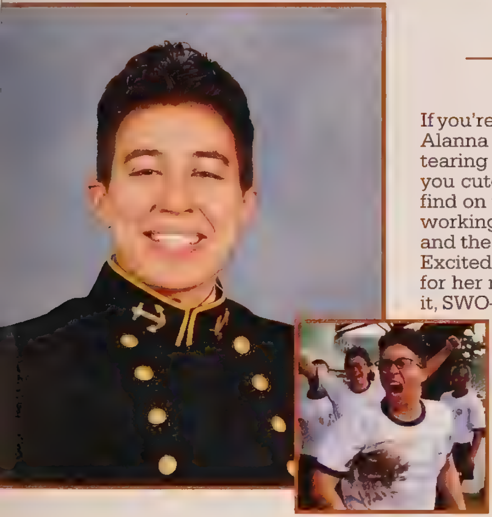
Joe Aucoin

Navy Pilot

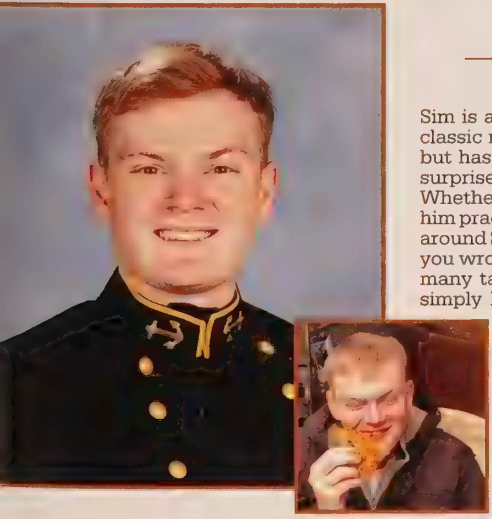
Cut from the loins of Leonidas, stout as the shield wall against the persian horde, the one they call Joe Aucoin. Hailing from Virginia? Washington? Japan? This mythical man hails from hibernation of the shed on Hospital Point. Joe is a nomad who makes his home wherever he has the opportunity to buy a jack and coke. "Big Arms" Joe moves weight. Young Joe's heart was broken, for his crush wanted a man with bigger biceps. From that, Joe realized more weights = more dates, and he was never the same. Joe attributes his hair part to a genetic defect passed down from his father, same with his aspirations to fly. Truly an enigma in all senses of the description, Joe Joe's mysterious habits are only explained by a lack of proper socialization he experienced in various naval base bowling alleys from his youth. Joe puts the time and effort needed to compete in everything does, a drive that will enable his success no matter what path he takes. His loyalty you never have to question, being a friend of Joe's means you always got a fighter in your corner. Pensacola isn't ready for this creature and his beer t-shirts.



Alanna Baker

USMC Ground

If you're searching for the perfect embodiment of a lover AND a fighter, look no further. Alanna will spend ten minutes heavily criticizing the bureaucracy, and the next ten tearing up while she listens to Blue and Gold. Alanna shows her affection by calling you cute names like %$! or even $@!(*#. The most SWOtivated Marine-select you'll find on the yard. Can always be found on Farragut, grinding on pull-ups, but never working on low crawls. Alanna is simultaneously the toughest midshipman I know and the biggest softy you'll ever meet. Her heart is almost as big as her dump-truck. Excited for my kids to have her for 10th grade English! 28 on her Thermo test. Known for her motivating, yet fluffy haircut and her inability to pass a dog without petting it, SWO-lana never fails to put a smile on people's faces with her dolphin mating calls. Alanna's attractiveness even extends to her economical four-drink limit and her desire to sport what some would call a "fad haircut." Despite these quirks, she is the most genuine, loyal, and caring classmate anyone could ever want. She is the glue that holds 8th Company together and refuses to plan any outing without extending an invite to the entire company, and being the rock of training staffs throughout the years. With a determination and sense of resolve stronger than her ankle, Alanna has done more to earn the title "Marine" than perhaps anyone we have ever known. Her biggest regret from her time at the Academy is not being able to get two rings at ring dance.



Simeon Bowden

Cryptologic Warfare

Sim is a Renaissance Man who appreciates the finer things in life, such as sports, classic rock, and films. He plays a key role in the Alabama Crimson Tide fan base, but has yet to be credited for his contribution to their immense success. Don't be surprised if he says "Roll Tide!" instead of "Hey man!" during college football season. Whether you've known him for ten minutes or four years, you definitely have seen him practicing his golf swing with an imaginary club. Be careful sharing your opinion around Sim as he will gladly find pleasure in picking your argument apart and proving you wrong, every single time... Despite his possible future as a lawyer, he is a man of many talents who made cyber classes a breeze and coded his own weekend list, simply because "Google Forms are lame, man." Simeon is one of the most well-rounded people you will meet, and he will definitely crush it as a Cryptologic Warfare Officer.

Sam Bray

USMC Ground

Have you ever found yourself in a group of people and feel like you can't get a single word in? You were probably with Sam Bray. A true conversationalist who loves holding the floor, it's no question how he was able to talk his way into the Marine Corps and Company Commander. A true cockroach in human form, this is a man who the institution truly cannot destroy. Questionable decisions of all sorts which would have led other MIDN to eventual expulsion have somehow paved this man's rise to Naval Academy middle management. If you were to make a Venn diagram denoting the following three criteria: (1) public urination; (2) below 2.4 QPR; (3) Company Commander, there is likely only one entity that could be categorized in the middle: Sam Bray. You could always find Sam spending more time prepping for a meeting with his CO about his poor grades than he would for actual exams. "Just gave him the usual," he'd say. Sam has still somehow managed to always come out on top despite his unconventional methodology. An old man of twenty three years, I do not know if the Naval Academy Foundation got the return on investment they expected from Sam's maturation year at the Peddie School of Excellence, but they crafted a friend like none other and a leader who will positively impact the lives of those around for years to come.

Cagla Brennan

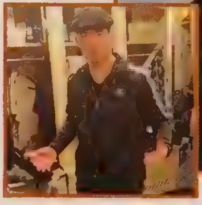
Surface Warfare Nuclear

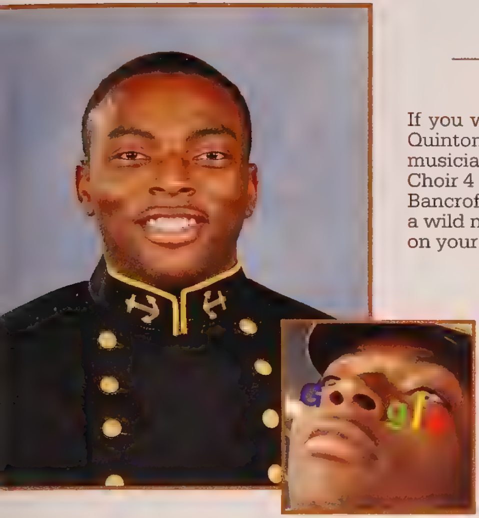
As the waves crash along the ocean shore of the beautiful motherland of Hawaii, one name is brought forth by those gods that bless the great blue sea. No-not moana- it is Cagla Anne Ku'ehelelendjd Brennan. Is she that place below the first floor of your house? No that's basement-she's impatient. Is she that thing that always put me to sleep? No those are forestalls-she always falls. Is she that thing that helps stick things together? No that's glue- she never chews her food.Is she that varied dumpling in Italian cuisine? No that's gnocchi- she always steals other peoples karaoke.Is she what it takes to skydive? No thats called being courageous, I said her laugh is contagious. Is she something thats hard to open? No thats a can- i said she always plans. Is she that muscle in your leg that always cramps? No silly, thats a calve- I said she's the best friend a mid could have!

Dean Caravela

USMC Ground

Dean "Diesel" Caravela. New Jersey's favorite son, film connoisseur, and as loyal as they come, especially to a delicious fine pilsner. His Marines will be lucky to have him, as long as they can handle complaints about the New York Giants' lack of success on the football field. Keep an eye out for Dean's "Diesel D" pinstripe jersey on Opening Day - he'll be sure to let you know that it's the Yankee's year. Kids more Italian than half a stick of salami shoved into an empty axe spray can. Might be from the Italian mafia but we are too afraid to ask. Dean and his family drink Tito's instead of water. I'm also pretty sure that it comes out of the sinks in his house. If you don't know who Motley Crue is you certainly aren't close to this man. If you don't find him sitting at the local bar and grill in DTA or pumping his fist to DJ JohnnyBudz somewhere in NJ, he will be conducting squad operations against enemy forces in Verdansk. He has grown to realize that leadership skills are built through ostracizing his peers in this virtual reality but ultimately leading them to victory. Every wrestler in the country knows to watch out for the Pancake™ when wrestling Caravela from Navy. Comparable to a Pit Bull; looks can scare you but he is actually just a lover.

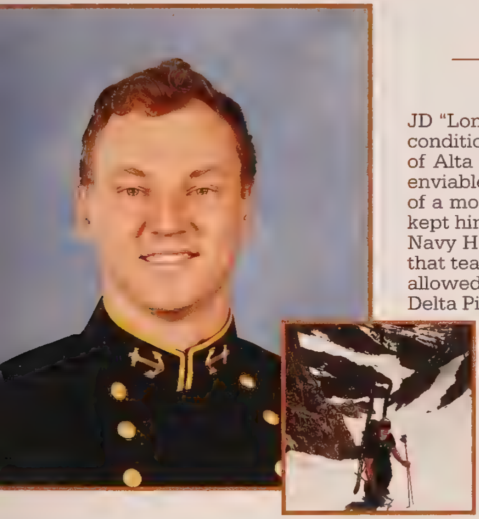




Quinton Cooper

Submarines

If you were to look up the phrase "there's more than meets the eye", a picture of Quinton Cooper would appear. What people don't know is that Quinton is quite the musician extraordinaire, however is a fraud of a singer (has been a part of Gospel Choir 4 years and still can't carry a tune). In his free time he likes to be in his room in Bancroft however if you get him out and get some liquid courage in him, you're in for a wild night. Watch out world, Quinton Cooper is on the loose! P.S. Keep a close eye on your mothers, Coop is a cougar tamer.



Justin Desautels

Surface Warfare Officer

JD "Long Boi" Desautels is a man born of the mountains. This arid Utah landscape conditioned his contrastingly gentle disposition through a series of slopes in the likes of Alta and Snowbird (Park City is too "touristy"). JD used to sport a head full of enviable lacrosse flow but chopped the mop and dropped his LAX potential in favor of a more blue collar sport, rowing. Success in this endeavor is the only thing that kept him from pursuing his passion as a studio pottery artist, being recruited to the Navy Heavies for his lengthy body composition and wattage output. Two years on that team were deemed enough for JD, and he returned to the fold of normalcy that allowed him to finally get to know humans outside of the setting of a boat. Alpha Delta Pi sorority at the University of Florida is where this at heart frat bro is found in its most natural environment, but alas his soul belongs to the high seas. The human derivative of a Golden Retriever, Justin's loyalty is a standard practice in his life and makes him the friend that he is. Still not entirely convinced that he isn't a Mormon...

Dawson Eldred

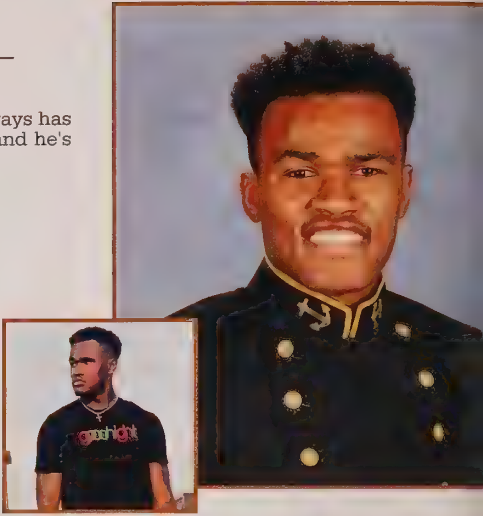
Navy Pilot

Coming to USNA all the way from Wyoming to USNA left Dawson "Big D" Eldred wondering, "What is all the yelling about?". Regardless, he has developed into a fine young midshipman who can be found swiping left on *non-blonde* girls, watching snowmobile videos, or listening to music to block out Titus. When he isn't breaking hearts, he is waking up early to teach Sunday school, or slaying n00bs in Verdansk; the duality of man.

Micah Farrar

Surface Warfare Officer

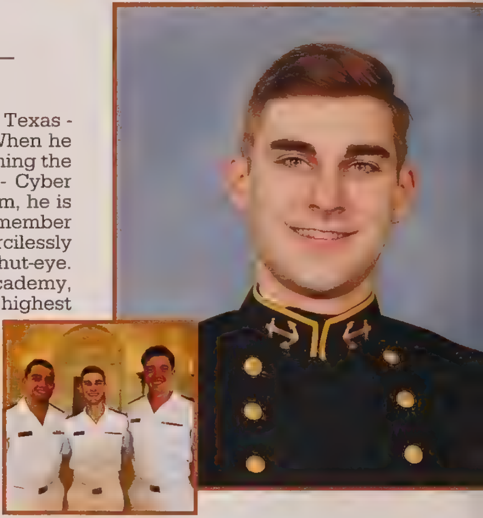
From YSL to the Isley Brothers, a true transformation. Loves music and always has God on his side. His transformation over the years has been for the best and he's grown very much.



Brendan Henry

Navy Pilot

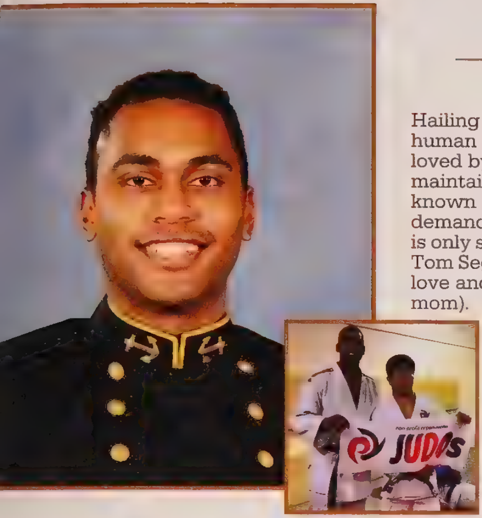
Being a proud Parisian, Brendan truly embodies the best of both Paris and Texas - including his status at a metrosexual and his love of the crooked Astros. When he came to USNA, he chose to challenge himself physically and mentally by joining the Ultimate Frisbee Club Team, and chose the hardest major on the Yard - Cyber Operations. Even though he is no longer on the Ultimate Frisbee Club Team, he is the proud captain of the 8th Co. Ultimate Frisbee Intramural Team and a half-member of the Strength and Stamina Team. When not dutifully studying or mercilessly working out, he can often be found in his rack, enjoying some well deserved shut-eye. Despite his relentless pursuit of the academic and physical missions of the Academy, Brendan also makes time to pursue the moral mission by holding himself to the highest possible standard of honor and ruthlessly holding his friends to the same standard. Though from time to time he allows himself to cut loose and enjoy the occasional adult beverage. Brendan is a great friend, and an even better boy - the Naval Aviation community is truly lucky to be able to count him among their ranks.



Andre Hichue

Navy Pilot

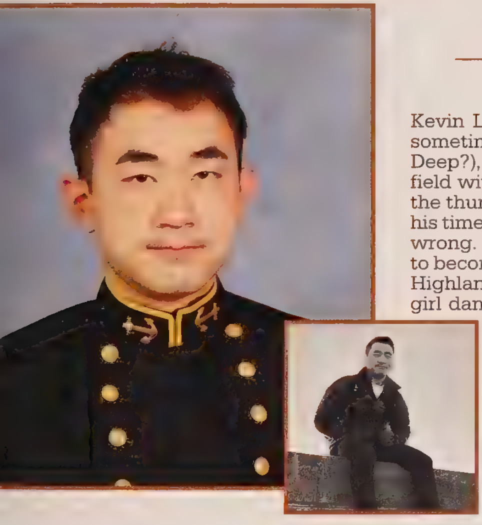
Sticking true to his southern ways, Andre has one speed. Sprint? Not in his vocabulary, but fun long distance running is. You could spot Andre from miles away - He runs like dinosaurus-rex with his fluffy chest hair, “old-man” belly and regular hair flopping in the wind. If Andre is not reading this while Facetiming his girl, don't blink. She'll be calling soon. New Balance and Home Depot are looking into hiring Andre as a model to be their next-generation dad with his zero rhythm or dance moves, and khaki shorts at the ready. Just don't bring him to karaoke, as he will embarrass you as a dad has too. With a contagious encouraging and supporting spirit, Andre seeks his next adventure and will give you a rowdy “NOICE!” after anything exciting. Like shooting fireworks at each other on a beach. Just make sure you don't put him behind the wheel of your vehicle or else your bumper or trunk will either be dysfunctional or missing. Still, the Navy trusts Andre Evan Hichue enough to give him the controls of a multi-million dollar aircraft. No rearview camera has helped him out before so we will see how this plays out. Don't worry, he will make a great blueberry farmer in case the military doesn't work out.



Titus Kilpatrick

Submarines

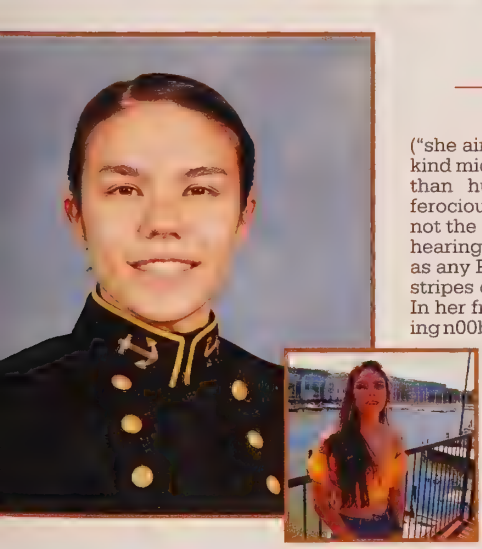
Hailing from Greensboro, North Carolina, Titus Kilpatrick is one of the most genuine human beings to ever grace the U.S. Naval Academy. Titus is feared by many but loved by all. He will never shy away from a good judo training opportunity but also maintains a light-hearted spirit that attracts everyone he interacts with. He has been known to serve as a secret company therapist when he is not striving to meet the demands of company-mates struggling to connect their printers. His passion for life is only slightly outweighed by his passion for the YMH podcast. He would likely kiss Tom Segura on the mouth if he had the chance. Titus treats everyone he knows with love and respect. He is the greatest of all "black chocolate" (a quote from Dawson's mom).



Kyong Hwan Lee

Submarines

Kevin Lee is great man with fantastic personality. Yes, he struggle with English sometime and he's not master proper use of tone during important interview (Semper Deep?), but it does not hold him back from shooting for star. He is warrior on parade field with knowledge beyond his year. His sign of no approval on pass and review, the thumb-down, is unmatched. He is also man of very Navy spirit. You would think his time with Navy Cheerlead team make him a real lady killer, and you definitely are wrong. If he learn anything other than yelling "U-S-N-A" into large cone, it was how to become friendzone with all female around him. But, he try. Then, his time on Navy Highland dance was good, but concluded not long after much impressive twerking-girl dance group out perform him at International Ball 2k18. Despite new hobbies every month, none of those though has hold him back from pursuit of being great. Kevin is mystery to all, PT god who is not going Marine and physics major rejected by submarine admiral. Kevin enthusiasm to exceed expectation and promote positive environment should be a mirrored for all of us. There is no more happy person than Kyongwhan Lee. Fair wind and a following sea, shipmate.



Kira Lim

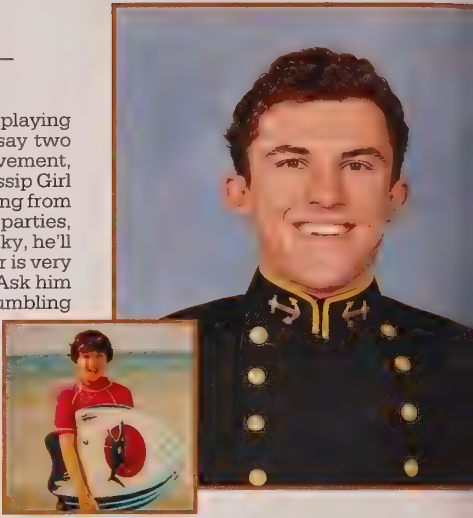
Surface Warfare Nuclear

("she ain't never do this before, but she good at it"). Kira "Iron Leg" Lim is a one of a kind mid. She may be the smallest person in 8th company, but her attitude hits worse than hurricane Katrina. Call George Bush when she's hangry because her ferociousness will terrorize entire civilizations. This tiny Tasmanian devil is definitely not the one to mess with. DO NOT get on her bad side (unless you want to lose your hearing). Her CVN-size appetite is countered by her canoe-sized beverage tolerance, as any Plebe Summer detailer could testify. She's a top dog who's carried a sum of 5 stripes during her time at the Academy, and yet, doesn't take herself too seriously. In her free time she is likely to be found on the rock wall, or in Verdansk "pop pop"-ing n00bs. The heartbreak kid herself looks like baby groot, is crazy like the Tasmanian devil, and drinks like it's her job. Kira has been a great friend to many of us and is definitely a FishBall for life.

Carter Lorenz

SEALs

One may think of Carter Lorenz as a quiet dude. That is until heavy metal starts playing on a car ride back from an all you can eat buffet. You will often hear him say two things, "I'm going to lift" or "I'm hungry". He is creator of the all black hat movement, and follower of the Oakley helmet movement. He frequents the TV shows Gossip Girl and Vampire Diaries saying "they're entertaining." What's that grunting coming from the tri room? Probably just Carter getting in his late night lift. When it comes to parties, Carter is an animal. There's plastered or nothing. No in between. If you're lucky, he'll show you this weird leg cross thing. Quite impressive. At the beer mile, Carter is very talented for the first 400m. He has some improvements for the back 1200m. Ask him about the Colorado trip. Nothing better to bond than the rain, cold, and tumbling down mountains. 1/C year found him settled down with a quality chica. His parents hate it because he never goes home now. Straight to Iowa it is. In all seriousness, Carter is one of the most motivated and determined dudes in the brigade. He does not have many weaknesses except for one packet of Zyn. He is a man that enjoys the balance between fun and suffering and will fit in perfectly in Coronado.



Allysin Marsico

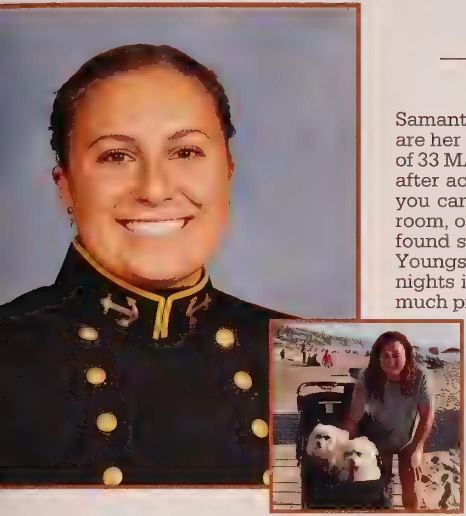
Surface Warfare Officer

They say get a girl who can do both, so why not an Allysin who can do it ALL? This absolute DIME with an innocent demeanor and sunflower of a personality can somehow still pull off bad b*#&$ vibes. Allysin "most likely to live-stream the birth of her child" Marsico is the type of person to go to Florida, pay to go deep sea fishing, take the fish to a restaurant, and then order chicken nuggies. I wouldn't call Allysin a picky eater. She just knows what she likes, and that is a very small, narrow, fried range of foods. Allysin's instagram story should be it's own media platform. Delete your Twitter right now and instead catch the funny, motivational, heartwarming highlights of today's world on Allysin's story. And if you need someone to talk to at 3am, Allysin will always be there for you. Because she is probably already awake doing her Cyber homework. She's kind, compassionate, and cares deeply about being a good dude and sending you funny memes to brighten your day. You can always count on Allysin to give you advice or call someone out for sucking as a person, all while having a perfect outfit, hair, and makeup.

Jacqueline McNulla

Navy Pilot

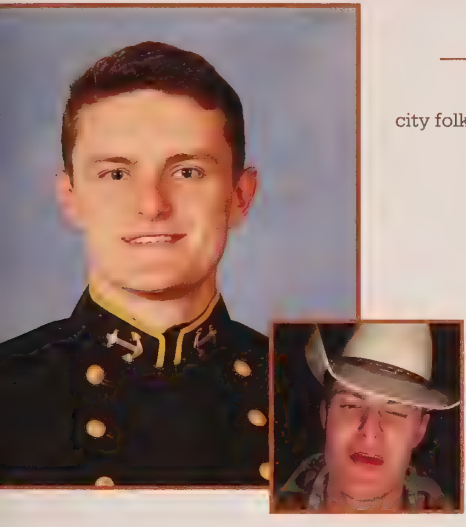
Jackie is probably the dumbest smart person I know. While she thinks Thermo and Double-E were a piece of cake, she is simultaneously incapable of understanding how videogames work or how to hit a stationary target with a rifle. She loves to debate and play devil's advocate, even if the topic is something everyone agrees on like: "New Jersey is the worst state." She's a loyal friend, but don't count on her to remember anything that doesn't seem relevant to her. She may be a genius in the classroom, but her memory is comparable to that of a goldfish (6 seconds); however, if you tell her a secret, she will remember to tell it to her eight closest friends. Jackie can truly do anything she sets her mind to, and her competitive spirit will give you a run for your money. When she's not studying or playing softball, she's probably attending to her sensitive skin or another mysterious rash. She has great fashion sense, except when it comes to adding ribbons to her uniform or with her unique 'Jackie Bags' she brings to King Hall to be more green. An amazing friend and definitely one of the greatest people to have in your life, she excels in all areas while uplifting those around her to do their best and strive to be better. Jackie is an amazing person all around, and anybody who gets to know her is very fortunate to have such a high quality companion.



Samantha Nassif

Surface Warfare Officer

Samantha Lauren Nassif is the epitome of Orange County living. The two loves in life are her curls and her Dogs. Starting her adventure at the academy racking up a total of 33 MAPR's in two years, Sami decided to take her talents to one of the most sought after academic circles: the general scientists. During the week when not studying, you can find her online shopping, modeling all of her new outfits, serenading the room, or trying out new dance moves for the weekend. On the weekend she can be found shopping some more, singing some more, and tearing up DTA (pre-COVID). Youngster year, Sami took full advantage of her old age and was notorious for her nights in Dillo's dressed up in her SDBs. Now that she is a mature 23 year old, she much prefers 5-star restaurants and black tie events. Sami truly is the best wingman you could ask for and will light up a room the second she walks in with her contagious laugh. Always the life of the party, and knows how to have a good time. Sami will soon be taking her talents to the USS Gettysburg, joining the family business and we all know that she will be an absolutely incredible SWO mama.



Dawson Oliver

USMC Ground

city folk just don't get him

Julian Perez

USMC Pilot

J-Rez will tell you that "big men live for big moments," but time and again he has proved that small men also live for big moments. JP is certainly built different, consuming precisely 409 packs of Emergen-C daily, helping him murder the coronavirus, Army, and terrorism. Although he's blue collar on the track, he lives a white collar life with his strict wine & cheese diet, germaphobic tendencies, and easily offendable personality. Don't you dare talk about his real ones. He is the King of "the real ones" and Captain of the Swords. J-Rez truly is one of the few, the proud, the Swordfish.

Matthew Peshek

Submarines

Matt is your classic tough guy from Philly: big, strong, menacing - wait, we got the wrong guy. Matt wishes he was a classic tough guy from Philly. Instead he drives a Jeep - we could pretty much stop here, but since we have two hundred words to use, we'll continue on. You can tell Matt is a devout Philadelphian by looking at his favorite sports teams: the 76ers and New England Patriots. If you're around Matt for any amount of time, you will undoubtedly hear him profess that this is the year that the 76ers will finally win it all - if you want to get him rattled, just tell him Ben Simmons sucks and play Kawhi's game seven winner on repeat. Although not currently romantically involved, Matt did have a fling with a Mississippi State beauty while on Spring Break in Mexico (ask to see the video). In all seriousness, Matt is a great guy and anyone lucky enough to call themself his friend should not choke him out in front of the Mexican federales. The submarine community is lucky to have him - Semper Deep Matt.

Mary Poltrack

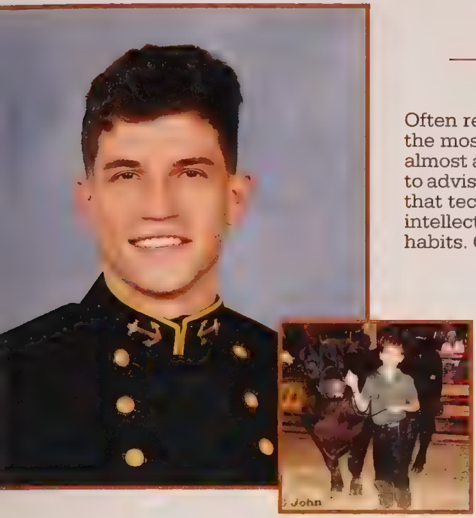
USMC Ground

If there's one thing to know about Mary, it's to never disrespect Club B sports or Indiana (unless you're looking for a fight). She is Bateville's biggest promoter and should be paid by the town for the PR campaign she's championed on its behalf over the years. Despite always announcing to the room that she is cleaning her desk, her side of the room always manages to look like the aftermath of a natural disaster. Mary's only flaws are her reliance on caffeine and her inability to wake up to alarms. She excels at everything she does, which would be annoying if she wasn't so much fun to be around. She even did a stint in a 9 to 5 job at NASA. Mary's always got your back and is the person to go to for a spontaneous adventure. If she's lucky enough to trick someone into giving her the aux, you know you're getting the classic mix of country, Drake, and Quinn XCII. When 3-Beer Mary's around, hold onto your hats because she'll always end up with one that isn't hers. Mary's future Marines are extremely lucky to be a part of her WOHO way of life. She may have child sized feet, but she has a giant sized heart.

Brendan Reilly

SEALs

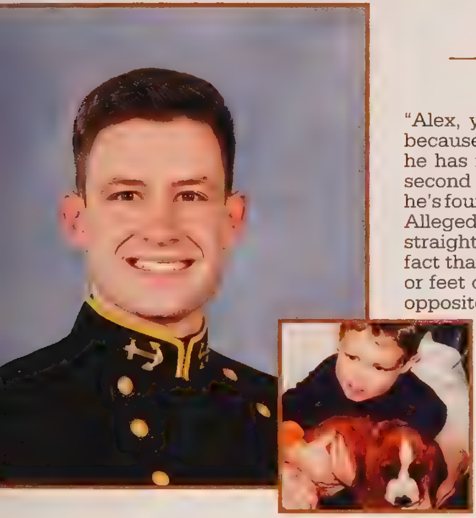
Brendan "Divemaster Daddy" Reilly can be spotted from miles away thanks to his signature "floof", unique hairline, and varying posse of friends. His looks could kill– in part because of his stunning RBF– yet he keeps his feelings held up in a reservoir as large as the quarry the Scuba Club trains in. Surprisingly, this man is nothing but a teddy bear with crushing hugs. He's always there for his friends especially if they are looking to go on a long road trip. Lucky for him, his future job will allow him to do exactly what he loves to do in life: haze himself like a plebe, wake-up absurdly early like a plebe, and relentlessly pursue self-perfection... like a plebe. The main concerns his friends have for his future are making sure he keeps on breaking out of his shell and making sure his shirt stays untucked when wearing khaki pants (except while in uniform, of course). See you in the fleet Brendy, enjoy the West Coast sunset when you get there.



Andrew Reitz

Submarines

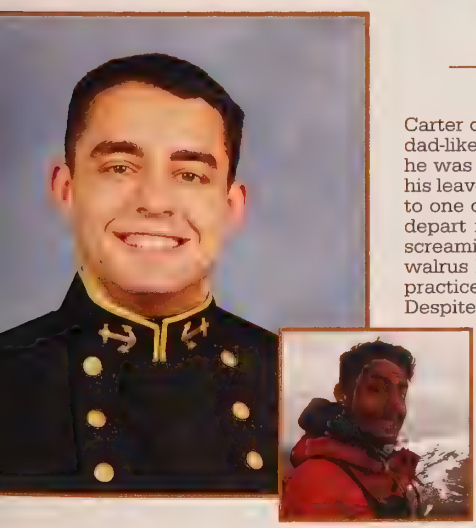
Often referred to as the "old man" of the company, Andrew "Randy" Reitz is one of the most incredible people to come through USNA. The origins of his nickname are almost as mysterious as the inner workings of his brilliant brain. He has been known to advise others to "just take a picture of the page in their mind" when studying. While that technique may work for him, it unfortunately fails for those not on-par with his intellect. Andrew is known for his infectious charisma and unnatural teeth-brushing habits. Only Randy.



Alex Richmond

Navy Pilot

"Alex, you're wrong" is a phrase commonly uttered within 8th Company spaces because Alex is fondly known as the man without a single good opinion. Despite this, he has maintained a stellar academic record, although he always seems to finish second to his intellectual superior, Matt. In striving for a perfect academic record, he's found that the cool, crisp edges of a textbook far outweigh the allures of a woman. Allegedly the Service Assignment Board saw his dating record and almost sent him straight to the Chaplain Corps. Alex's lack of a love life can be attributed more to the fact that his bar is too high, and he knows it. Whether she has split ends in her hair or feet one size too big, Alex will notice. When not obsessing over the flaws of the opposite sex or needlessly studying, he can be found performing the duties of his many roles at the Academy. As XO of 8th Company in the fall of firstie year, he was never afraid to confront someone who failed to uphold the standards. Alex is a great person and an even better friend and without a doubt will succeed wherever the Navy takes him.



Carter Rolen

USMC Ground

Carter can best be described as "in surprisingly good shape". He has achieved this dad-like physique through his dedication to the Strength and Stamina Team, of which he was a founding member. When not at the Academy, he can be found spending his leave in his hometown of Delray Beach, FL, where he became deeply committed to one of his classmates - so much so, that said unnamed classmate was forced to depart from 8th company. To find him during the day, just follow the sounds of screaming and slamming drawers, and during the night just listen for the sound of a walrus being slowly bludgeoned to death. When you find him, you will notice he practices a disgusting addiction - one that Brendan never fails to warn him about. Despite these countless faults, Carter is a great person and an even better friend. The U.S. Marine Corps is lucky to have someone who is so dedicated to upholding the ideals of the institution - even though he might be found skirting the rules himself. It bears mentioning that Carter will inevitably be unable to follow this - since he struggles mightily to follow simple conversations - don't worry buddy, we'll explain it later.

Justin Rosas

USMC Ground

We began observing this elusive creature four years ago, and it is our pleasure to state that we still have absolutely no idea how to categorize this life-form. 'Rusty,' short for Justin Rosas, short for its scientific species name, Justipheros Rosamexicanagos, has awed nature observers worldwide. Its interactions with homo sapiens tend to be hostile, especially to those unwilling to listen to its filibuster-like contributions often given in social interactions. In efforts to prove its intelligence over other creatures, 'Rusty' often uses enormous words in its sentences, which we're not sure it fully understands either. After said conversations, 'Rusty' will often return to its cave in 3238 to begin clacking away at its keyboard, with its full brightness computer monitor, having no regard for other species trying to sleep nearby. One can very often find 'Rusty' interacting with the 8th Co. plebes, typically during the less-productive hours of the evening. Its infatuation with the plebe class is not fully understood. Is it for reproductive purposes? Perhaps. But it is more likely that this infatuation stems from its inability to create laughter amongst any groups of humans besides the plebes. Oh yeah, and it occasionally jumps out of planes for fun.

Stefano Saragusa

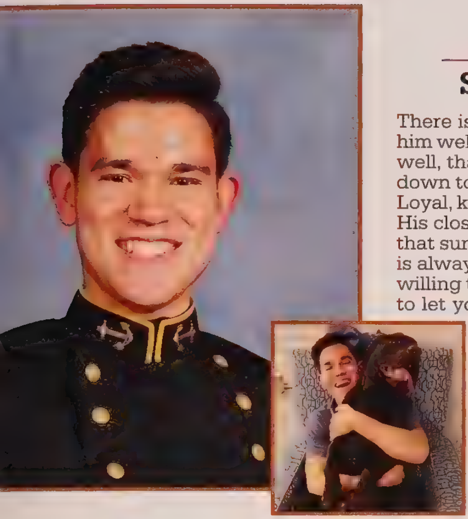
Surface Warfare Officer

Stefano "Goose" Saragusa hails from the "It's a Small World" ride at Florida's Disney World. Don't be fooled, though, by his charming personality and dynamite smile, this man is the Bancroft Gremlin. If you've ever had your rack ripped or for some reason only have left shoes, there's a good chance he was behind it. Unfortunately Goose's blistering speed at rack rippin and on the football field does not translate to Venmo, as any request to Goose takes approximately 14 days to process. Like the computer whiz he is, Goose's drinking habits tend to operate on a binary scale with 0 being able to drive and 1 being a one way ticket to the Sandman. That being said, this man has more heart than a hallmark card, a generational talent in writing stories, and language barriers don't stop him from speaking the language of love. The only way you can get on his bad side is by asking questions at Forrestal lectures or talking down on the Saints. Following in the path of his idols Vespucci and Vasco de Gama, Goose will begin his career as a SWO and hope to display his navigational prowess. There is never a dull moment with Goose and he is an incredible friend to all.

Grace Sheehan

Naval Flight Officer

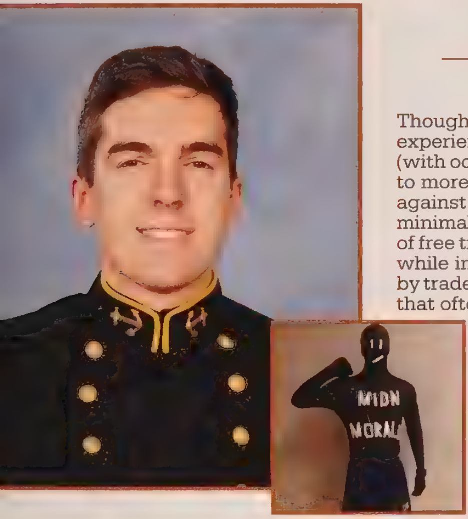
Grace "the comeback kid" Sheehan is most known for her heart of gold, kind and contagiously positive personality, and absolute fearlessness in every aspect of life. From plebe summer to firstie year, Grace has come a loooong way. With knees that were meant for breakin and feet that were meant for skatin, the only thing that has ever stood in the way of her was Suzy Toms. She is passionate about her love for Disney, makes it clear that she is from Jersey, and constantly is screaming about Linda and John. The Electrical Engineering Department has openly recognized Grace for her keen ability to solder wires to a circuit board. Better than any they have ever seen. Her secret, you may ask? "It's just like doing nails". If you need a dependable friend, someone to laugh with, fun weekend plans, a library study buddy, or a source of happiness in your day, you can call Grace Sheehan and she will always be there for you. But if you can't remember what an O-1 in the Navy is while standing on a bulkhead, I would not call Grace. Ms. Sheehaaaaaaan has endured it all, and has learned a lot along the way. She is sure to become one of the most approachable, down-to-earth, caring aviators in the fleet.



Corey Shideler

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

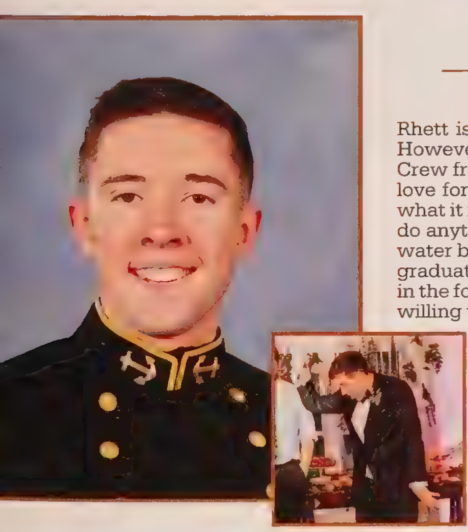
There is no truer friend than Corey "faddish hairstyle" Shlobeler. If you don't know him well, then that means you think he is a quiet, calm individual. If you do know him well, that means you can recognize his yowling from a mile away. He is perpetually down to destroy any workout and belt out "Don't stop me now" to keep spirits high. Loyal, kind, and compassionate, Corey will be there for you if you ever need anything. His close friends also know a sassy and sarcastic side of him with a sense of humor that surprises people. As a world class fifer and renowned annoying whistler, Corey is always ready to offer a new song suggestion to add to your playlist and is always willing to try your music in return. If he hasn't gotten much attention, he will be sure to let you know with various loud noises. With his impeccable hair styles, beat-up Honda, and intelligence, Corey truly blossomed at the USNA. Overall, Corey do be a good guy. 10/10 would pet.



Kyle Wagner

Navy Pilot

Though tethered to Bumble's finest Tiger for the first two years of his Academy experience, Kyle Daniel Wagner cut the chain and emerged as a free man 2/C Year (with occasional forays into his unreasonably successful Tinder stack). Now devoted to more productive pursuits, Kyle spends his time at his desk, "training" for combat against the Orcs and his career as a naval aviator - a decision likely made due to the minimal cardio it actually requires. A man of many talents and a suspicious amount of free time, Kyle fancies himself a sushi chef and an aficionado of Asian cuisine, even while insisting that the Arizona gas station fare is superior to Nano's. A comedian by trade, Kyle's history degree informs his ingenious sense of humor, with undertones that often can't (and won't) be detected by polite society. Yet, despite his failure as Goose's wingman (Saragusa rocketed out of the room faster than the movie character hit the canopy), Kyle has served as both therapist and special advisor to a spawn of the devil for three years. He is the greatest roommate, mentor and brother that one could ever ask for, and we look forward to his tenure as Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy.



Rhett Welsh

USMC Pilot

Rhett is the epitome of someone you would expect from Iowa, rough and rowdy. However, his shopping preferences wouldn't show it - he has single handedly kept J Crew from the brink of bankruptcy and has enough shoes to fill a walk-in closet. His love for the Marine Corps was birthed during Leatherneck where he truly learned what it meant to be a Marine. He constantly talks of saving the environment and will do anything it takes to safeguard it, as long as he doesn't have to stop using plastic water bottles. Rhett is tenderhearted in all his relationships, which he has shown by graduating in the 2% club and occasionally showing some tough love to his friends in the form of a mean left hook. Affectionately called the "Lion of Dillo's", he is always willing to spruce up the dance floor then return to his den in any laundry cart he can find. Some might find sleeping in this fashion unbearable, but whether it is sleeping along the Appalachian Trail or in the front seat of a Honda, Rhett is able to manage. Big Daddy is a great friend and his career as a Marine is certain to be phenomenal.

Elizabeth White

Navy Pilot

"Keep Pounding" being her first two words, Elizabeth "Not Liz" White hails from Charlotte, NC and wants you to know that this year is the Panthers year! Maybe one of the only pre-calculus students to ever maintain above a 3.8 QPR, Elizabeth's original mathematical sandbagging has paved the way for her academic success in her time here. The smartest girl you will never catch doing homework, Elizabeth may not be able to finish a pint of ice cream, but she sure can finish a pint of blue moon. Her physical performances at the Naval Academy have had quite the story arc, beginning with her membership as a sprinter on the Division I Track and Field team, transitioning to an "athletic hiatus" her 2/C year, and then being capped off with a distance running obsession her senior year that was the envy of all Strava users on the yard. The only consistency is her status as a walking lululemon advertisement. Elizabeth's work ethic and determination hide themselves in her humility and friendship. She is the last person you will see in the hall before EOL on a Sunday, but she is the first person to turn to when looking for a great friend or a great time. Pensacola is not ready for this country-singing go getter...

Ward Wilkinson

Cryptologic Warfare

Ever seen a guy so good at cornhole it lands him a nickname? "Backyard Ward" is a man who will dust you in just about any game you'd play at a get together. You can always count on Ward to be listening to Morgan Wallen or Riley Green and dreaming of an iced down twelve pack of bud light on his side at a bonfire. If he happens to drink all of them and goes missing, just check the nearest closet. As a true menace on the links, Wardo is rumored to have not missed a fairway since his sophomore year of high school. You will likely find him twenty years down the road absolutely crushing every young whipper-snapper that tries to challenge him in the annual club championship. This summer after graduation, Ward is trading in the sticks for a career in the Cryptologic Warfare community (whatever that is), but all his friends know he missed out on a successful life as a country music guitarist. Half his company might not have ever met him, but those who have know just how down to earth, humble, and genuine of a person he is.

Margaret Zimmerman

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Name someone other than Bray Zimmerman who is crazy enough to do a Saturday afternoon triathlon on the Yard "for fun." Dive school aside, we all know she rows and cranks out pull-ups so her shoulders can handle the weight of five bars on her collar (Go Reggie!). Whether it's her shiny collar that can be seen down the P-way or her laugh that can be heard across the Severn, a conversation with Bray is guaranteed to brighten your day. Have you ever wondered what she looks like on the dance floor? Turn on some gospel music to find out and see the good Lord take over her dance moves. Need a ride to church? Ask Bray. Want to have a coffee date? Ask Bray. Need a ride back to the yard? Just stand on the side of the road and she will pick you up. Finally, don't ever challenge Bray about "true" Southern cooking or what it means to be from Kentucky. Buckle up, sooner or later all she'll talk about is her favorite food in Spain. ~ You are a light in darkness (a true B-ray of sunshine), and your friends are incredibly grateful for you. So proud of our SWO mama! Peace and blessings.

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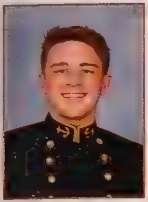
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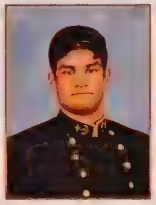
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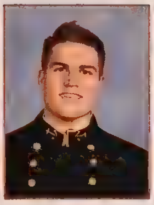
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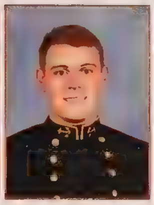
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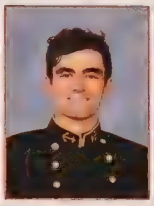
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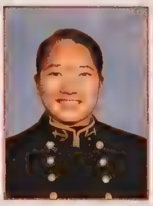
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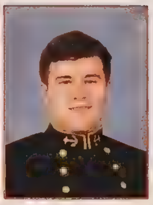
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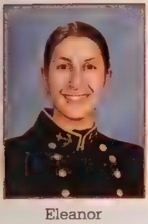
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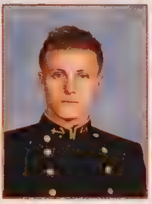
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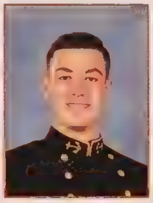
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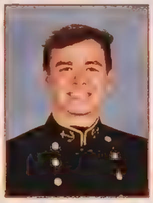
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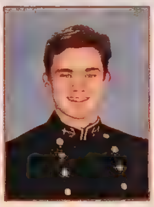
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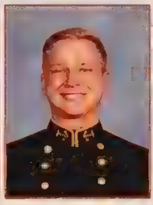
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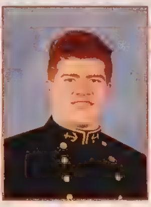
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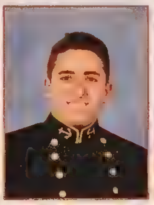
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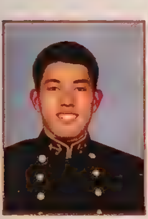
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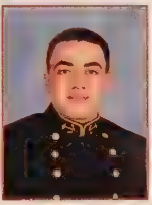
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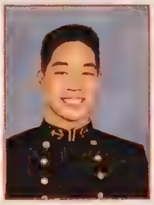
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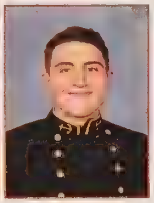
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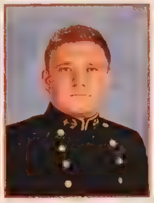
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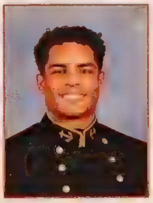
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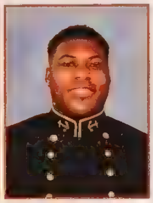
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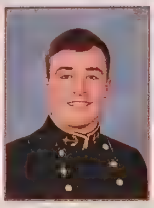
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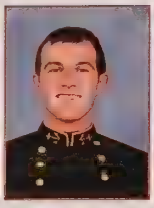
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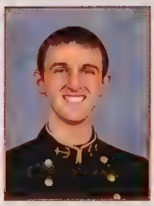
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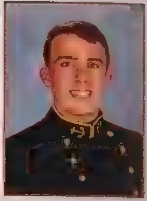
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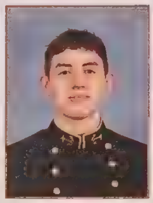
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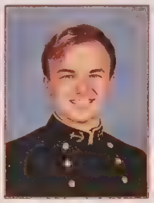
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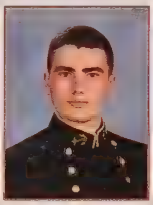
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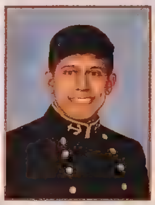
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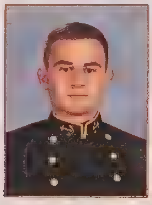
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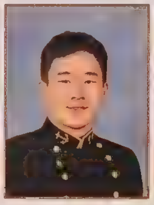
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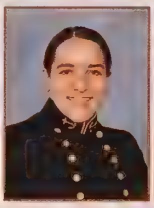
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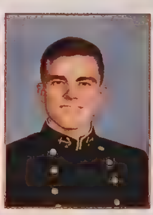
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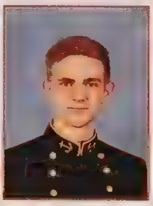
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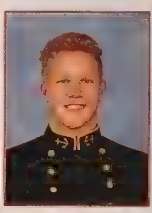
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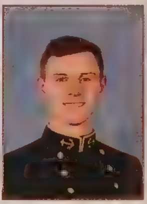
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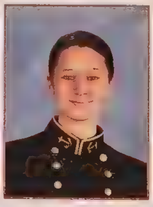
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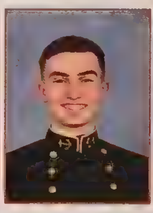
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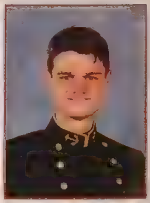
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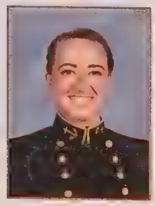
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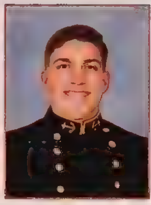
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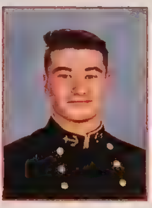
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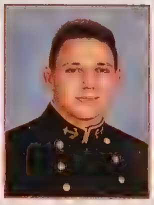
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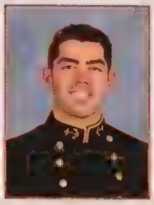
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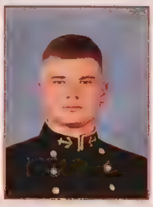
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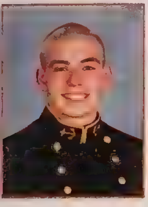
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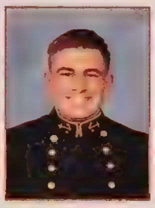
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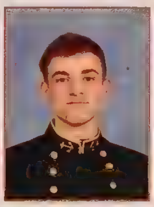
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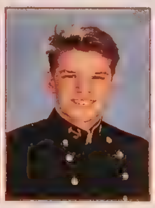
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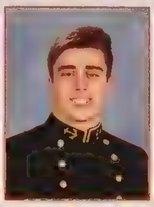
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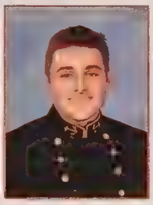
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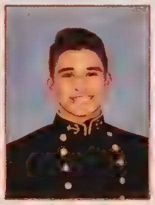
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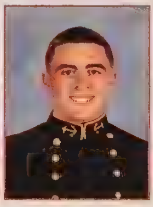
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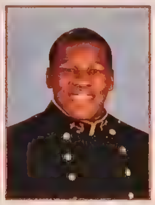
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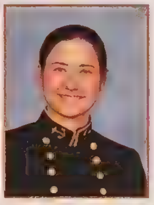
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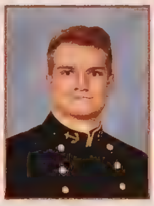
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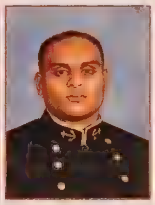
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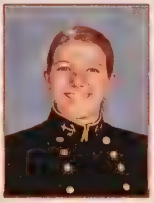
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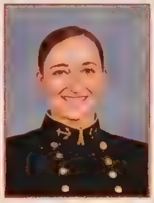
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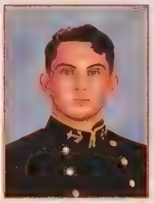
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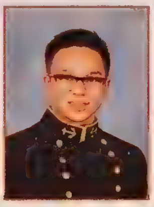
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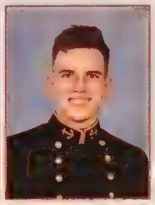
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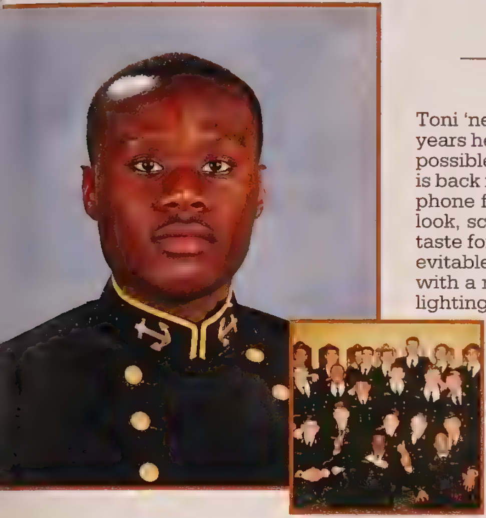

Oluwatoni Adewole

Surface Warfare Officer

Toni 'never been wrong' Adewole to this day has never lost an argument in his four years here. Wish to have a conversation with him during normal working hours? Not possible, he sleeps all day and plays COD or FIFA all night. When he is awake, Toni is back in business as the social operator of the Navy men's soccer team. With his cell phone firmly in grip asleep or awake, the pick up line connoisseur is constantly on look, scouring through social media looking for his next soulmate for life. His high taste for sorority level activities such as mimosas and film photo shoots, leads to the evitable conflict of a pair of scuffed shoes and the willingness of Toni to throw hands with a random person. The athletically gifted soccer player may seem to move like lighting on the soccer field but when it comes to doing anything at the time it was planned to be done, he loses all sense of speed. Don't be fouled by the Boohoo spring collection and spotty British accent, the UK rap lover is a Maryland native, proudly living here with all 4500 of his family members and cousins. I can always count on toni if I want to complain about something. I remember seeing him first thinking, "wow this kid has a huge head, good thing he has a mohawk because it really covers it up." Toni will always be more athletic than me due to his additional leg but good thing he sucks at warzone.

Ian Bramblett

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

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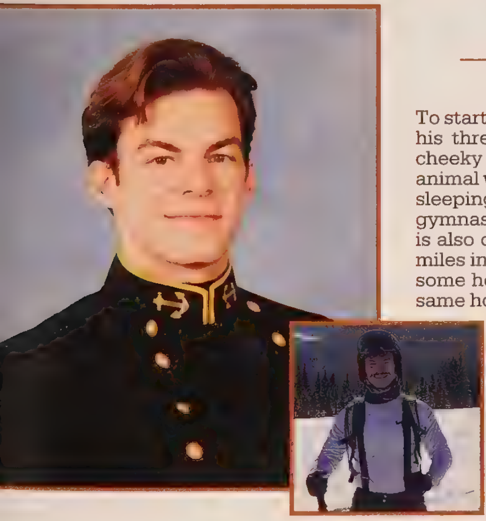


Graham Brothers

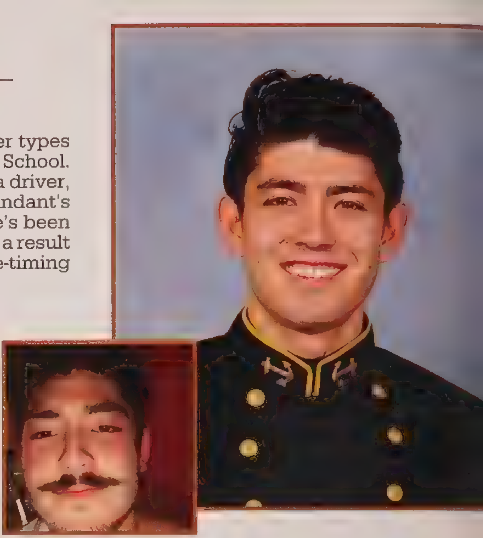
Surface Warfare Officer

To start, you don't truly know GRAHAM SERRATT BROTHERS until you understand his three forms: sleep, plank, warzone. Hailing from Brentwood Tennessee, this cheeky Frenchman takes the likes of a hibernating Polar Bear in that he is a total animal who has an odd affinity for the cold. On most days Graham can either be found sleeping peacefully on his mattress topper bed or literally destroying his body at the gymnastics gym/Macd pool. There is no in between. Seriously. Additionally, Graham is also one of only two men I know that would channel his inner Viking and hike 4 miles in Iceland though freezing cold and heavy winds just to enjoy a cold tall boy in some hot springs. He's also the type of guy to tell his friends that the path to those same hot springs is an easy climb, only for us to find that it's actually a death defying cliff shimmy through heavy snow storm winds. Aside from enduring, some of his other hobbies include: Sabaton, shredding, H I N G E, and sometimes doing homework (nah not really). He can also rock a really solid mustache and only recently discovered how luscious and cute (I don't know if I'm allowed to say that, sir) his hair is. It is worth mentioning that Graham, not surprisingly, also has an affinity for Sakura. Seriously though, I just know he'll love Everett, WA. Where there is beautiful outdoors, there is Graham, and where there is Graham, there is peace in the world. You'll go far, buddy.

Jesse Carroll

Submarines

There are two types of people who go into subs, the bookworm overachiever types and the absolute chillers that have to work their butts off in Nuclear Power School. Jesse Carroll's is most definitely the latter. A smooth-talking, pug-loving, tesla driver, he's been known to impress admirals in interviews and charm Commandant's daughters. But don't let this relaxed demeanor fool you, dudes a grinder. He's been known to pull more than his fair share of all-nighters, although whether that is a result of studious drive, or because he spent the afternoon watching Netflix and face-timing friends, family, and girls... well I'll leave that up to you to decide.



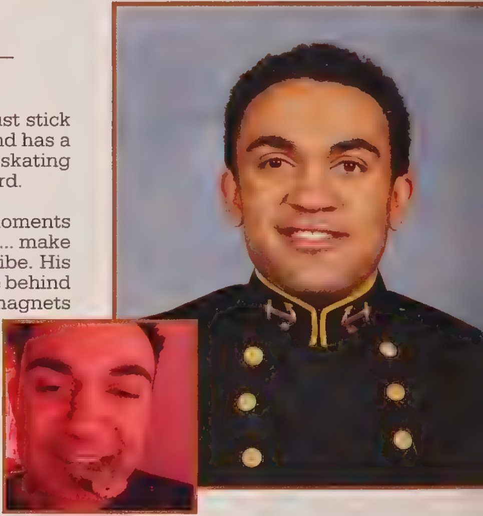
Christopher Clarke

Navy Pilot

Christopher Jayden (don't call him that, no matter how much he loves it—just stick with CJay) Clarke is unique in the best way. He's a connoisseur of memes and has a solid and extensive music taste. An avid fan of board sports, he can be seen skating around the yard or absolutely shredding it whenever he hops on a snowboard.

CJay is the official "vibe" rater of the boys. Go into any setting, and within moments he can analyze it and describe the vibe in a few key phrases that simply just... make sense. CJay refers his moves to strictly those that radiate a Sprang Brake vibe. His curiosity in the classroom is only matched by the absolute devastating torque behind his golf swing. The ultimate wingman, he can turn the worst of us into chick magnets with a quick "This guy is going to be a Navy Seal."

Have a seat by the fire with some beer while he humors the night with educated discussions about geopolitics. This man is passionate about the world. I could see him becoming an ambassador only so he can finesse free trips to cool places. Big adventure guy.



Christian Coccitti

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Upstate New York with outfits inspired by Garth Brooks, Christian is often mistaken as a meatball given his wide stature and Italian heritage(yes, he has the chains). When he's not greasing his hair back, Christian often roams the halls with a smile on his face while standing in a neutral position, in case one of his peers wants to wrestle. In the classroom, Christian tried his best to understand the material, only to return to his roommates and throw them in circles with his questions. Whenever he wasn't in his rack taking an eight minute nap, Christian dedicated his time to bettering those around him with his most notorious position being the 9th Company Training Officer. While he didn't get anyone to DOR, his weekly Blue and Gold performances could edge out DiCaprio for an Oscar. While we don't think Christian will ever wear Eagles on his uniform (this means two things), he has fully prepared himself for an exciting career as a SWO aboard the USS Gravely, and will most certainly have no issues showing off his guns to wherever the world takes him.

Haven Cofer

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

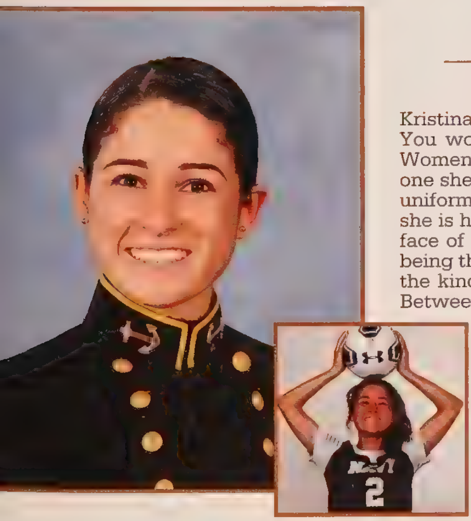
"Whoever threw that paper, your mom's a SWO"

I've never been more impressed than when considering how my absolute fear of Haven during plebe summer progressed into absolute love. The straightest of shooters, she is the most trusted, most honest, most capable lady you will meet. I have never laughed harder, talked longer, or drank as much wine as I have with her. As the ultimate SWO Mama, she serves as an inspiration to all who dream of the high seas, since even the Mother SWO herself took an L in Rules of the Road. Whether you need some Jesus, a glass of wine, or bailing out of a Motel 6, Haven Cofer is your girl.

Jackylyn Domingo

Navy Pilot

"Bahala ka sa buhay mo" - Charot



Kristina Dzhandzhapanyan

Navy Pilot

Kristina, how do you say her name? Did you know her sister is a Class of '18 graduate? You would be remiss if you for a moment forgot she's on the Naval Academy's Women's Soccer team. Although technically dating one Gillcrist, we all know which one she's really in the relationship with. Her Youngster year loose interpretation of uniform regulation is rivaled only by her Firstie interpretation of liberty times which she is happy to share with select underclassmen. Kristina stands undaunted in the face of adversity, and casts the longest shadow of love and patience for a 5'2.75" being that I have ever witnessed. She is somehow all things to all people. Kristina is the kindest person, hardest worker, sweetest friend, and most passionate leader. Between the squeals and original noises, her words and wisdom are empowering, inspiring, and true as she mentors those who follow in her legacy. She is small but fierce and has flourished throughout her Academy career. Humble enough to call crying when she was afraid to embark on her Youngster surface cruise, she is confident enough to afterwards call it a deployment.

Parker Ellis

Submarines

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Ian Flynn

Cyber Warfare Engineer

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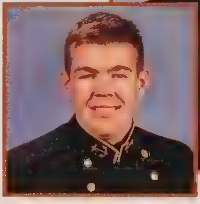


Max Gerber

Navy Pilot

Max Gerber is a man of many nicknames. He is often referred to as "Turkey Twizzler" or "Four For Four." Max has fulfilled the role of NMG Captain exceedingly well this year, but this isn't where Max shines brightest. Max is a self-proclaimed Crypto-Currency expert. Don't bring up the stock market with this guy because he'll hit you with a condescending "Oh... I don't trade stocks. One percent gains aren't really what I'm looking for." Despite being an excellent captain, Max never succeeded in being intimidating. Unfortunately, his 5'11" 160 pound frame did not do the trick. He never fails to let you know that he is seriously questioning the integrity of his team all the while. When he isn't in the gym, you can catch him at the USNA golf course struggling for par... or triple bogey. The only thing that is more certain than his bright future in the Navy is the pure truth that Max will be an incredible Dad one day... just ask him to show you his "snack shake" or his LinkedIn profile.

Abhishek Gorti

Surface Warfare Officer

What a guy, how much he has grown! From plebe summer until now, Gorti has always found a way to end up in the most interesting situations. From our plebe summer IT session after parents weekend, to getting fried for going home, to his adventures in cheerleading, up until now with COVID. Gorti loves to live on the edge, as he is also easily the most adventure impulsive man we know. From exploring the sea anemone infested waters of Jamaica to venturing the frozen mountains of Iceland, you can always find him planning the next big trip for the boys. Always willing to lend a helping hand and be there for his friends. I will always remember the times he was there to help in times of need, especially when it came to move out. Gorti has certainly been an interesting character at USNA, and had a rough start, but rose above his stumbles at the beginning to become the XO of 9th Company. I am proud to call him my classmate, companymate, and friend. I am excited to see what adventures he will have next in Washington state! He can be often thought of as the group dad. He will even supply hundreds of folks with baked goods out of the kindness of his heart. He is definitely most likely to become a billionaire... if the bull run never ends. Seriously we love you and it wouldn't be the same ride without you.

Jesse Hainze

Navy Pilot

Jesse Hainze hails from Bellevue Washington, where the men grow hair to their shoulders and God showers the land with tears for the liberals. Jess is an enigma. Jesse is the guy who showed up to plebe summer looking like he fell out of a Melwood supply closet. Although he is a closet-genius Systems Engineer, Jar Guy ends all of his sentences with the sound "ARR." If you hear a "YOOOOOO DUDE" in the distance there is a 99.99% chance you are about to dab up one of the steeziest guys that ever walked on the earth.

Anyone close with Jesse knows that running into Jesse throughout the day is basically a naturally-occurring Xyience. The man's caloric intake cannot be fathomed in the minds of mere mortals. Jesse has gotten the water polo class through some dark times with his energy in the pool, at Shirley's, and sweeping through the streets of Verdansk. Jesse battled the novel coronavirus with ease, ensuring the erection of a makeshift couch at the expense of the absolute Beta who lived next door. If you can't handle the Rona, stay in your room and be quiet while we take your mattress.

Lauren Joyce

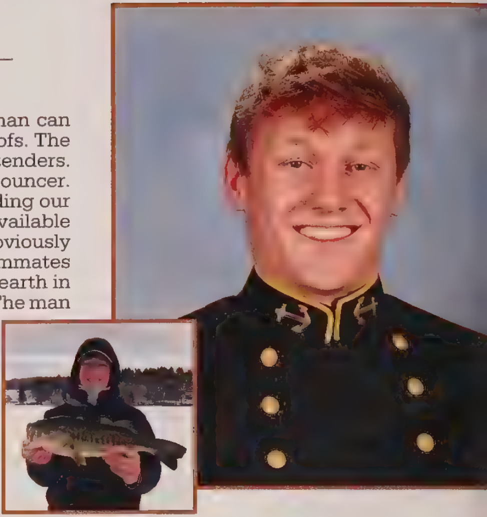
Navy Pilot

For the one that I can never discern whether or not you've had a good share of liquid courage. Lauren Joyce is a proud Bostonian and even prouder Irishwoman, without the luck of the Irish on account of how much duty she stands. You've never known true love until Lauren Joyce has comforted you with her maternal back rubs. A sage with advice, she is patient, kind and wise. If you want to be thoroughly confused, ask her to pronounce basic room components, such as the 'ruf' or the 'draws.' One of the best people to laugh with, she can brighten any day. This girl can rock a jean skirt and heels just as hard as a club lacrosse jersey. Rumor has it she can win a game of spikeball with a Truly in one hand- the beaches of Pensacola can't possibly be ready for this beast. The 9th company ADEO loves to get her reps in on the weekend by practicing responsible drinking. She owns any room with her smile, laugh, and infectious personality. Lauren will always be able to pick you up when you're down, and she is the best friend you will ever have.

Jacob Kinnear

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Likely seen taking girls on nice walks in the park over spring break, this man can scale anything and everything to retrieve a trusty hat from the highest of roofs. The man walks into a bar and pours his own drinks, at the request of the hoppy bartenders. However, at times he can lose his cool and get kicked out by a DMX look alike bouncer. Jack always makes his impact on the most touching parts of our lives, including our favorite TV shows. Never can a Star Wars movie be watched without an available meme or snicker at the absurd reality of George Lucas's so called "aliens" (obviously fake smh). Also never will a night of sleep be enjoyed by his nearest roommates without the deafening sound of his drawers slamming or feet pounding the earth in collaboration with the cornea melting blaze from his infamous "Kack Light". The man asserts his dominance at any dinner table, deleting an entire Four Loko Seltzer (grape flavored) in the time it takes others to pour their first glass of water. He also asserts his dominance over any amount of open floor space in the room to squirm around on the floor stretching his imbalanced muscles or place his chair directly blocking the one entrance to our room.



Bryce Kleinman

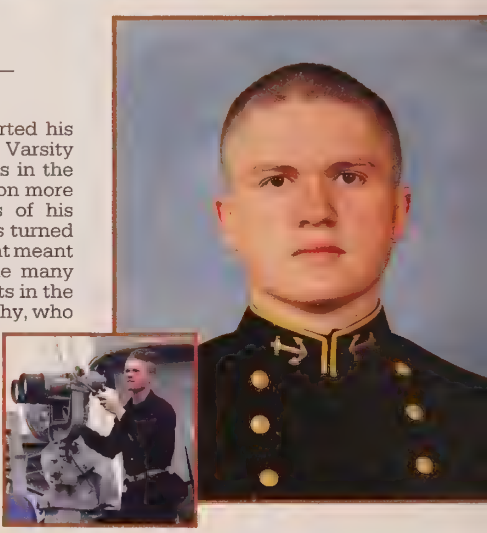
Submarines

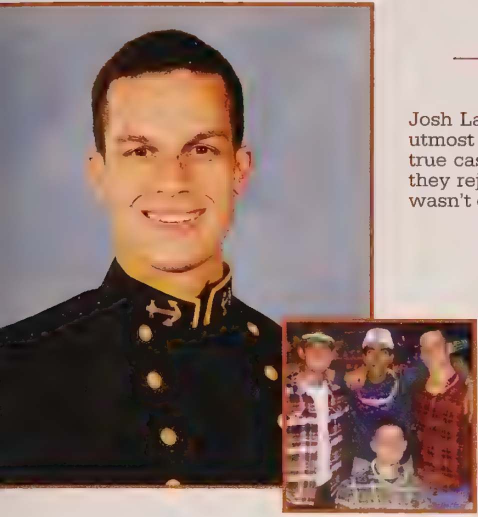
Bryce "Wikipedia" Kleinman is 9th Companies foremost expert on comparative religions, bodybuilding, and Chris Chan. He's an old soul who enjoys jazz, smoking from a pipe, and 14 hour "naps". I can promise you this, even though he's a bit of a homebody if you can get him to come out even the most normal of trips will become one of those funny stories you laugh about for years to come.

Jason Kushy

Oceanography

Known across the Brigade for his abnormally large cover size, Jason started his academy as a quiet Plebe, barely surviving in both the classroom and on the Varsity Gymnastics team. Despite having quite possibly one of the biggest domes in the Brigade (no like really), Jason has come closer to failing out of this institution more times than our entire 9th company firstie class combined. Regardless of his shortcomings, Jason never let his mistakes get the best of him, and always turned the situation around in effort to help others learn from his mistakes. Even if that meant keeping his plebes at a come around for nearly forty-five minutes. While many graduates pursue epic post grad endeavors such as intercepting Chinese jets in the Pacific or chasing Russians in the Red Sea, none compare to that of Jason Kushy, who is going to be a weatherman down in Norfolk, Virginia. On a more genuine note, this colorblind boy wonder has truly been a great friend throughout these past four years and our company wouldn't be the same without him. A great guy, a great mid (sort of), and an even better pal.

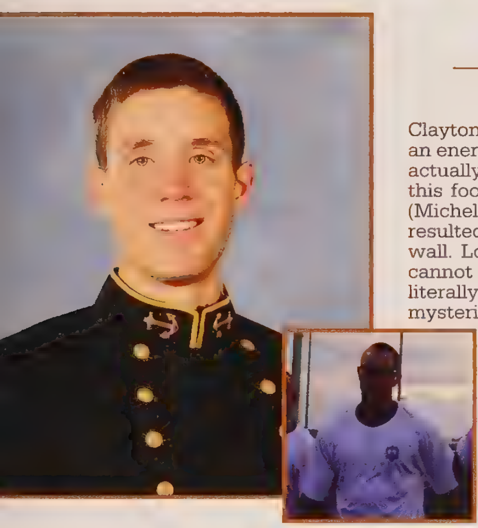




Joshua Lawrence

USMC Pilot

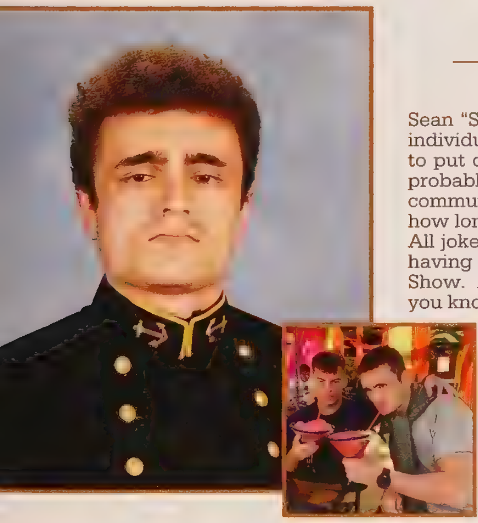
Josh Lawrence is a model midshipman and was born to be a marine. He has the utmost respect for the regulations and ensures that they are thoroughly enforced. A true casanova, when he's not charming the ladies, he's crying in the shower after they reject him. A natural athlete, he could have gone to the Olympics if his body wasn't constantly breaking down.



Clayton Leep

USMC Ground

Clayton "I'm going on a ruck" Leep is a Marine's Marine. When he's not sipping on an energy drink or a boiling hot cup of coffee, he can be seen scribbling notes while actually watching a TV show and a basketball game at the same time. But, don't let this fool you. Clayton, a former fraternity brother, can drink with the best of em (Michelob Ultras only though, the CUT). His weekend escapades in DTA usually resulted in a massive Pizza Boli's order and some garlic bread being thrown at the wall. Lowkey will question his literal existence in an IHOP. Although he literally cannot be trusted due to his affinity for flakage, RIP meatbull sub date :(, he will put literally everything aside to indulge in the six-step planning process, even if the plans mysteriously fall through. Cleeptus, the king of the cut, energy drink connoisseur, and crusher of fee is a charming individual but don't let that fool you when you find him ripping himself apart during sports period on some absolutely absurd circuit workout where you feel like he's doing way too many kettlebell swings. By the time you get up, he's been up multiple hours before Jocko, on his third coffee, second white claw ultra and already crushed the 5 mile ruck prescribed by the program that you and him had agreed you would do. The man is an absolute grinder and is loved by all.



Sean Liberman

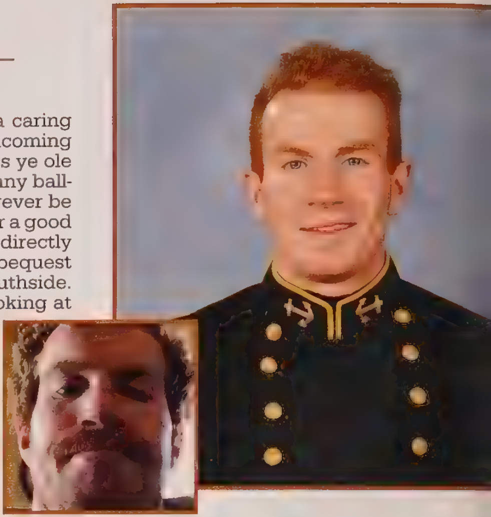
Navy Pilot

Sean "Sign the COVID form for the love of God" Liberman, is truly a one of a kind individual. Coming into the Academy at 150 pounds soaking wet, Sean finally decided to put down the erg, started eating good, and became a real thicc daddy! Sean is probably the biggest simp I know but that's okay. I mean who else would consider commuting 1.5 hours each way to work just to live with his girlfriend (That's about how long his facetime calls are with her, so maybe that's why he wouldn't mind it). All jokes aside, Sean is a very loving and happy person to be around. He's usually having a chill day; probably because he spends hours of his day watching Regular Show. Always down for a good time and very easy to get along with- C'mon man, you know I love! Additionally, if you're ever looking for someone to complain about the academy to, Sean is your man. He's the greatest of us and an amazing friend. We will be playing "Take My Breath Away" from Top Gun for you and your future wife at your wedding and you will not have a say in this. You're gonna go far, kid.

Kevin McCarthy

USMC Pilot

Kevin "I think he has more hair on his chest than his head" McCarthy is a caring individual, who never fails to make your day feel better! He is a smiling and welcoming presence around the company to all, never afraid to toss a "Go Navy!" across ye ole P-Way. Not to mention his beautiful and vibrant face in the morning! The many ball-pit-night-clubs of Philadelphia still talk of his dance circles of old. He will forever be known as the Hype Man of downtown Philly past 1 AM, spreading cheer after a good 'ole Navy win! Unfortunately, his kindness ends at Chipotle, where he is directly responsible for the deaths of sixteen chickens and four hogs an hour at the bequest of his overflowing burrito bowls. I think the Chipotle is the key to his thick ... southside. Kevin has always dreamed of being a rugged man. He's frequently seen looking at trucks, and seeking out the hoppiest beers on a drink list. Many attribute Kevn's popularity to his proximity to actor Seth Green, who only has half the comedic skills and 150% the good looks. Yet Kevin continues to make a name for himself despite his attributes to Seth Green and Devon Doss, he is his OWN man. Never will he add milk or Splenda to his Dark Magic Death cup of 'Joe in the morning, unless Ezekial tells him to. Because as we know, what Ezekial says, f*&%ing goes.



Jordan McDaniel

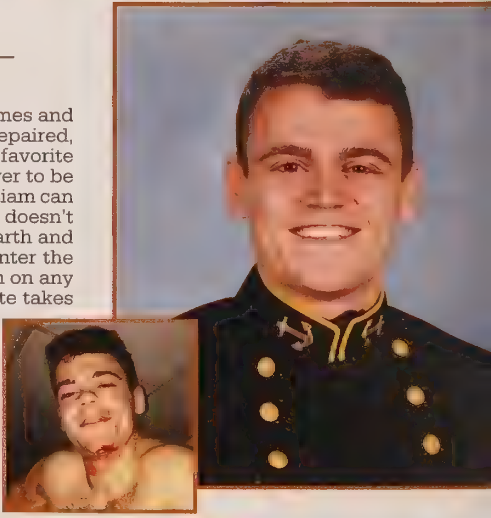
Submarines

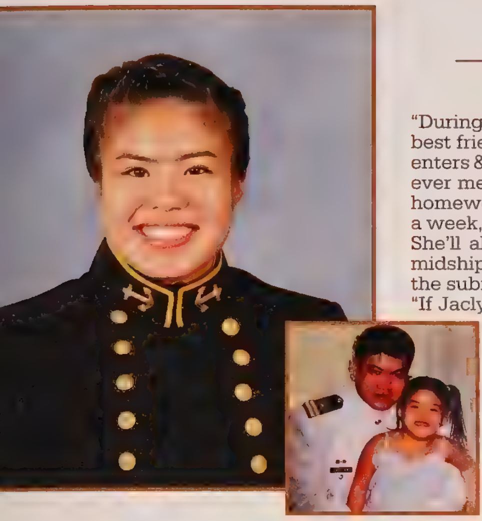
Your presence might be a privilege but Jordan's presence is an honor. A humble king that took Japanese just so he could watch anime without the subtitles, for yet another subtle flex besides the fact he can do a bunch of handstands and is a barstar. By that we mean gymnastics, which he taught himself using only physics. Of course, he is more than just his greek god bod, he naturally an academic achiever. Say the 'c' word in front of him, and he will go off for way too long about his Capstone pertaining to Manned Venus Flyby. An aerospace major that has already submitted his job application to NASA, will still complete his commitment as an Officer first of course. We promise. As long as he isn't too busy beating literally anyone and everyone in smash bros, which he gains his true macho man stats from. He will work hard and be an exceptional mentor and leader in the fleet. He is a true friend when you need it and will do the kindest things for you when you least expect it and need it the most.

Liam O'Connell

USMC Ground

Liam "Yak chin" "how do I get to 6th wing?" O'Connell is a man of many names and talents. When he's not actively hitting the links, benching, or having his chin repaired, he can be found at his desk ripping some cringey dance moves. One of his favorite pastimes is hurling his friends flip flops into a massive crowd of people, never to be seen again. When he isn't flying to Clemson or failing to bench three plates, Liam can be found hanging with his roommates on a, for him, subpar weekend that doesn't involve cross country football games. Liam is a man who cares about the earth and takes very short showers, so short he mysteriously doesn't even seem to enter the shower. Liam also has become sadly addicted to putting some money down on any and all sporting events. While the money may not be rolling in, his heart rate takes no rest during any competition of sport, no matter the menial matchup. Liam is a constant competitor who bleeds blue and gold. On both the club baseball and soccer teams, he sacrificed quite literally any and all competition for his support on the practice field. Recently there's been a gap between Liam and basic context clues. Never will I get used to answering the questions "Wait, what's that called?" to basic household objects. It's gonna be okay champ, as long as you remember BAMCIS, it'll all workout.





Jaclyn Anne Pabalan

Submarines

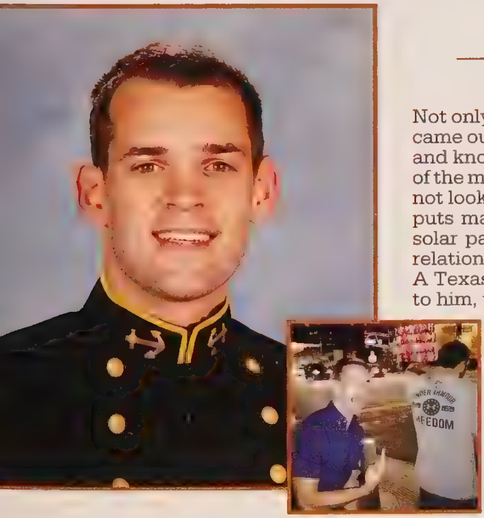
"During youngster cruise, I never knew I would bunk with the girl who'd become my best friend, future roommate, submariner, and sister. Jaclyn lights up any room she enters & is the most caring, compassionate, empathetic, and thoughtful person I have ever met. Between her 10,000,000 EI sessions, Bible study with friends, submitting homework 5 weeks early, leading conversations with her plebes, running many miles a week, and spending hours between OPS & 1LT endeavors, she always gives 110%. She'll always be my person through and through; Jaclyn Anne Yap Pabalan is a midshipman that the Naval Academy is lucky to have and a future naval officer that the submarine community better be prepared for. I love this girl with all my heart."

"If Jaclyn Pabalan isn't in EI till the wee hours of the night, you can bet she'll be on a Google Meet sharing leadership nuggets with her beloved Class of 2024. The kindest heart, Jaclyn only wishes to do good to others, and she'll study how to do that too. She is diligent and unwavering. She will always crack a smile, albeit beneath her mask this year, convincing you that you are the center of her world."

Grace Santella

Surface Warfare Oceanography

This woman is an absolute powerhouse. She may look like she's 23 but her soul is 46; her favorite activities involve watching home improvement shows and going to bed before 20:00 when possible. If you can't find her, she's probably at the pool or taking pictures of random birds on a run and texting them to every contact in her phone. An unapologetic conservationist, this girl will fight for the protection of literally any living species, the one exception being Bancroft mice. What's her favorite time of year, you ask? Alpha season. Sure, you've heard of the 2% club but have you heard of the secret society of mids who've never been hit on dust? Probably not, because it's literally just Grace.



Michael Seymour

USMC Pilot

Not only did Michael come out of the womb with a high and tight yelling rah–he also came out wearing his MARPATs. This man was born to be a Marine. He rucks for fun and knows more impressive people than CDR Ledford... just kidding. Michael is one of the most hard-working, dedicated, and loving people I know, even though he might not look it with his stone cold face. He never gives up on what he starts, and always puts maximum effort into everything he does. When he's not inventing new (not) solar panels or watching anime, Michael can be found with his fiancee, Jess. His relationship is adorable and we all hate him for it. All jokes aside, Michael is a stud. A Texas man through and through with wholesome values and love for those close to him, what more can you ask for? In the past 4 years, If you ever need someone to go on an in-promptu walk, talk, run, and probably ruck with ya (if he's not busy), he's your guy. Michael is truly diligent and loving, but he will never be afraid to tell you the blunt and honest truth, especially if it's for your own good and out of his love and care. Can't wait to see what great things you do in the future.., invite us to the wedding or else we'll have to crash it!

Michelle Silver

Navy Pilot

Michelle Silver exudes happiness. From the positive quotes plastered around her desk to the sunflower on her shelf, this girl radiates good vibes. Her energy is absolutely off the charts. She accomplishes more in one day than most people do in a week, no coffee required. The only thing she loves more than making other people smile and reminding people she studied abroad in Cape Town, South Africa is showing off portraits of her family cats. And we don't mean pictures on her phone, we mean literal painted portraits of her cats that we had to blind judge. Her dad's won. Michelle is actually the smartest person I know. Need help in a class? She took it Plebe year, got an A, and tutored the upper class in it through MGSP. Seems like the grind was worth it though because our girl is leaving the colonies to go study at the University of Cambridge and honestly save humanity. We are all proud to say we were in her class because she is going to change the world.

Sabrina Spracklen

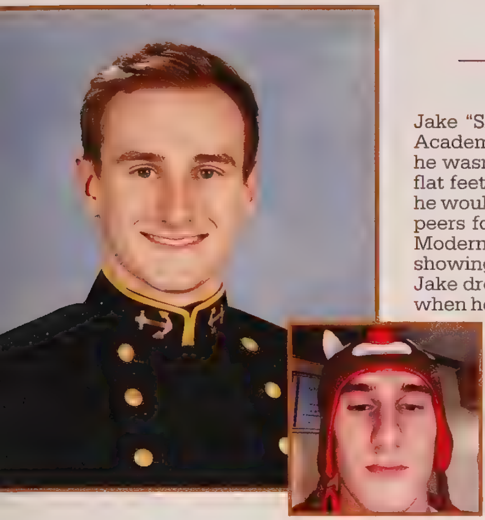
Submarines

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Kenneth Stelmack

Naval Flight Officer

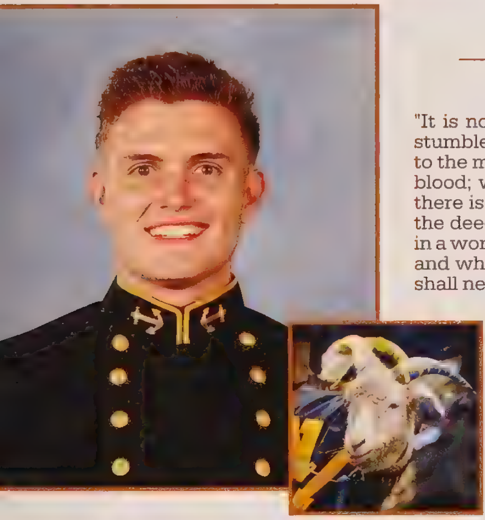
This SERE School grad began his journey to officerhood in the same place many passionate masochists begin theirs: the Naval Academy Preparatory School. Spending time with this aged soul is calming and reassuring – at least my body is not trying to kill me yet. He is a pleasure to be around but one must accept that Kenny is not beholden to any one person; time with dear Kenneth is spent between intelligent conversation and waiting patiently for his jovial interactions with people you've never met before to be over. He is the leading cause of turning Navy Nukes into Marine Corps pilots and I owe much of who I am today to Kenneth Stelmack. It has always been, and I am sure it will continue to be, an honor to be his friend.



Jacob Sundermier

Navy Pilot

Jake "Snake" (Yes, he gave this nickname to himself) Sundermier used the Naval Academy as his rebound after getting rejected by Ms. Princeton University. Although he wasn't aware of what a military officer was, he knew that through stomping his flat feet up the stairs and reciting Qualifications of a Naval Officer in his sleep, that he would be one someday. This Delran, NJ, native distinguished himself amongst his peers for getting all A's in STEM, and crying over B's and C's in both West in the Modern and Youngster Swim(Still a C Jake, sorry). Regardless, whether he was showing you how to scream the ditties in Drill, to anything that was on your mind, Jake dropped whatever he was doing and gave you his full attention. Most notably, when he wasn't tutoring others, you could often hear him screaming in his room after getting downed in Warzone, or spiking his roommates in Smash(he's a DK main), leaving one of them rather salty. Regardless, Jake has an extremely bright future ahead of him and we look forward to seeing where his Love Chit takes him next.



Ethan Valk

USMC Ground

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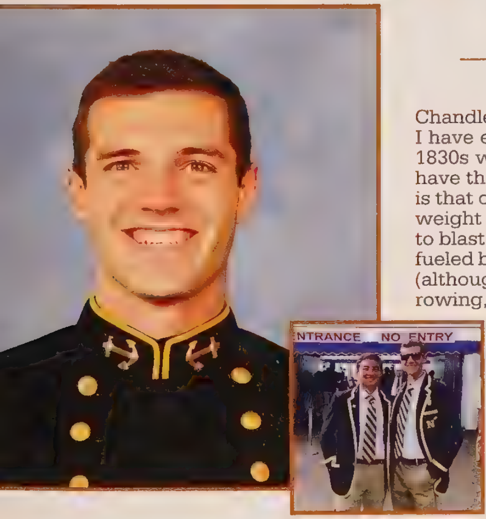


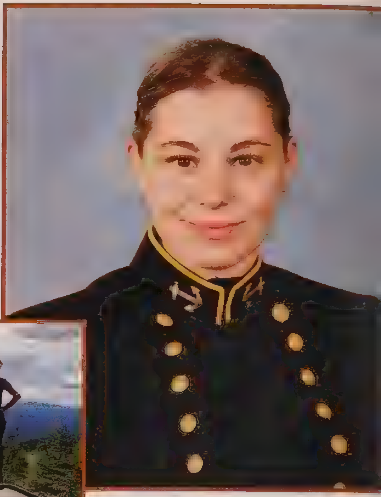
Chandler Washburn

USMC Ground

Chandler "Ol' Man" Washburn lives up to his nickname: he is the oldest young person I have ever met. While he claims he's only 23, there are pictures dated back to the 1830s with people looking suspiciously similar to this Lightweight Rower. He may have the body of an old man, but don't let that fool you because his spirit (and diet) is that of a 12 year old boy while his athleticism is closer to Pheidippides. Putting up weight during lift with his old man strength and harnessing the power of the gods to blast to a 16:06 3-mile, it's all the more impressive that Chandler's diesel engine is fueled by mac-n-cheese and pizza. He can even do SS at a 1:51 while staying "in zone" (although he never wears a HR monitor). When he's not rowing or talking about rowing, Chandler can be found by a fire sipping a brewski listening to country music while grilling hotdogs. Don't let his ol' man grump steer you awry, Chandler is one of the kindest, hardworking, people you will ever meet. After graduation, you'll be lucky to find Chandler at TBS because he'll probably be in the field somewhere. If you're an enemy foot-soldier, you'll be unlucky to find Chandler because his preparations doing the MARSOC short card will finally pay off. Semper Fi brother, I'll see you in the fleet.

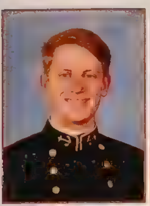
Sirena Woodall

Surface Warfare Officer



Sirena Woodall, affectionately known as Sirene-dawg or Marine-dawg, is hard working and known as a compassionate individual among her friends and company. A passionate political science major that will tell you all about China at given chance, she is sure to talk your ear off about current affairs. When she isn't pleasing the masses with her sixth sense she can be found throwing around some weight in Mac-D. Sirena is always down for an impromptu adventure, whether it be trips to apple orchards or baking sessions. She is a well-known foodie, you can always look to her social media to see her adventures to new restaurants. In a pre-COVID world, you could also find her going out dancing (especially swing dancing) and competing in long distance races, such as the Marine Corps Marathon. Sirena is a Surface-Warfare Officer select and is excited to continue her journeys to Yokosuka, Japan! She has overcome a lot, and will surely continue to overcome as she enters the fleet, but she will rock it like she always does.

SECOND CLASS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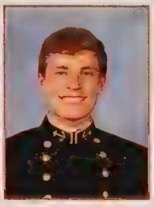
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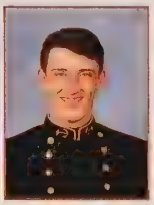
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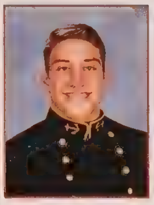
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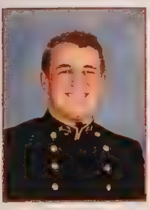
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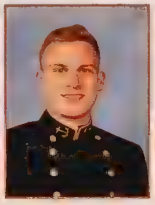
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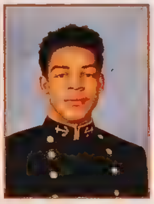
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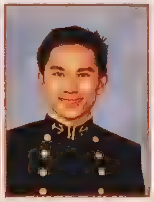
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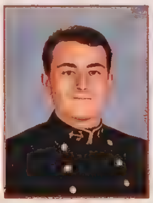
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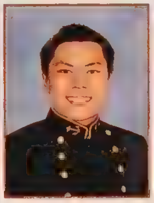
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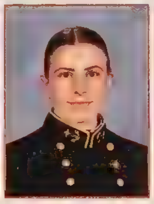
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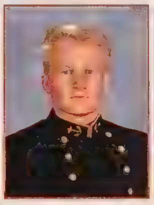
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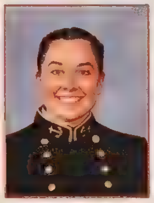
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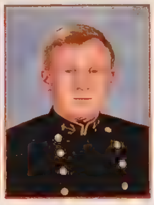
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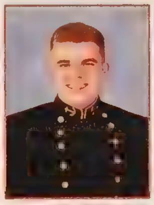
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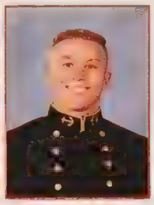
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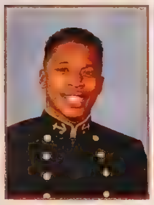
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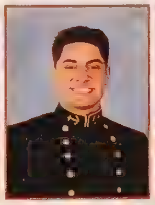
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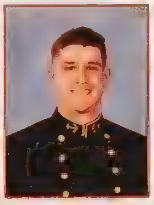
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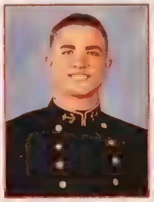
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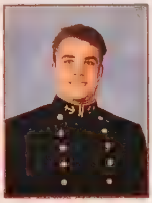
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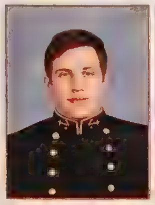
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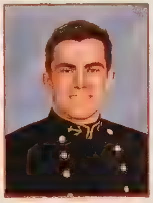
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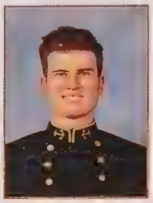
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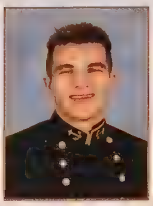
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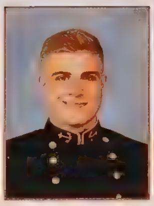
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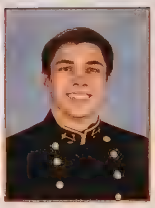
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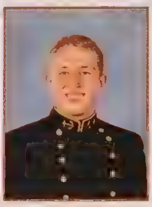
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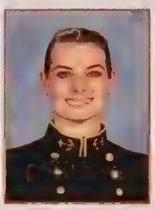
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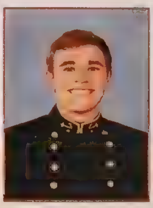
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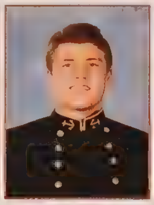
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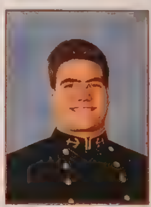
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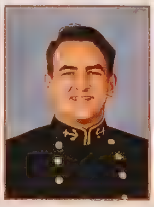
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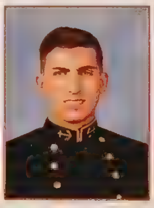
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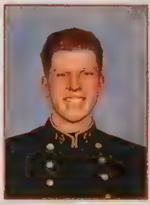
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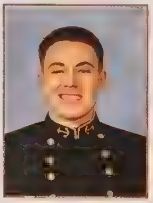
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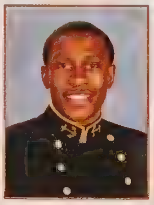
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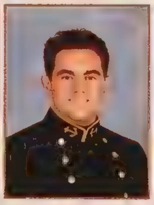
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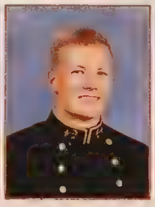
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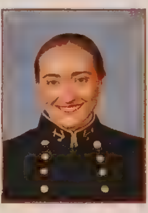
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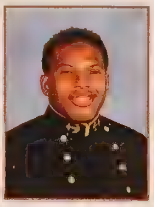
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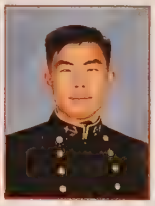
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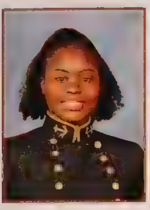
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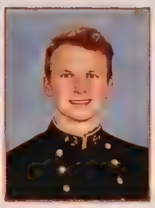
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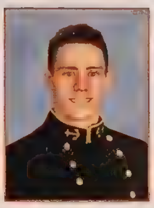
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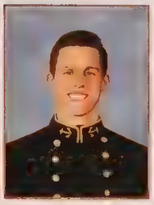
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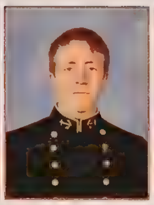
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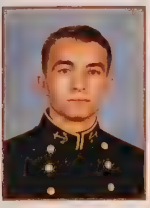
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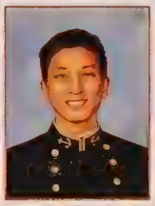
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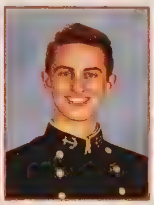
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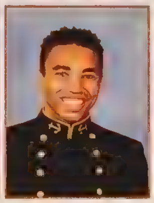
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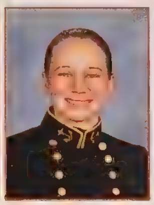
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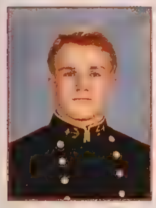
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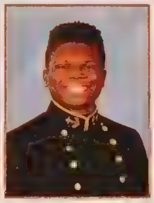
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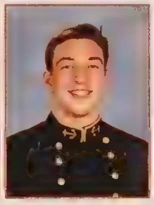
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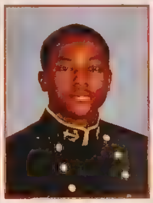
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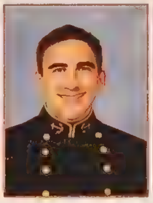
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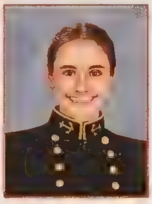
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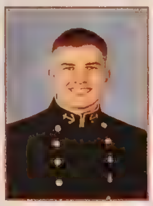
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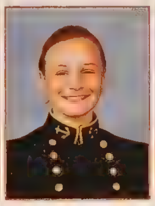
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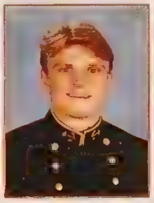
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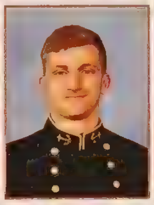
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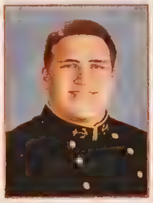
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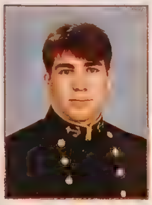
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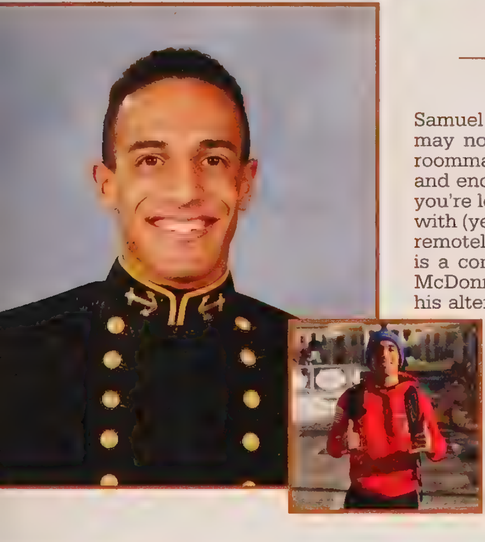
Collin Argue

Navy Pilot

Collin joined the rugby team late after deciding that he had spent enough time looking at himself in the mirror. One of the most frugal guys on the team, he gains half his strength from pinching pennies. He and Dewey spend many nights together whispering sweet nothings about stocks, bonds, and ETFs. I don't think that Collin was ever seen without a smile. We are all sure that he will go on to be a great Navy pilot and investment banker. And even though you already tried to flip your dog robber for a profit, always remember to Enjoy a Fine Day.



Samuel Barge

USMC Ground

Samuel Henry Barge (late night Farragut grinder, frisbee baller, Spikeball aficionado) may not be the tallest guy in the company (especially compared to his gazelle roommate Gabe), but his personality is truly larger than life. S. Barge 21 is the be all and end all of hype men. He is anyone's cheerleader regardless of the situation. If you're looking for someone to say yes to literally any idea, listen to hours of Spotify with (yes, even instrumental covers), or say "that's deep" about something not even remotely deep, Sam is your dude. He will butter you up then beat you downfield. Sam is a competitive beast with a big heart and fast feet. He still can't beat Lauren McDonnell though. Sam may seem like an innocent young chap on the surface, but his alter ego "Fire God" will tell you otherwise. In case you're wondering how the illustrious "Fire God" emerges, Sam's recipe is a few Coronas and Heinekens plus at least 4 shots of Fireball. You're welcome. Sam has truly been a Marine since the day he army crawled out of his mother's womb with a high and tight, and there is no doubt he will be one of the most respected and successful guys out in the field.

Julia Boykin

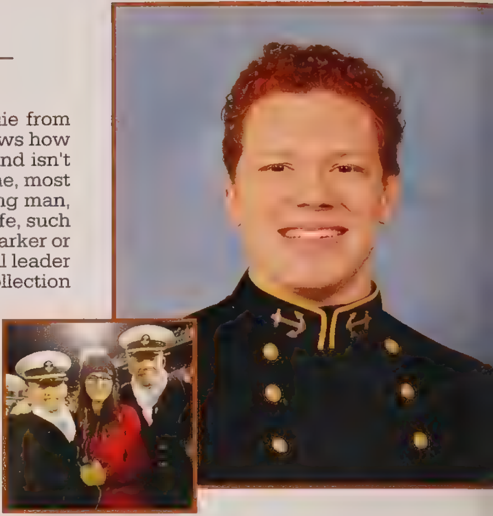
Surface Warfare Officer

Julia "I don't have a type" Boykin arrived at the Naval Academy already completely prepared to be an officer from her jrotc training. She decided to take up her free time cheerleading and studying cyber security. She only regretted one of them and it was not the one that forced her to catch flying bodies. Don't let her long legs and slender physique fool you, this girl can eat. She is an expert foodie and values the beauty that food brings to our lives. Anyone who got in the way of her and the hummus bar at king hall regretted it. If I ever need someone to hype me up, Julia is my go to. Talk about someone who texts in all caps? JULIA'S YOUR GIRL. Wanna disco, bake home made goods, hang in sweats, and food crawl in a brunch outfit all in one day? She's there. Need a half-Japanese half-African American, confident woman to hype you up, craft a creative/savage text, and give you creative ideas in English AND Japanese? That's her. Julia Ami Boykin is THE most versatile human being you will ever meet. Here's to Japan and your future as a SWO mamma!

Stephen Burrell

Surface Warfare Nuclear

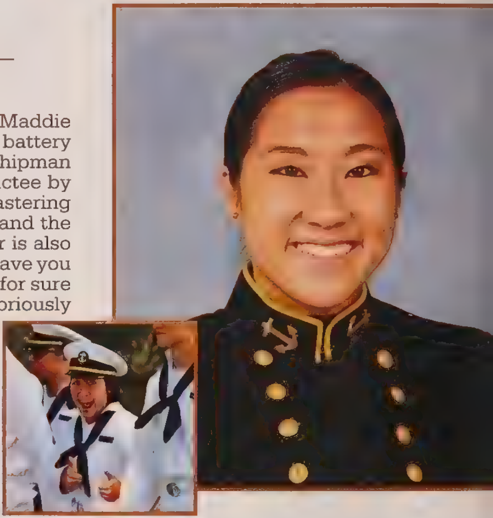
Anyone who has met Steve knows two things about him: he's a ride or die from Virginia's own 757 and he will not put up with anyone's BS. A man who knows how to clear a room through chemical warfare, Steve has a strong personality and isn't afraid to show it. Steve likes to command the Legions of Rome in his free time, most likely in preparation for his inevitable climb to power. While Steve is a strong man, he's also got a soft side. He's the kind of guy who enjoys the finer things in life, such as long showers serenaded by the sultry sounds of a man named Mr. Kevin Parker or a classic glazed donut from Krispy Kreme with the light on. Steve is a natural leader who will thrive among the saltiest of sailors. He will be a fine addition to the collection of elite officers commanding the Navy's surface nuclear fleet.



Madeline Choi

Surface Warfare Officer

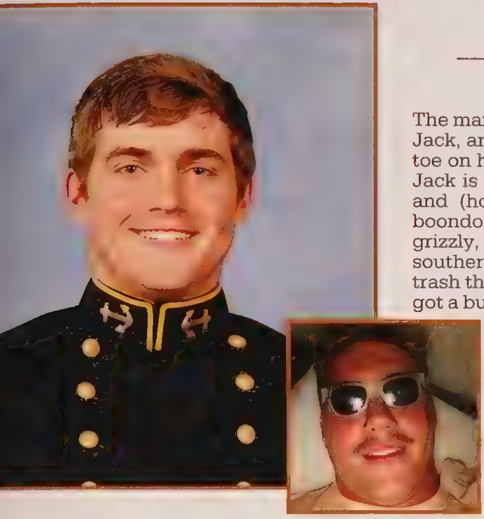
If you've ever wanted to meet the Energizer Bunny in human form, here she is. Maddie has some of the best vibes and most spunk you could ask for, that is, until her battery runs out at approximately 7 pm and she needs to recharge for 14 hours. Midshipman Choi received her 5 minutes of fame when she was relieved as Head Restrictee by the Secretary of the Navy himself. M.E. Choi '21 has dedicated herself to mastering four languages while at the Academy, including English, Spanish, Korean, and the one that comes out after one too many Costa Mayas. This weekend warrior is also an academic weapon (just don't ask about her research) and physical beast (have you seen her LATS?!). If you see Maddie "Skinny Legend" Choi in MacD, she will for sure be hitting legs, because she "doesn't know how to do upper body." She notoriously walks for hours every day because it's "healthy", but is really just making an excuse to avoid running. Maddie is one of the most caring and genuine people you will ever meet, and if you are incapable of displaying human emotions, she WILL bring you out of your shell. You will not meet a more adventure-seeking (she has both Chacos AND Tevas after all) or lively individual than Maddie Choi. You're truly a lucky soul if this girl with a heart too big for her own britches lets ya in.



Maclean Crossley

Navy Pilot

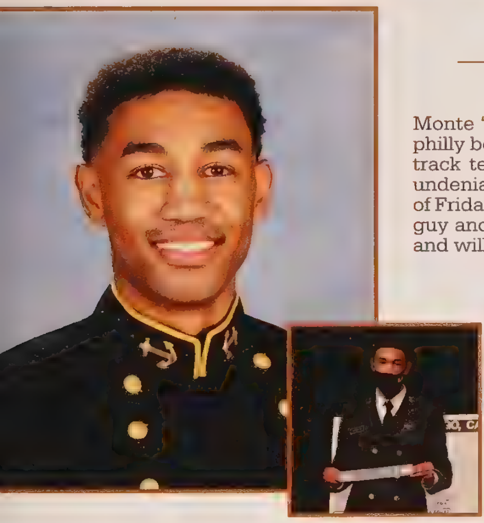
His royal excellency the premier of the township of Aquaville Maclean Lansing Charles Crossley is a sight to behold. At 6' 3" he is the tallest torch we've ever seen. His build vaguely resembles that of a D1 swimmer, yet simultaneously reminds one of a dad in his mid-forties who is just realizing he can't keep up with the kids anymore. Which, now that his Tinder date seems permanent, may be in the near future. Though one has to feel bad for their children going through school - at least they will be tough. On the bright side, Maclean already has the family car all lined up. After outgrowing his grandpa's grocery-getter (and somehow not blowing it up), he took out his loan to buy his mom's grocery-getter. This recent purchase will allow him to bring his girl and boat down to Pensacola in comfort, so he can become the redneck he is destined to be.



Jackson Ferguson

Surface Warfare Officer

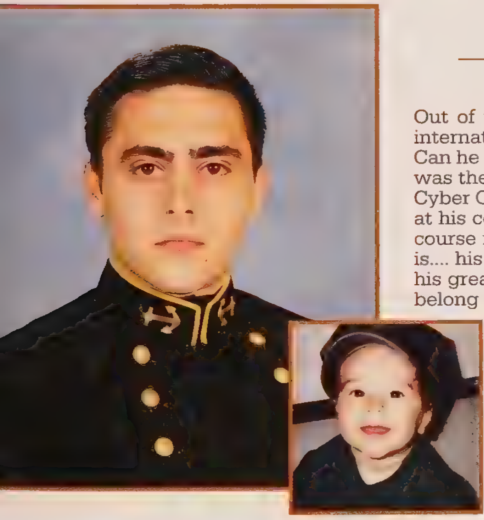
The man known by many names: Ferg, Fergalicious, Bruce, Jackson, Five, Knapsack Jack, and Jack. Jack Bruce Ferguson is the only person in the world who has a dog toe on his human foot, had a capybara as a pet, and was previously enlisted (BM2). Jack is arguably the most strange and fun loving lefty-pitcher to ever attend navy and (hopefully, maybe, we'll see) commission as an officer. Hailing from the boondocks of Atlanta, Fergie loves all things southern- big trucks, ice cold bud light, grizzly, glizzies, football and "America's game", and of course, a fine progressive southern lady. Oh, but if you see him around, remember not to mention how absolute trash the Braves, Falcons, and Georgia football is. When it comes to priorities, Jack's got a bunch- like anchoring his warzone team and popping zyn- but school is far from one of them. This man won't study, write a paper, or do any homework, even if he is on the brink of failing a class. In other words, he lives for the weekend, so if you're looking for someone to down beer towers with, crack dad jokes, dance to "Bedrock", or just "have" a day, then Ferg's your guy. He's the best roommate and an even better friend. Jack's lightheartedness, sociability, and constant smile will serve him well for life- no matter the situation.



Monte Guess

Surface Warfare Officer

Monte "twea lights" Guess is always drawlin. Monte is first and above all things a philly bool and secondly will always be known as Kurts bf. A brief stint on the mens track team did not stop his sprint, as only three beers will get him sauced. It is undeniable that Monte guess loves chicks more than anything. As an avid member of Friday beers at acme Monte guess is always down no matter what. Monte is a guys guy and willing to bring the party wherever he is. Monte will be an amazing SWO and will be the Navy's biggest asset sailing through the wooder.



Alexander Hernandez

USMC Pilot

Out of the 100,000+ Alex Hernandez in the world, he was once confused for an international criminal also named Alex Hernandez, but this Alex is something special. Can he speak Spanish? No...Russian? Het... But he completed what he would argue was the hardest group 2 major around, Computer Science, not to be confused with Cyber Operations which makes the actual $$$. When he is not busy punching away at his computer, you can find Alex curling some iron in the MacD gym, because of course it's arm day everyday. Nonetheless, the only muscle bigger than his biceps is.... his heart. The only thing stronger is his legendary diamond hands that bought his great fortune(thanks $GME), RIP Mr. Dennis. His heart will forever and always belong to his one true love, Sheela. He remained faithful to her dying day. Rest in pieces. Alex is the type of person who would put down everything just to help someone in need. He's known to change tires for his Uber driver on the spot and allow friends to sneak behind him at the gate 3 turnstiles (shoutout to Adam). Alex is beloved by all, and he is going to make a great contribution to the Marine Corps.

Dean Hochman

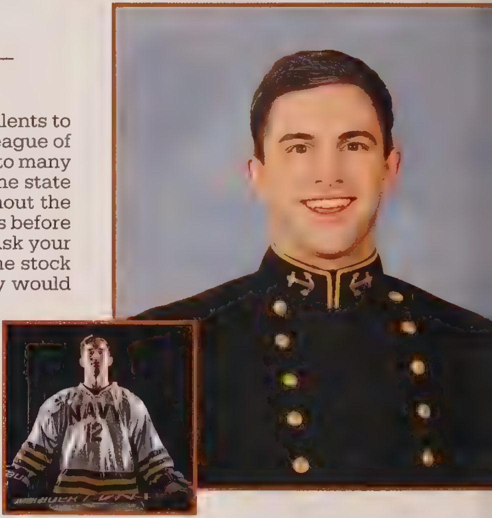
USMC Ground

I hope you like sleeping in on vacation, because Dean will make sure to ruin any morning plans with his daily morning runs. He loves early morning wakeups more than anyone I know and is the epitome of sunshine and roses before the clock strikes noon. To support his rigorous workout routine, Dean will also have you stop every 5 minutes for food. He also refuses to start any workout without at least three of the same type of gels and bars...just so he has options! His cynicism will be sure to make you appreciate his smiles even more. He is one of the biggest grinders and tanks I know (both on the engineering and cycle grind). Dean is genuine and will find ways to make you feel good about yourself because only he is allowed to be negative. And at the end of the day he will be the first one to hold an umbrella over his friends to keep them out of the rain. He is sure to do some fantastic things in the Corps.

Conner Hyden

USMC Ground

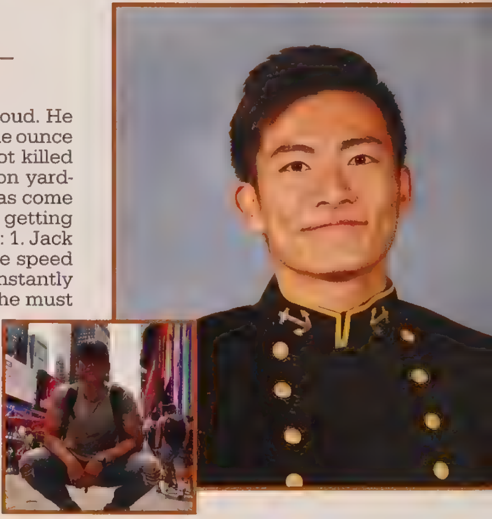
After 17 seasons of junior hockey, Conner "ner" Hyden decided to take his talents to USNA in order to consistently toe drag below-average hockey players. In a league of midgets, Conner is most definitely a dwarf. While a hometown is significant to many people, Conner has made the effort to center his entire personality around the state of Minnesota. Conner "Head Restrictee" Hyden has earned respect throughout the Brigade for his affinity for paperwork and his penchant for growing gray hairs before the age of 25. Additionally, Ner is quite the handy man.. Don't believe me? Ask your mother. No such thing as a leaky pipe. Conner has single handedly raised the stock of Amazon 75% by buying things that not only he doesn't need, but nobody would ever need.

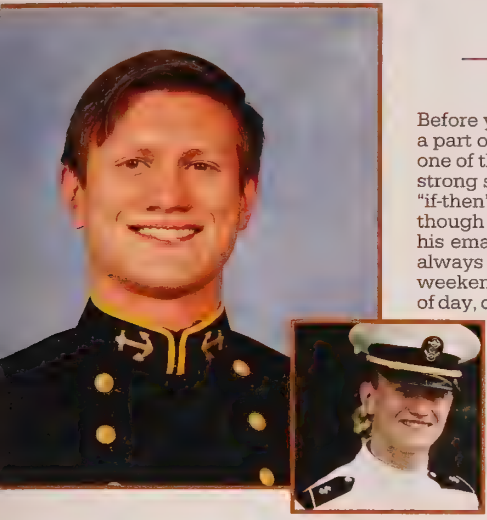


Jun Jeon

Navy Pilot

Jack Jeon is a boxer both in and out of the ring - McNally would truly be proud. He will fight you on just about every subject or get in your face if he senses a single ounce of sarcasm in your tone. It's incredible that he and the Scott Pierce have not killed each other in their three and half years together. Thankfully the only person yard-turtle he has taken his anger out was a Varsity Swimmer. Hey but the kid has come a long way – plebe year he returned on deck drenched in his own blood from getting bounced, but this year his greatest opponent is the stairs. Jack Jeon: 0, Stairs: 1. Jack even boxes when he drives, just ask Virginia PD about how bad he beat the speed limit. His sense of style has not changed though; it is so advanced he is constantly having to remind everyone that it is actually in vogue. Even before boxing, he must blow dry and gel his hair, though this has nothing to do with a certain youngster female on the team.

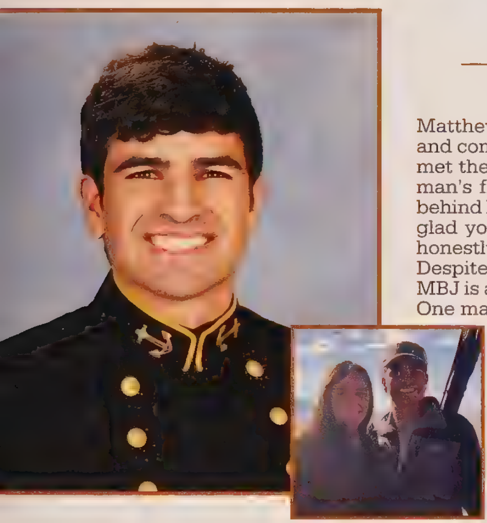




Kendall Johnson

Navy Pilot

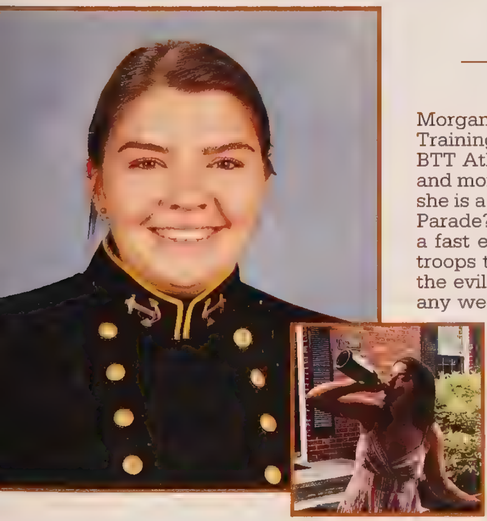
Before you get to know Kendall, there is one thing you should know: he comes from a part of the country known as "Big Sky Country." The great state of Montana. He is one of the nicest guys you will ever meet but sometimes human interaction is not his strong suit. Is almost as if he took what he learned in computer science and applies "if-then" statements to help him operate in his daily life as a Midshipman. Also, even though most of his existence is at a computer screen, do not expect him to ever check his email or know the difference between 1800 and 8 p.m. But don't worry, he will always manage to turn in assignments with 2 minutes till the deadline. On the weekends you can catch Kendall at his computer playing video games until the break of day, or at the local Krispy Kreme eating a whole dozen of original glazed doughnuts, the only thing that brings him true happiness. With his nice personality, natural intelligence, and fueled by Krispy Kreme and cereal as his only source of nutrition, there is no doubt in my mind that Kendall will make a great aviator and officer in our fine Navy.



Matthew Jones

Navy Pilot

Matthew Blake Jones is, as some would say, the "nicest guy ever." He's full of kindness and compassion, and always wants to lend a hand. However, those people have not met the real version of Blake — the slightest inconvenience could very well be this man's final straw. Though you would never know because he masks his feelings behind hours of playing with his "model" airplanes. And, no, they're not toys, but he's glad you asked. M. Blake Jones has spent half of his life betrothed to Cassie, but honestly none of us are sure on an exact timeline because we have yet to meet her. Despite regularly ingesting enough sugar to turn his blood into pure maple syrup, MBJ is able to maintain a semi-regular sleep schedule, a fact that makes other Group One majors envious enough to doubt his commitment to their masochistic craft. Be careful to stay on his good side however, lest you be victim to his most soul-shattering insult: "Prick." God's Gift to Mankind has graced us with his presence to such an extent that we will be utterly lost without him as he plans to abandon us (wouldn't be the first time) in order to rub shoulders with the upper crust in Monterey. Constantly dragging his debaucherous and hedonistic companions ever closer to the light, Patron Saint Jones has consistently proven himself to be the ideal friend whether you're in a tight spot or just need a reminder of what you could have been if you paid attention during D.A.R.E.



Morgan Kane

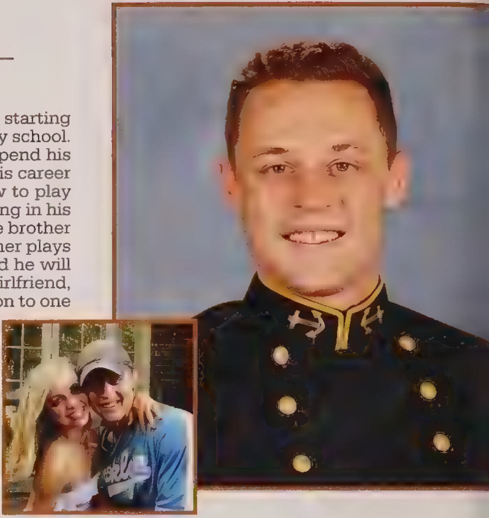
Submarines

Morgan "Have you seen my CAC?" Kane has been a force to be reckoned with since Training Day 1. She has worn many hats over the years - Chem major, Lax manager, BTT Athlete, General Scientist, Duchess of Beat, Club Lax goalie superstar, IWoat, and more. However, Morgan "Demon" Kane is not defined by any of these traits, for she is a Rhode Islander first before all things. Have you heard of Bristol's 4th of July Parade? Loyals? Mike Stud? Any friend of Morgan "Breast" Kane is sure to become a fast expert of these ~bad larries~. Morgan 'Wench' Kane, when not leading the troops to glorious sleep-ins, is busy back in Bancroft fighting off her arch-enemies, the evil helmets. Her creativity in scheming extends past her military obligations: any weekend with Morgz the Gremlin is sure to be a memorable one, though she might not remember it. She is always down, especially if it includes Claws or the staple "sthnack". But don't try to get into a bar with her because she will get denied while her lizard eyes look at you and the bouncer at the same time. We also cannot forget her membership to the "Big Drama" club in which her and many of her friends belong. But in all honesty Morgo is one of the funniest and kindest goons around, her laugh is utterly contagious. The submarine force is lucky to have Morgan "Addition is difficult" Kane and all the bullshit she'll bring onboard.

Joseph Kelly

Surface Warfare Nuclear

The story of how Joe Kelly got to the Naval Academy begins with indecision. After starting his academic career at Boston College, he decided that he would go to more of a party school. After attending Penn State, he realized that parties are scary and he would rather spend his college career signing TAPs before bed. Once he got to the Academy, he solidified his career on the Navy DIVISION ONE (club) Hockey Team after he proved that he knew how to play hockey at a high school level. If you thought that hockey was the most important thing in his life, then you would be wrong. He much prefers to attempt to fill the shoes of his little brother who plays golf at Notre Dame by playing golf and telling everyone that his little brother plays golf at Notre Dame, solidifying the fact that his brother plays golf at Notre Dame and he will forever live in his shadow. Joe is also a proud member of the 2% club because his girlfriend, Jess, just doesn't have enough in her tiny little heart to break up with him and move on to one of his friends. And while we are on the topic of percentages and clubs, Joe is consistently a member of the "rope and choke" club, while somehow maintaining zero percent body fat. A leading theory is that he volunteers himself for this ordeal every semester for the pure sexual thrill of being choked by a tape measure. Oh Joe, you kinky little devil. Despite his flaws (receding hairline, fear of the sun, fear of fun, etc..) Joe has always led by example and is greatly respected by both his company mates, and teammates. Joe has continuously proved his leadership ability by serving as a tremendous role model for all of us. We are always able to rely on him with anything we need and we will miss him dearly next year. We have no doubt that he will excel as a Nuke SWO and stay in the Navy for as long as he possibly can.



Adam Lance

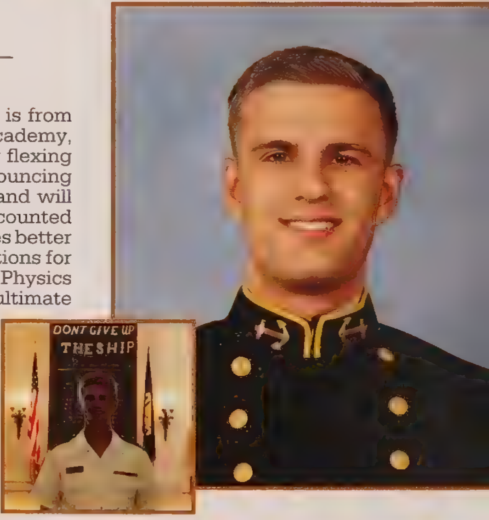
Navy Pilot

Adam "I'm a varsity athlete" Lance prides himself in his Toyota or whatever his car is. When Adam is not playing Xbox, he can be found in a boat or in his room thinking deeply about flying. He's the kind of guy that's just kinda there and exists until he sips some alcohol and refuses to go back to his bed and wears his jacket upside down. First day of Plebe year, he immediately looked down on everyone from his private pilot license, and hasn't gotten down from his ivory tower since. He swears he's in the 2% club, but no one is really convinced the girl even exists. He is a quiet but subtle beast and will do great things inside of planes. Whatever that means.

Alex Leland

Submarines

If you don't already know from him inviting you to his house, Alex Leland is from Florida. His prowess on the Boca Raton JROTC team led him to the Naval Academy, where he dedicated himself to the pursuit of excellence. Alex is commonly flexing his beach house and boat in Florida, his mountain home in Colorado and denouncing Harvard as "the easiest school in America." Al is relentlessly competitive and will beat you at any sport or game, except Settlers of Catan. He can always be counted on to impress others whether it's by smoking them in the PRT, teaching classes better than the teacher or decorating the whiteboard with complex physics derivations for fun. In the classroom, he floated through a double major in Economics and Physics with a minor in Chinese, and physically he worked hard to become the ultimate American warrior but didn't quite cut it on the log PT... Big Al can't sing for his life, but nevertheless he hung with the theatre kids for some time while directing the Halloween Concert. If Alex is ever single, that's because he's coming out of a long-term serious relationship or going into one. Alex will fit right in with the submariners, and he's especially excited about spending time with one submariner in particular.



Doreen Lumacad

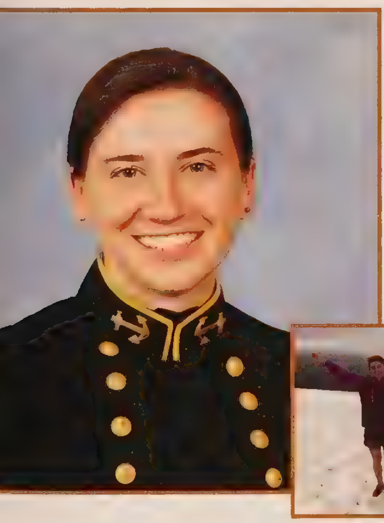
International

Doreen "Yen" Rosalejos Lumacad is a proud Filipina with a healthy obsession of binge-watching Hulu shows in a matter of days and online shopping. Time flies and soon so will Yen – back to the Philippines! But sa wakas! She is a passionate woman who loves many things: her family, her friends, seafood, eggs, rice, and any and all Asian food! Yen has developed precious memories and made dear friends while at the Naval Academy that she will be forever grateful to. The King Hall workers were like parents and siblings to her and all her many sponsors will be lifelong family to her as well. She has spent the last 7 years on her higher education, both here at USNA and previously in the Philippines. After graduation she will be shipped back to her home country to serve as an officer and is excited to finally start her career! Maraming Salamat Po!

Jacob Lunn

Navy Pilot

No, he didn't forget deodorant this morning. That underarm smell is a clear indication Jake has just returned from a trip home to the armpit of America, the great awful state of New Jersey. Don't sweat asking where he's from. The "Hey how you doin'" is a give-away. If you ever see this man holding a basketball, we beg you, for the love of God, rip it from his hands. His long-lost ACLs will thank you. There's no better fake-Italian we know. From stories of the "mafia" to quoting "The Godfather" and "The Other Guys" line-by-line to his love of cooking and family, you'd be easily fooled. Chances are Jake may have reached the peak of his leadership career as a CC, ultimate-frisbee president, and Catholic-Choir president all during firstie year. After his flying days, you may find him coaching Little-League with a Stella in hand. Like a good fake-italian, family comes first to Jake there's no doubt about that. While he might be on knee replacement #2 by the time his kids come around, you'll be sure to catch him doing all he can to keep up. (P.S. don't fall for the "Yolanda" joke) CV TB AH



Lauren McDonnell

Submarines

This gal has one of the biggest hearts. Lauren's worst fear is hurting someone else's feelings, unless she is fiercely promoting girl power or taking a dig at your life choices. But her roasts come from a good place and she will eventually bounce back to her normal, "ope, sorry!" self. With a stunning ability to quote The Hunger Games in real time, a notably high soprano voice, and a laugh that can be heard across the globe, Lauren "Serf" McDonnell is the definition of sweet but psycho. Watch out for her mean backhand. Lau's hobbies include running obscene distances (50 miles to be exact) for no reason, apologizing for doing literally nothing, and binging Grey's Anatomy. She (probably?) enjoys stumbling down (or up) multiple flights of stairs just to land in an ER getting stitched up by a hot doctor. Lauren is also a complete nerd who occasionally recites chemical formulas in her sleep and successfully avoided drill with that 7th period lab... but are the semi-permanent goggle marks really worth it? Her adventurous spirit, kind soul, and insatiable drive to better herself will propel her to great heights (or depths?) within the submarine community and throughout her absolutely electric life. Ask this girl for pretty much any favor and she will come through and make you feel like it was HER pleasure. If you don't value LRM's MinnesOta personality, even just a little bit (includes teasing her for it), then you probably don't deserve her genuinely awesome friendship.

Abigail McGinn

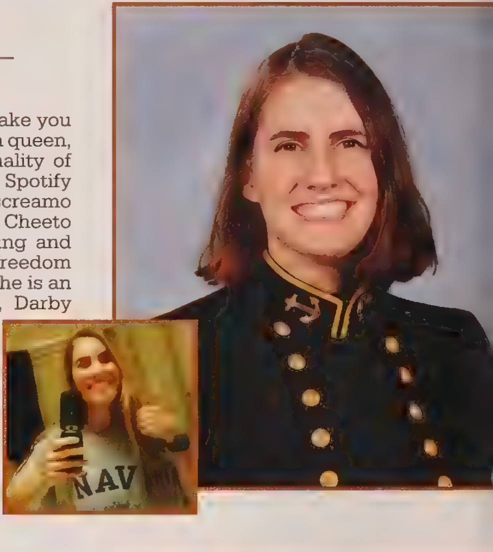
Submarines

Heavy is the crown that Abigail McGinn wears. This is only partly in reference to her giant crown of curly hair, which has been known to assume a triangle shape during the humid Annapolis summers. It more deals with the fact that she has been a striper for what seems like her entire time at USNA (you can easily spot her with the amount of gold on her chest) and even attempted to create a secret leadership club over plebe summer (SQUAD 18-4). She also takes on a motherly figure for both her friends and siblings alike, as she is constantly driving the fam around and putting everyone in their place with her lawyer-like ability to debate and crush others' souls verbally. Ab hails from lovely upstate New York in the middle of nowhere, but it is evident that her aggression and love of intimidation would allow her to fit in on the streets of NYC. You will not find another individual who loves Southwest Airlines, Chick-Fil A, or her friends more than Abigail and any submarine would be lucky to have her aboard. Ab is truly one of the hardest working peeps out there and is known for her loud laugh and big heart. Just give her some ice cream or some sugar cubes and you will be given the best adventure buddy a person could ask for.

Darby Meadows

Surface Warfare Officer

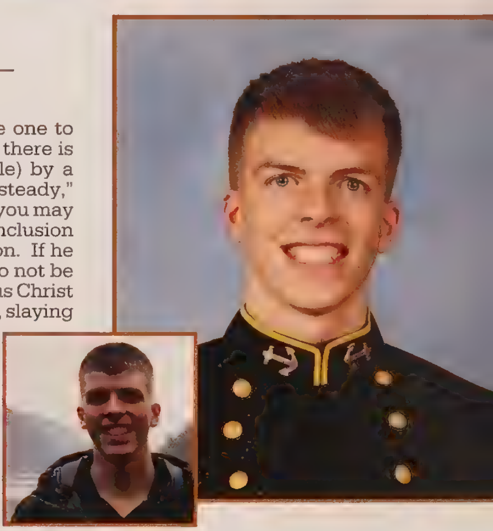
If you are looking for someone fun-loving to hang out with or someone to make you laugh who also has a huge heart, call Darby Meadows. "Darby Jean," the goth queen, may love skulls, Halloween, and all things black, but she has the personality of sunshine. Darby's music taste is as diverse as her interests. Her friend's on Spotify ride an emotional roller coaster each night as they watch Darby surf between screamo and Mama Mia. When she is not the IWO, this TikTok dancing, Flamin' Hot Cheeto eating, Miley Cyrus fangirl spends her time on the Yard Highland Dancing and fighting procrastination; and, on weekends, Darb is likely out in DTA. Her freedom is inspiring, she could couch surf and being the happiest little Darby Jean. She is an avid thrift shopper and DIY master. A friend to all, including animals, Darby epitomizes kindness which may be attributed to her Southern upbringing. If you did not get the privilege of knowing Darb at USNA(aka @rollerDarby), then you should feel "left out"! Catch this SWOtivator out in Sasebo either killing the Japanese street fashion game or braving the seas on her ship!

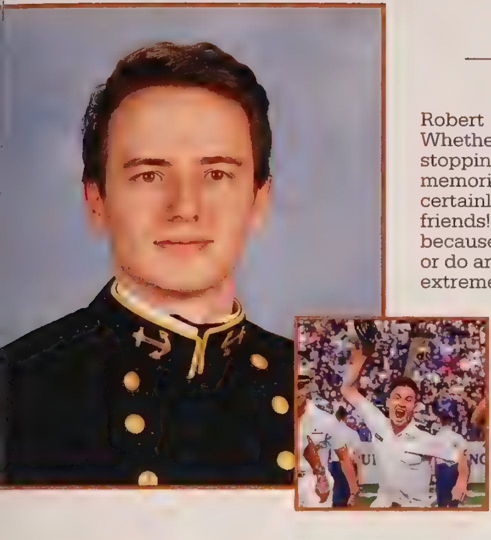


Gabriel Oetting

USMC Ground

Gabe is known for many things. Being tall, skinny, and quiet. He won't be one to speak up about anything short of a natural disaster or his room is on fire. If there is one person I can imagine burying everyone in a race (a PRT, for example) by a ridiculous amount and then saying, "Sorry, I was just trying to go smooth and steady," it is Gabriel "GOO" Oetting. When sitting across from him at the poker table, you may wonder if the lights are on with no one home, but by the time you reach a conclusion you'll have been milked like a cow, with the added debt of your first born son. If he ever gives you the customary greeting of "I hope you see the face of God," do not be alarmed because he means that in the best way. When not engaged with Jesus Christ in a Bible study, you can find this lean, green fighting machine shooting paper, slaying his biceps in Macdonough, or building the future in his Weapons, Robotics, and Controls engineering major. The only thing Gabe will not win in life is rage cage. Gabe is the type of guy who you want in your corner during a fight, he's a gentle giant, and the first person who will slow down and wait ten minutes for you to catch up if you're ever feeling down or behind.

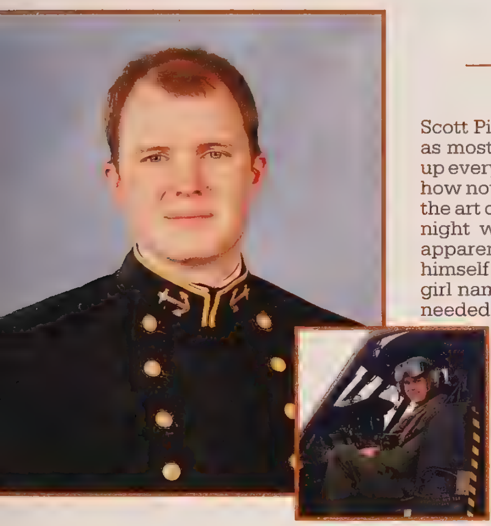




Robert Pekarek

Navy Pilot

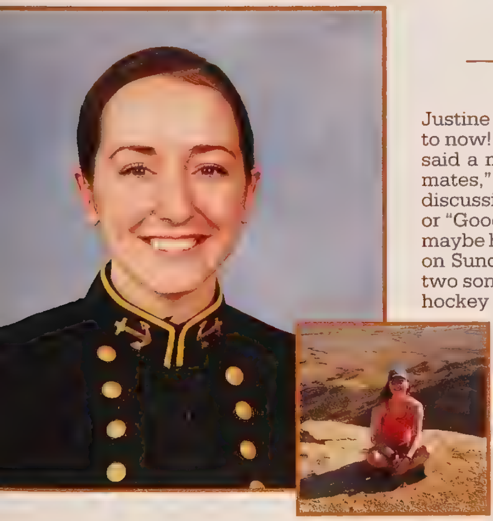
Robert Pekarek is one of the most socially comfortable people you'll ever meet. Whether he's talking on the phone for hours with someone he has never met or stopping by friends' rooms to have eternal discussions on political theory or regaling memories of good times, he's almost always exercising his social superpowers. He'll certainly push the boundaries of "Oh yeah, I know him/her, we're SUPER great friends!" to no limit. If you've ever had a conversation with Rob, congratulations, because you have just joined an exclusive group of people he would ask any favor of or do anything for. Rob is in a never ending pursuit of rest and relaxation. He has an extreme fondness for finding the best hammocking locations possible and hibernating lifelessly for hours. He's never afraid to invite himself to a good time. You never know when Rob will show up at your house with your family or on your boat when you're not even in the same state or...you guessed it...calling your grandparents "grandma" and "grandpa." True story. Some of Rob's other hobbies include singing for Glee Club, being President of Chess Club, commissioning into different branches of service than the Navy, and sitting on his desk late at night eating a snack.



Scott Pierce

Navy Pilot

Scott Pierce, or "Scotty P." as he is commonly known, was born about the same time as most O-6's and above on the yard. A drinking guy with a car problem, he wakes up every morning and thinks to himself, "How can I get pissed off and tell other people how not pissed off I am, and argue that I'm not stubborn?" Scott has utterly mastered the art of telling ridiculous dad jokes and spending more money than he makes. Every night when he sleeps it sounds like someone is boiling water constantly, since apparently there's no circulation in either his nose or his brain. However, he proved himself to be good at one thing, and that was to become an ultimate simp for some girl named Becca. Oh how heartbroken he was when he finally realized that Becca needed more space. Yes, more space than between his eyebrows and his receding hairline. At the end of the day, Scott Pierce is very good at making only himself laugh, and he will one day find true love on one of the many dating apps that he is signed up for. Until then, the love he has for his car and Eminem will be enough.



Justine Ransdell

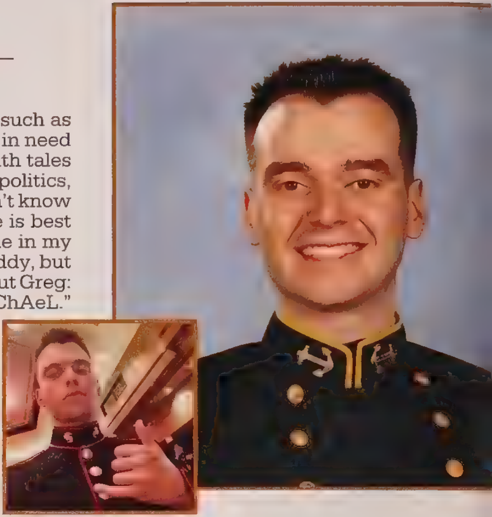
Intel

Justine is such a beautiful soul. Sassy and smart, "J" softened my heart from NAPS to now! She has a passion for learning, leading, and loving, and I believe she's never said a mean word in her life. Jesus radiates through her! Justine is "the suitest of mates," loves adventure and travel, and is always down for Bible study, Outlander, discussing international politics, or a quick semester abroad! If the words "brunch" or "Goodwill" are whispered within hearing distance, Justine will come running... or maybe highland dancing. This self-proclaimed "grandma" is equally as down for naps on Sunday afternoons as she is spontaneously roadtripping to Ocean City to catch two songs of a concert. Little-known fact: Justine is a tremendous supporter of Navy hockey despite never purchasing her two best friends' jerseys. "Steen" is a connoisseur of corn hole– in some games missing the board with every toss! She will forever be stuck looking for "the poop"......IYKYK. Despite this, Justine can always be counted on to provide a listening ear and tremendous voice of reason. She is always there for her classmates and is a respected member of our company and her various clubs. If you're lucky enough to have crossed paths with Justine, she's probably already stolen your heart. I'm blessed to walk alongside her in this journey and can't wait to see the positive impact she'll have on the Intel community and everything she accomplishes next!

Gregory Robbeloth

Navy Pilot

Greg finds the greatest joy in having super deep philosophical discussions, such as that every food on planet Earth is either a soup or a sandwich. If you're ever in need of a history lesson, you can find Greg in King Hall serenading classmates with tales of World War II air assaults and medieval violence. Whether you want to talk politics, get drinks, or go on spontaneous adventures, Greg is your guy! Also, he doesn't know the definition of "sandwiched" which, at age 40, is pretty disheartening. He is best described as a good'ol pal to drink a beer with and he has been there for me in my best and worst times. I will always consider him a lifelong friend and gym buddy, but spending summer school with him made me a degenerate. Some fun facts about Greg: His middle name is Milton but he will lie and try to convince you that it's "miChAeL." Only his best friends have the privilege of calling him "Milton the Cat." Don't tell his mom, but Greg has a deep, cultural appreciation for anime and a questionable fondness for the 2016 animated film "Zootopia." He especially likes the lady bunny detective character.



Savada Robinson

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Antonia Sayers

Naval Fight Officer

Looking at who knew Antonia the best, the guy who did her EKG rings in at the top, but was unavailable to help here. After speaking English for her entire life, she decided to nurture her "habit" of overthinking by studying English for another four years. This has been critical in her development as she now overanalyzes any word, text, or glance sent her way. She specialized in her personal development, excelling in her role as a training corporal where she balanced training plebes and maintaining a relationship with them. And, she really is the jack of all trades. Looking for your big spoon over PROTRAMID? Antonia's your girl. Antonia thrived hosting midnight High School Musical parties (weird since she was probably only 2 at the movie's release), and supplying intoxicated Mids with unholy amounts of Goldfish. Then came her "official" role of CC, where she threw everyone under the bus in front of Batt-O, let power get to her head, and set a Brigade record number of adjudications. Let's forget all of that and congratulate Antonia on completing a full undergraduate education before having her first legal drink. Going through four sober years here babysitting the company's drunks is an undiminishable feat. Despite insisting she lives on her final nerve, Antonia has the rare ability to continue caring long after her comrades. This trait will serve her well entering a career of professional backseat driving, as she will persevere no matter how many times she gives important directions right before the offramp.

Calvin Schipper

Navy Pilot

Calvin "I don't wanna be here" Schipper is perhaps the Naval Academy's greatest asset. Well, at least his hair is. After one too many concussions, Calvin "it's a hard ch" Schipper retired to NARP life and less credits than the dumpster outside. When Calvin "just call me Skip" Schipper appeared with a ~permanent~ girlfriend this year, we held a moment of silence for the fallen women of his past, completely enamored by his surfer body (often on display) and drawn out California accent. The COVID environment certainly put a damper on all of our Firstie year, but Calvin "definitely not drunk or high" Schipper is the only one who actually felt the effects, and he'll be sure to tell you just how much he's suffered, missing out on surfing, California, and everything else you just couldn't possibly understand. To confirm any of this, you'd have to find him, but he's been known to hide at his sponsors' house (managing to cheat the system and be a commuter *cough* NOSE JOB *cough*). However, if you need help with anything at all, like correctly pronouncing "Suh dude," Calvin is definitely your guy. Forever remembered as the slimiest dude under a jewfro, Calvin has set a new low standard at the academy, a shining example to be emulated by following generations who desire to not only disappoint their friends, company officers, and professors, but their parents as well.

Jocelyn Sosa

Navy Pilot

Jocelyn "Sos" Sosa, hails from Greenfield, CA or as she will undoubtedly mention with a bit of pizazz in her voice, "The salad bowl of the world." She has been a member of training staff for 16 years now, approaches every day ready to smile and laugh and leaves rooms by saying "Let's boogie." Rumor has it, she hasn't been able to stop smiling since circa 1998. Do not let her welcoming spirit fool you, because she is a fierce groundfighter, an excel/Google sheets warrior, and she'll attack a calculus problem like it's breakfast. Whether or not she succeeds at any of them is secondary, as her indomitable heart and perseverance in all things is her true claim to fame. Known by friends as the one with the always impeccable manicure, the one who cares most about saving the ocean, and the one with the biggest heart and farts, Jocelyn is one of the best friends (and roommates) you could find at USNA. Even though she is a self proclaimed "square," she is the life of the party and between drinks, may even teach you Spanish! She is a talented chef, specializing in toasted king hall bagels, iron quesadillas, and the occasional "charcu...chachut...cherie" board. She always has her friends back, and is destined to be a phenomenal pilot and leader wherever life takes her!

Jackson South

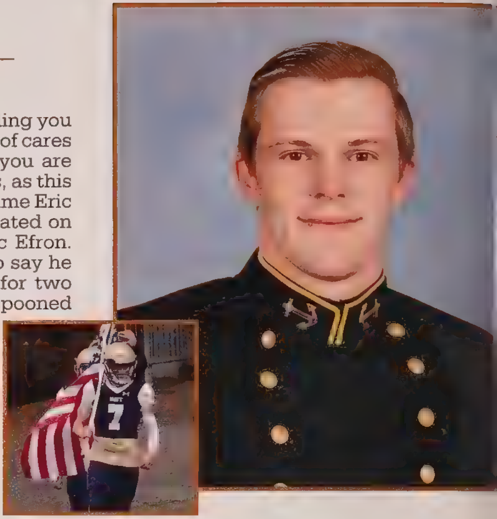
Surface Warfare Officer

With Southern Charm and a pearly yellow smile, the great state of Alabama has gifted us with Jackson South, nicknamed JD, or Jack Daniels. The story behind this name is a drinking game called "ride the bus." Because Jackson doesn't like Natty Lite, he CHOSE to drink Jack Daniels from a cup, which didn't end well. A close friend walked Jackson back and put him in a cold shower to sober up. After several hours of barfing and sleeping, Jackson finally fell asleep. However, for his caring friend, the night was not over. As Jackson slept soundly, his friend played Nintendo Switch. To his friend's surprise, Jackson awoke from his slumber, leaned over his bed, and hocked a loogie right onto his friend's face. In his free time, Jackson wears Gatorz sunglasses while jumping from perfectly good airplanes, yet he has no Airborne Wings to prove it. He has gone through several iPhones (definitely not from Clash Royale rage quits) and can be seen speeding around in his blue BMW with a class ring surgically attached to his finger. He regularly consumes enough sugar to put the average American into a diabetic coma, but it appears to have no effect on him. He only orders drinks with bright colors that taste and smell like sunscreen. Due to his obsession with Hawaii, Jackson chose to leave the continent to go live there for his first tour. His big heart and happy attitude will be missed by his peers and welcomed into whatever Division he will lead.

Eric Spicer

Naval Flight Officer

If you haven't woken up with Eric Spicer two inches away from your face telling you it's party time, then you haven't lived. Eric gives perhaps the smallest amount of cares out of anyone at this fine institution, which is truly saying something. If you are reading this 50 years from now, he still doesn't care what you or this bio says, as this Lucky Bag is probably being used to prop up his TV or Playstation. The only time Eric has ever been enthusiastic about anything here is when he returns intoxicated on the weekend and wants to start his Disney career backup singing for Zac Efron. Actually, that may be the only time you will ever see the man. That's not to say he didn't try, though. Eric was a highly dedicated member of training staff for two semesters, during both of which he had to go back to all of the Plebes he had spooned on Hello Night and tell them, "hey, you actually can't call me by my first name because I'm in charge of you now." Eric is the most loyal friend you could ask for, and will show up at quite literally any hour you text him. At least you know there is no conversation left off limits with the man, and you will certainly learn more than you ever wanted to about his personal habits and escapades as he enthusiastically recaps them with a ring pop in one hand, a mountain dew in the other, and a straw Tecate hat adorned lazily upon his head.



Kurt Stengel

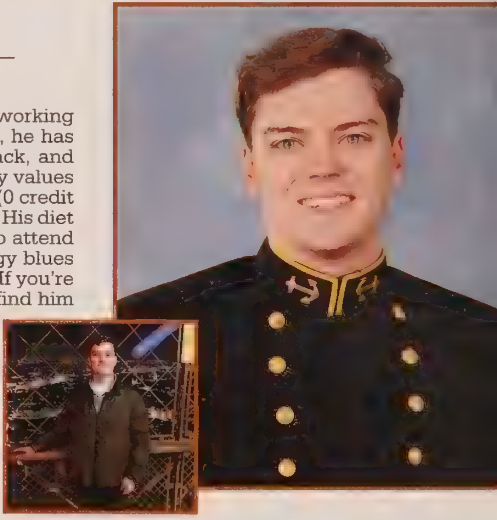
Surface Warfare Oceanography

Kurt can be found rocking his patent white tank top, gold chain, and reverse USNA look while playing chel. He has the voice of Michael Buble, the body of Tyson Fury, and a laugh that sounds like a windex bottle. It is evident that Kurt and TJ Salu will continue the long-standing tradition of the warrior culture that is instilled in each and every METOC due to their outstanding performances on the weatherman screener. If he ever asks you to go down the shore, DON'T. It is not a relaxing trip to the beach, but instead, a weekend bender. If he isn't down the shore, he can be found, on a typical weekend, conducting weekend benders in DTA to showcase his Philly skills. Kurt is a man and a legend, but not both and is an amazing friend. If you ever need someone to show you where the best cheesesteaks are or just a guy to vent to while crushing brews in NMCMS parking lot, Kurt is your guy.

Andrew Swain

Intel

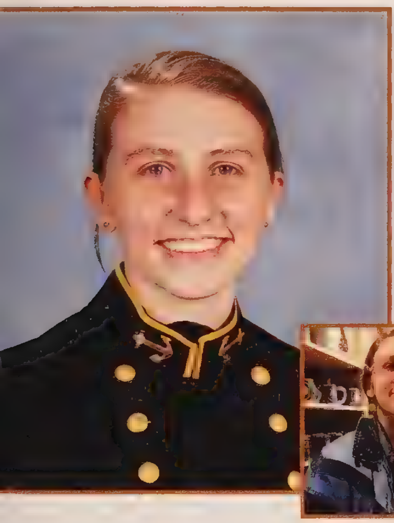
Swain, Swainer, Baby Boy and Andrew. Andrew Joseph Swain is the hardest working and quirkiest person alive. Born and raised in West Hartford, Connecticut, he has become a man of many unique traits. A feen for the yoyo, love for his rack, and dedication to swimming highlights will have you questioning what he really values in life. Andrew once was so concerned with his grade in Racquetball class (0 credit class) that he asked the teacher for help regarding a homework assignment. His diet consists of Cherry Pepsi, cookies, and Cabo Wabo Tequila while refusing to attend his winless intramural soccer games. The king of 40-minute showers, baggy blues pants, and devouring SUSHI at 2AM, this kid will never cease to amaze you. If you're looking for a fun night on the town, just go on upstairs at Dillos and you'll find him breaking out the dance moves with all the ladies. If you have too much fun with Swainer, you just might find him rippin' heaters in front of Acme or regurgitating fireball in an Applebee's parking lot. Andrew is the best roommate but an even better friend. A man with a dedicated faith, Andrew will find unparalleled success in life due to his infectious personality, savviness, and unmatched determination.



Alexandria Vallancey-Martinson

Surface Warfare Officer

X-ie-poo is the cutest thing to ever walk this planet. For those of you who don't know X, she is, simply put, a wilderness-loving, risk-taking, beer-crushing, wolf pack-leading granola styled girl who loves to row and have a good time. From making the U23 team and racing at the Henley Royal regatta to holding the boathouse record for a women's 2k, her list of rowing accomplishments goes on and on. But this only scratches the surface for X. She is like an onion, on the outside she looks quiet and harmless but once you peel her layers back she will make you cry tears of pure happiness. I have never met someone who can say so much with so much silence before. Never EVER challenge her to a shotgun competition, or a competition to see who can endure the cold weather in the least amount of layers unless you're tryna embarrass yourself. Her ship is in good hands because if it ever breaks they will have x-ie to tow that thing home like it's nothing but a little extra steady state. #LA2028



Alyson Wade

Civil Engineer Corps

Don't let her kind, approachable exterior deceive you. Alyson is one of the toughest and most talented mids that the Academy will be graduating this Spring. Hailing from the honest town of Lexington, KY (where they pronounce Versailles like Vur-say-lz and believe that Churchill Downs is peasant viewing compared to Keeneland races), Alyson grew up with two sisters, a close extended family, and dreams of being a Katniss Everdeen. But for some reason, she changed course and set her sights on the Academy. She didn't exactly know where to turn after leaving behind a life of archery, but the sailing team stole her attention for a while. A nasty battle with the boom (of which she lost) called for her early retirement, but that only led her to her true destiny. Now, you can find Alyson flourishing in the zen and creative realm. Quarantine afforded her ample time to begin her journey to yogi-dom, master the art of woodburning, and paint art surpassing the beauty of Mona Lisa herself. She is an engineer in her core and very technically inclined but also mad creative. Her doodles are going to be famous one day and I can't wait to flip on the tv to see them animated on screen. She is super devoted to the people around her and to the pursuit of ice cream. If you ever have a tense conversation with Alyson, give her some food, show her dog or duck memes, or ask about her dog Buddy.

John Winkler

Navy Pilot

I would like to begin by stating that I was, in fact, a member of a fraternity. I also think it is important to note that while I was in that fraternity I would drink alcohol and talk to girls. Girls my age, of course. The only thing I value more than graduating USNA is my eagle scout status. They say that sunlight is essential for growth, so it's miraculous that I've made it this far while living under my dad's shadow. Also, I really want to fly if you haven't noticed. Like really bad. I also have a close resemblance to Sid from the movie 'Ice Age'. My friends compare me to a sloth, but not because I am good at climbing trees. Some call it dressing like a homeless man, I call it fashion. If you're looking for a man that has rugged good looks, a sophisticated midwestern charm, and is both athletically gifted and skilled at video games, look somewhere else. If you're in need of getting into a bar don't ask me because I have proven inept even at something as simple as that.

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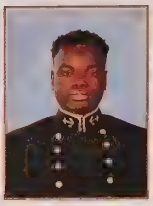
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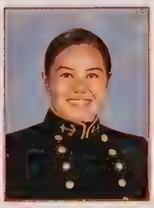
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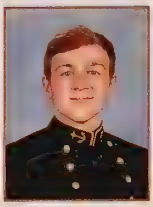
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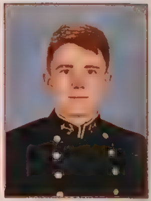
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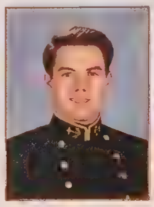
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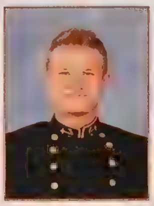
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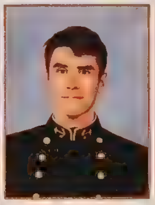
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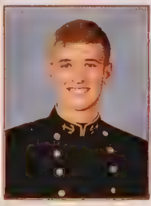
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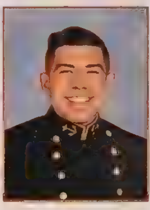
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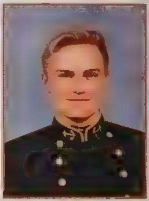
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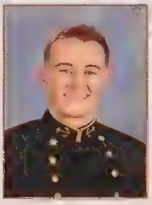
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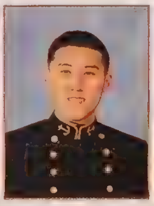
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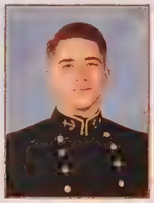
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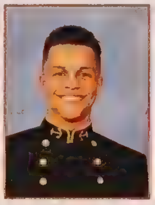
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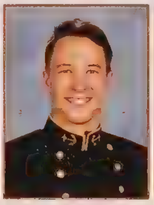
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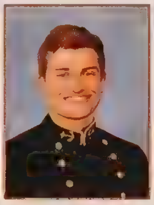
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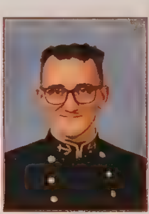
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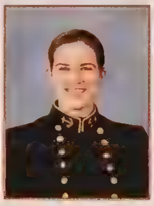
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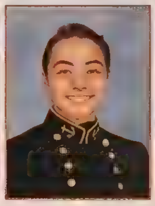
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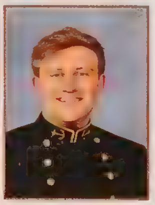
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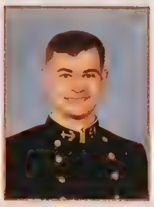
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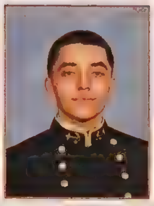
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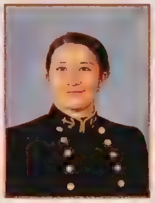
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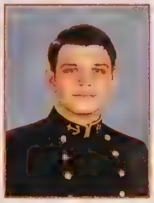
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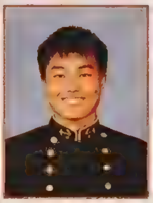
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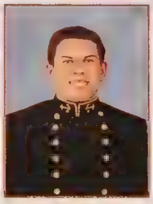
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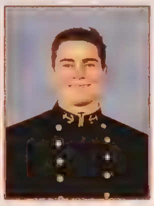
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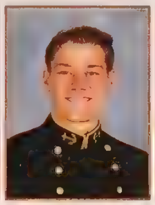
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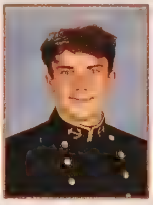
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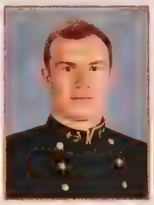
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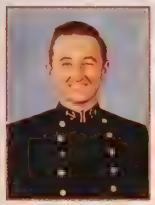
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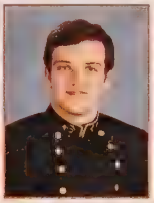
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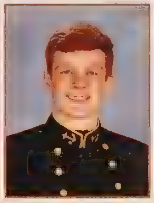
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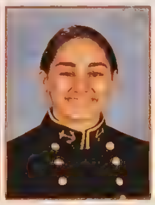
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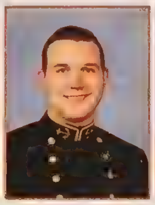
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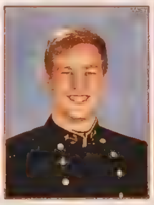
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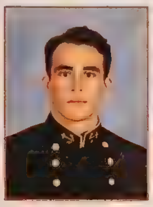
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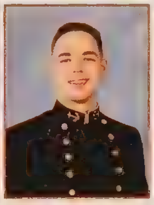
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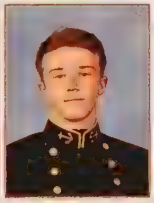
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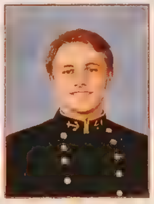
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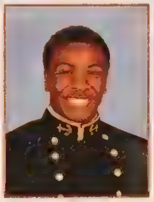
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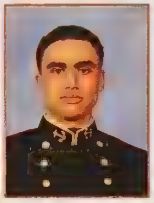
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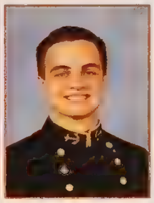
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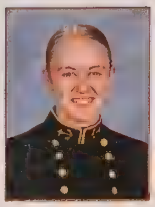
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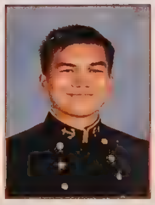
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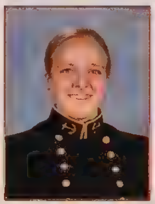
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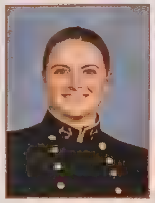
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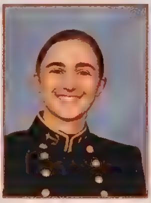
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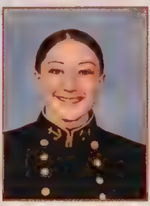
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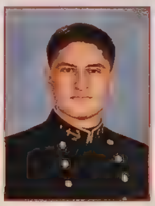
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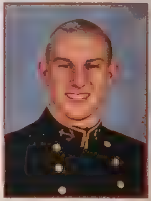
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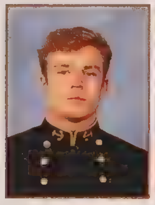
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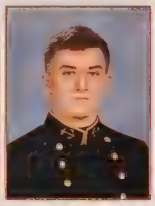
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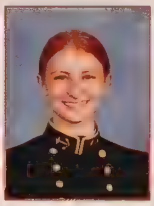
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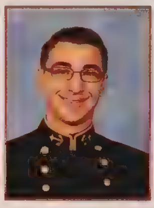
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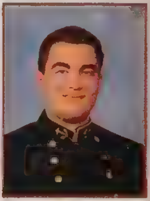
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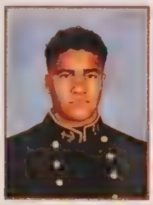
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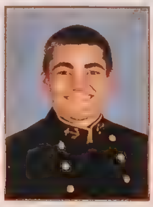
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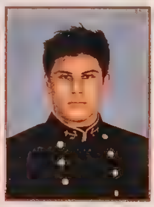
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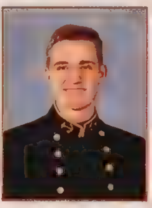
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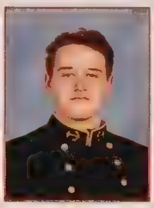
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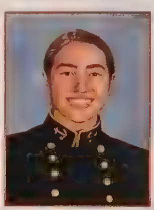
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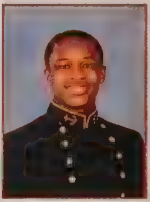
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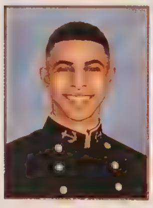
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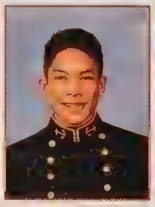
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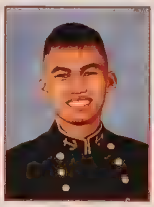
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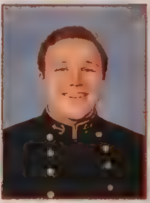
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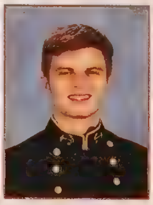
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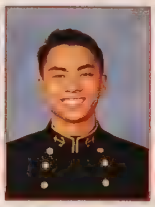
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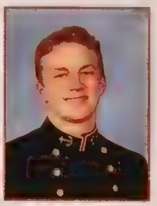
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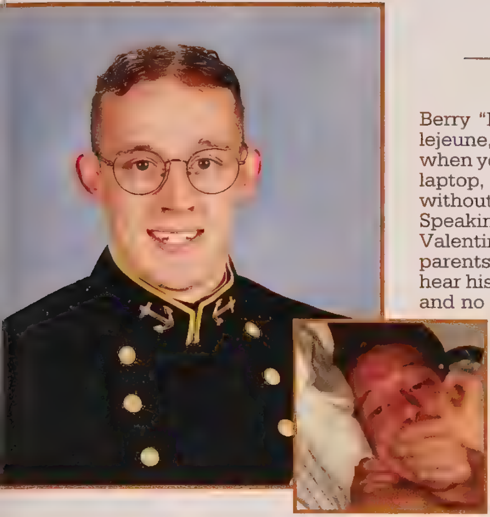
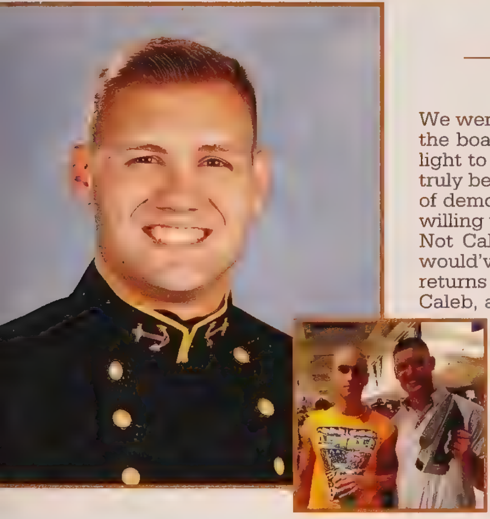


Ryan Berry

USMC Ground

Berry "Florida Man" Berry. Dine and Dash, an unrequited love for the women of lejeune, airborne qualified, winner of the australian open. A lot of things come to mind when you think of this iguana keeper: his YGA dominance, his war against his issued laptop, and reestablishing himself as a good noodle. If you want a man who will without a doubt get physical and use his fouls, he's a modern day Dennis Rodman. Speaking of foreign relations, that is all. Every night prior to his daily viewing of Bloody Valentine you will see this man have an hour long wholesome conversation with his parents. After giggling at his baby nephew with his mother on the phone, you will hear his voice drop 14 octaves to discuss academy leadership with his father. Yes Sir and no Sir only with the Pop...the epitome of a southern gentleman. This man was destined for naval service from the second he put that JROTC uniform on. We wish him the best of luck during his future visit to Island 37. Screener Berry you may rest, TBS Berry has the watch.



Caleb Buckley

USMC Pilot

We were glad when the old man of the Marine Corps, Caleb, escaped the slavery of the boathouse following plebe year to come join the rugby team. He followed the light to the BSC where he joined the team, claiming to have played before. No one truly believed this after his first few practices, but we kept him around for the sake of demographics. When a coach says you need to lay your body on the line and be willing to die for your teammates, most people understand this as an exaggeration. Not Caleb. Like a good Corporal he tried his best to accomplish this task. Who would've thought his face could get any uglier? Despite all this, we know when Caleb returns to the corps he will make a great officer and continue to be a great dude. Caleb, although you don't remember most nights out, never forget to Enjoy a Fine Day.

Gianna Buenavista

Surface Warfare Officer

Part Italian, Filipino, Spanish, Irish, and Dothraki, the one thing everyone knows is that G is 100% a psycho. G is everyone's personal stylist, not that we asked for it or anything, but she will make you change if she doesn't like your outfit, so you're better off asking her to dress you instead. Despite her serious work ethic, when the stress hits, it hits hard. It is not uncommon to witness her banging her head with a book to "absorb all the knowledges" or to spontaneously begin screaming. Actually, thinking about it now, it is surprising she has not suffered more serious injuries from this... but there's still her claim to fame with the famous "Let it Go" slip on a sock. Gi Wagon is also known for her ability to get on a soapbox at a moment's notice, and subdue any verbal opponent with much sass. Despite the sass, she typically only shows it to those she loves. It's her love language. She's always up for a deep talk about life, and she shows her inquisitive nature by always trying to learn more. Especially about Timmy Chalamet. Also, a disciple of Lizzo and lover of circles Gi captures cute but psycho energy to a T. But if you are looking for the most loyal (and loud) of friends, look no further than G. "Big Drama" Buenavista 21.

Olivia DiCarlo

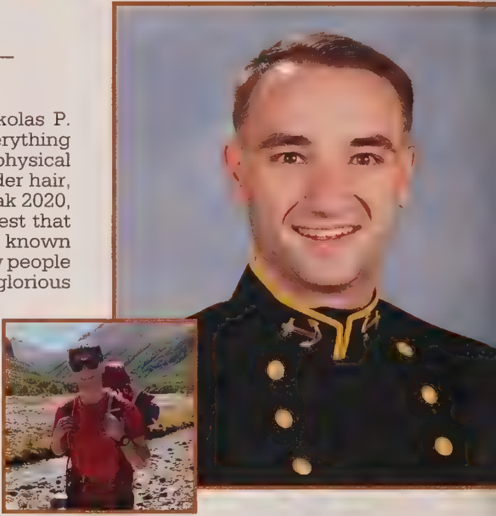
USMC Ground

Olivia "Mighty Mouse" DiCarlo is your go to person if you need a workout buddy or someone to whip you into shape with her crazy two hour leg workouts. She runs on her own time, she will always have time for you. Time to check in on you, spend with you, and care for you. One could not ask for a better sidekick. Olivia was actually recruited by the boxing team to be a human punching bag. Hailing from the horrible place called Cincinnati OH she hits hard but loves harder. It is a mystery how so many big thoughts and dreams were crammed into the infamous 5' frame. Do not get her confused with the strange plebe formerly known as Lima girl. Also this girl loves chocolate and we're not talking about the lab (or the food). If you ever have the privilege of getting close to her, you will notice the cutest freckles you have ever seen. Hopefully the long list of broken hearts will not show up as a problem on her security clearance later...Be warned that she can cook, may speak french when lit, and will accidentally make you fall in love with her. She will kick your ass. Olivia sprained my abs...from weighted sit-ups and laughing. Olivia's outlook on life is so inspiring. These future marines should also count their blessings because they will not have the luxury of having such a great leader ever again.

Nicholas Goebelbecker

USMC Pilot

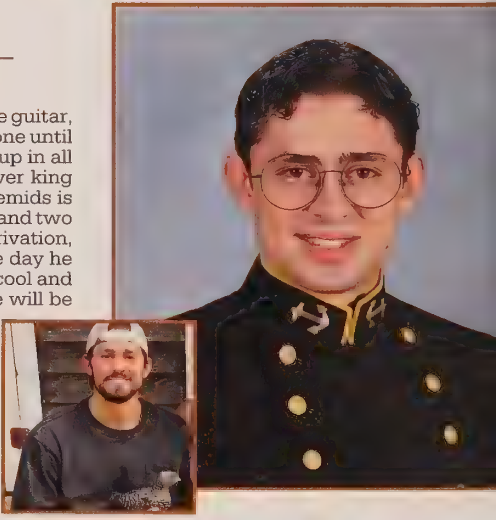
I never truly appreciated the term "over-compensating" before I met Nickolas P. Gobblebopper . No one will ever try to convince you more that he knows everything there is about cars, soccer, and everything else that doesn't require real physical ability. Despite his impressive collection of chest, back, stomach, and shoulder hair, he was not even able to pull through as The Hairiest Man during Spring Break 2020, likely due to his poor execution of vanilla dance moves. We strongly suggest that you avoid engaging him in conversations regarding finances as he has been known to...well...let's say it's good he has a job now. All that being said, there are few people who it is more fun to beat in golf and drink under the table for make benefit glorious company of eleven, NOT!



William Goldman

SEALs

Gus Goldman, a friend to many and a lover to none. A master of many tools: the guitar, drug rugs, black athletic shorts and electric razors. The sole contact in his phone until firstie year was a famous member of class 228. This mysterious man wakes up in all hours of the night to consume dog food, creatine, and the occasional leftover king hall breakfast. The only thing Gus loves more than friendzoning confused femids is buying crypto. His black ford raptor's emergency kit contains only a crowbar and two 55 pound plates. As the resident expert on cold showers, Wim Hof, sleep deprivation, and Wii Sports greens, he truly is a man of a liberal education. We hope one day he can return to his former glory as a SOT team member. While normally calm, cool and collected, if you give this man a few low calorie beers and play Rockstar, he will be as volatile as gamestop. If you have a daughter in San Diego, warn them that Tavito is inbound. This resident agent of chaos will keep many up at night, men in the middle east and women around the world.



Timothy Griffin

Navy Pilot

Timmy "Irish Goodbye" Griffin is lock-down both on and off the field. Whether it's an opposing middie or a 5'5 blonde, once TG's hips start moving and he gets you locked in his sights, it's usually not long before you run into a brick wall. Speaking of brick walls, that's what it's like trying to reach TG on the weekends. Known for going rogue on his many a weekend bender, Timmy is known for being the life of the party. When Timmy reaches a certain level of intoxication, he communicates solely through his dance moves. Sometimes his moves get so hot he gets a drink poured on his head. Nobody has seen him go to bed, and if they have he would be long gone by morning...If you find yourself listening to a playlist full of Foster the People or Empire of the Sun, he probably made it. If you are shore patrol, stand clear of TG, guy has been known to throw a mean right hook. Timmy will be the first to agree to take a shot at the bar, just to immediately throw it over his shoulder when no one is looking. Timmy Doordash refuses to go to King Hall and throws daddy's plastic like a YMCA card. The most genuine guy I know, there's nothing TG wouldn't do for the boys.

Caiden Groff

Submarines

Caiden Groff is lightning in a bottle. He is an under spoken academic cruise missile and studies more film than Belichick. There is nothing Caiden loves more than rewatching practices, Air Force soccer, fighting the liquor, and Fortnite victory royales. Caiden is a social butterfly, and the ultimate glue guy at the Naval Academy. Mamma's apple pie may remind you of home, but Caiden reminds you how to live. He is a tireless worker, parties like a rockstar, and rallies harder than just about anyone I've ever met. This party animal, however, will never drink a beer, as lady drinks are the only thing his taste buds can handle. Speaking of his taste buds, these things love to taste everything twice due to never wanting to feel a thing the next day. As carefree as he may be on the weekends, you'd never see this academic not studying during the week. Although he loves getting rowdy with the boys, there is nothing more that this kid loves than being a submariner. That and the old ball and chain on the Air Force women's soccer team. Caiden is the most humble person I've ever met and someone I know I could count on any day of the week.

Cory Harding

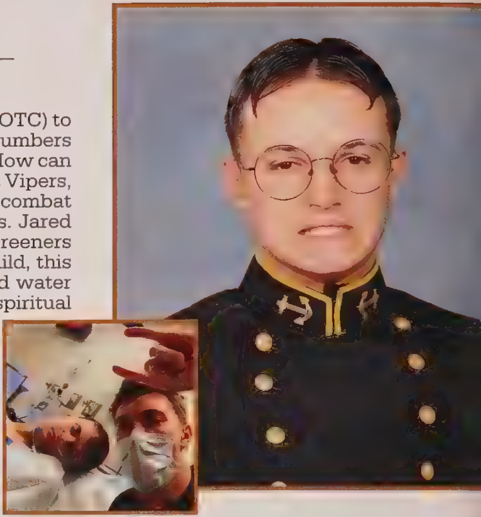
Navy Pilot

These past four years has been an extraordinary opportunity to learn about myself and those around me. I have learned that you must value relationships, as it is these relationships that you can rely on during the most turmoil of times. There have been just so many memories of training, early morning workouts, summer cruises, etc. Particularly this last year; however, has been the most unusual year as it pertains to just normal day-to-day. Months of quarantine led to some remarkable friendships, and new-found resiliency in face of adversity. I will truly miss waking up every morning and being surrounded by my fellow company mates but I know they will be just a call away. I also really appreciate all of the mentor relationships I had, and how insightful everyone was about their jobs. I look forward to getting out into the real-world and making an impact on others.

Stephen Harr

USMC Ground

Upon his arrival at the USNA, Jared had a difficult demotion from Lt.Col (JROTC) to plebe. Being a math with econ major, J-Rod had no difficulty blurring numbers youngster year, dating two girls at once. If you are reading this wondering, 'How can I get chicks like J-Rod?' His answer is: "First you need at least four pairs of Pit Vipers, and you wear them everywhere." As a result of (i/ena)^2, Jared has seen more combat time than any member of the class of 2021 may see in their military careers. Jared may be one of the toughest guys in company, having completed multiple screeners and his own self-induced water torture session, but having been an only child, this toughness stops when it comes to verbal banter. Speaking of a self-induced water torture session, Jared "conduct Jesus" Harr, miraculously has remained a spiritual skeptic this year after seeing God on one cold night in October. After that one cold night in October, the only thing J-Rod fears more than cold water is monogamy. If it was not for Jared's steely nerves, at one point facing separation, 11th company would have fallen into anarchy.



Grace Hatch

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Grace Frances Hatch has done what few thought was ever possible...She in fact went, and now she somehow came back. Powered by truly and tweas, Grace can be seen duetting Harvest karaoke on any given Saturday night, but that won't stop her from going to mass on Sunday morning. All of which leads into the best day of the week, Grace's brainchild of Bad B!tch Monday. You cannot act like you know the real Grace until you have seen the inner workings from the private snap story. Sassy, sassy, and sassy are all great adjectives to describe Grace, but the best one might just be: sassy. Once you peel back the never ending sassy onion layers, you will find one of the most loyal and dedicated friends, willing to help you bury a body. Her time at the Academy has finally come to an end, after 5 long years, but one that The Colonel can look down and be proud of. Catch Grace on her JO tour in Norfolk doing Grace things, such as: arguing with Franny on the phone, "spilling the tea, sis", sneaking booze onto the beach, and of course...living up to the namesake of Bad B!tch Monday.

Nicholas Jacobs

Surface Warfare Nuclear

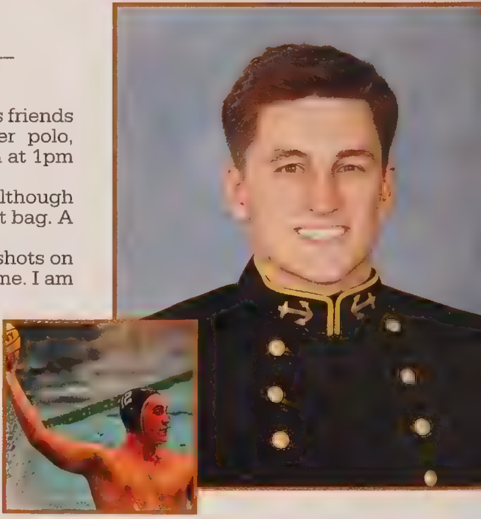
Cole hails from Naperville, Illinois, where young men court their older sister's friends into long term romantic relationships. Nicholas's hobbies include water polo, wheeling and dealing virtual basketball cards, and spending $40 on brunch at 1pm with the boiz.

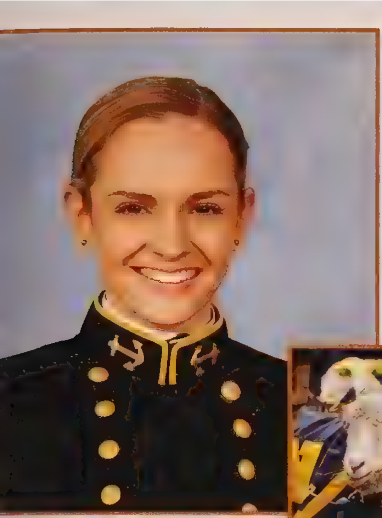
He once beat and belittled Ben Vale with a broom because he felt like it. Although the SEALs wanted him, Cole decided to go Nuke SWO because he loves that bag. A closet genius, Cole is the funniest and most loyal friend a guy could ask for.

If you can't locate Cole, start here: forward deployed in Verdansk, draining shots on the closest golf course, on the dance floor of El Squid Roe, or at the Cubs game. I am honored to have met Cole and call him my brother for life.

Cole says his greatest inspiration comes from his relationship with his Uncle Evan. When Cole isn't paying rent, he can be found tearing down the roof at local parties, so if you invite him over make sure your ceiling is over 7 feet tall. Cole will be remembered for the greatest Halloween costume in Academy history: Mid Trubisky.

I wouldn't want to go to war with anyone else whether it be in the pool, over the dye table, or on the streets of Verdansk.





Kyra Johnson

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Ryan Kavalok

USMC Pilot

Ryan Kavalok is from Alaska, you can tell that because of the way that he is. Is Alaska a personality trait? Do you know the difference between a Native Alaskan and an Alaskan Native? Or are they BOWLTH the same? It is said that Ryan came out of the womb wearing blood stripe pants, carrying a Mameluke Sword in one hand and an M4 in the other. His first words were, "I want to be a Marine, Mommy", and fortunately he got it, otherwise in all likelihood he would have "one of those moments". Have you heard about Intermediate Explosive Disorder? Ryan loves girls. He is what you call a person with a constant internal struggle between the comfort and security of a girlfriend, and the exhilaration of the chase. Ryan goes by Kav, and Kav loves killing. He frequently says, "I just love killin", and he does. Kav is one of the greatest friends you could have with a genuine heart, he is always there when you need him. However, don't ask him to be emotional with you, he'll just tell you, "I don't like crying so I don't F'n do it". Did I mention Kav is from Alaska?

Ryan Koehler

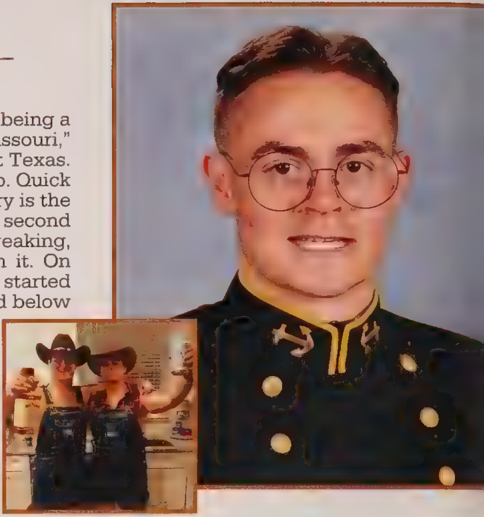
Navy Pilot

The "Ryan Mf Koehler" is a company legend. Some say that his triumphant cry during plebe year Army Week can still be heard echoing throughout the halls. A proud Connecticuter, he dreams of beers by the fire, football fields of heaven, and any argument because he will win it eventually.

Austin LaRue

USMC Pilot

Austin LaRue, aka. Ricky Spanish, is the closest thing mankind has come to being a physical manifestation of Murphy's Law. While hailing from "somewhere in Missouri," by the way he dresses, you'd have guessed he was from somewhere in East Texas. His tales of the midwest are the primary reasons why I will never want to go. Quick to bring out the black and milds, and always strapped with carn, Big Country is the guy you look for when ready for a good time. Austin knows his way around a second class loan– no better way to spend debted money than on a large, constantly breaking, depreciating asset. Don't worry, the truck looks cool so it's totally worth it. On PROTRAMID, Austin found his desire for the Marine aviation pipeline and started the famed "Midclub." We will never forget the rules, only mids and E-4's and below (mostly dudes of course...). Fueled on tiger's blood snow cone syrup and nicotine, he is always ready to take on the World. He is the most loyal friend a guy could ask for and he will make a fantastic pilot. If fantastic means wild. He has developed a lot of class since attending a ritzy school in Rhode Island. A friend in good and bad times, who you can go to to delete beers, or vent about whatever troubles you.



Benjamin Leaman

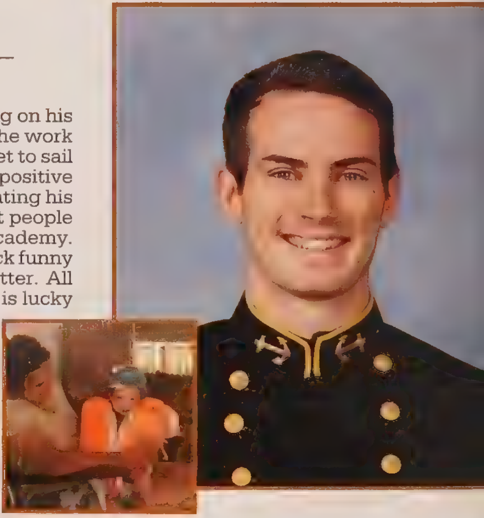
Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

When it comes to consistent and reliable individuals, Ben Leaman is at the top of the list for me. Always willing to lend an ear or a helping hand, that is when he isn't spending late nights in the Maker Space. A consummately productive individual, Ben cannot sit idly by and watch the world go by. That time is filled with many things ranging from World of Warships and Minecraft to reading and playing organ in the chapel. If I'm honest some of his music taste has rubbed off on me. Although I may be a little biased as his roommate for the better part of 3 years, excepting the semester he spent in Korea. Ben can be credited with much of the success of the Naval Architecture for the class of '21 as he is easily one of the hardest workers I know. Suffice it to say, Ben is somebody anybody would want in their corner and is going to do amazing things as a Surface Warfare Officer, and I'm proud to call him a friend.

Sean Linden

Navy Pilot

Sean can be easily found in his room or wardroom working hard and grinding on his switch crushing souls in super smash bros or rocket league. He also puts in the work down at the Robert Crown Center working on his sailing. He doesn't really get to sail too much because it is rare that a bunch of wind comes in but he still has a positive attitude and puts the team first. When he is put in he casually goes about beating his opponents as if it's easy and arguably not worth his time to compete against people worse than him. Sean has been an awesome friend for all four years at the academy. Whenever you feel down or upset Sean can bring you back quickly with a quick funny joke or comment. He is a funny dude who makes the crappy moments better. All around good sailor, friend and funny person. The naval aviation community is lucky to have this guy joining them.



Christine McDonnell

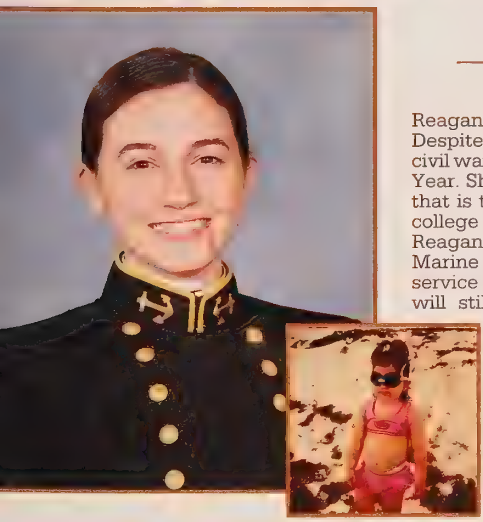
Navy Pilot

Only the sweetest peaches come from Georgia and Christine Marie McDonnell is definitely just that. Known for her killer swing, she dominates the golf course, absolutely ruining her opponent's day every time. As the golf team captain, she is extremely hospitable and has never hesitated to give her plebe teammates a safe place to hide and nap. An Economics major by day, but a claw enthusiast by night, Christine is always down for some calculated fun. Whether it is screaming Defying Gravity with Grace one too many times, or burning Monet's ex boyfriends trash, Christine will always be down to help out a friend, no questions asked. In a world of bogies, be like Christine, a sweet and needed Birdie.

Matthew McMillen

SEALs

4.0 double major, SEAL screeners, and maxing PRTs all sound pretty difficult, but having done all of that, Matt admits that his post love chit rooming situation in 22nd company was far more challenging. Matt "This place is too easy" McMillen is a very strong and confident guy, until you joke on the tears and tightness of his skinny jeans. Matt "Leadership is trying their best" McMillen couples his days with White Monsters and cold brew coffees to balance his immense credit load, in and out of class. Matt started to join our class' culture very well with things such as TAPS riots, Mack Trucks, and YGA appearances, but he made a fatal, irreversible mistake: became a striper/a pawn/a Worden Field figure head. Having a guy on the inside of Academy decisions may seem like a great advantage, that's only true if this said person actually remembers to inform his friends. Brutal, but a sad truth. It was a great pleasure to have Matt as a close friend, and all of the boys will miss him immensely as we lose him to the "m" word on May 29th, only a day after graduation. You will be missed.



Reagan Miller

USMC Ground

Reagan "I thought we were just friends" Miller
Despite the culture shock of love chitting into our class in the midst of a 22nd Company civil war, Reagan has been a great addition to the company since spring of Youngster Year. She has repeatedly been the sacrificial lamb to resolve the cyclic catastrophe that is the girls' Bancroft rooming drama. She also holds one of the most extreme college sports transitions ever: from JV squash to rugby, still clueless on that one... Reagan's place as a hometown hero is firmly represented by none other than a female Marine Officer billboard along the town's busiest road upon her Marine Ground service selection. Yes, you read that right. Even after completing her major, Reagan will still struggle/hesitate to fully explain what "pure math" actually entails. Anyways, Reagan always has a positive attitude and willingness to help others, which can be seen through her involvement in several ECAs like CRU and SHAPE. Her good sense of humor and likable personality have made her a great friend to many throughout the Brigade.

Ryan Mitchell

USMC Ground

Ryan "Spots" Mitchell hails from the smoky hills of Roanoke, Virginia. Ryan will tell you he knows every back road in south western Virginia by heart, but judging by the fact that he drives a Chevy, its safe to say that the only thing he knows by heart is the AAA roadside assistance phone number. It is not unusual to see Ryan shed a tear when Morgan Wallen sings, "I've got a Silverado for Sale." While Ryan has terrible taste in trucks, he makes up for it with his immaculate taste in traditional country music. Do not be surprised to one day see Ryan rocking the Alan Jackson mustache/mullet combo under his cowboy hat. When Ryan is not busy being a good ole boy, you might find him in the Navy-Marine Corps stadium absolutely crushing an SMU defender and stepping over his body to score a touchdown. Ryan wears many hats: a good ole boy, a Marine, a football player, boyfriend, son, and a great friend. If ever lost, I know right where to look for him. Ryan and Leah will be parked at the top of a Roanoke mountain at sunset with his overly tented windows rolled down, with one hand turning Hank Jr. up to 11 and the other hand on an ice-cold Busch Light.

Hayden Montemorra

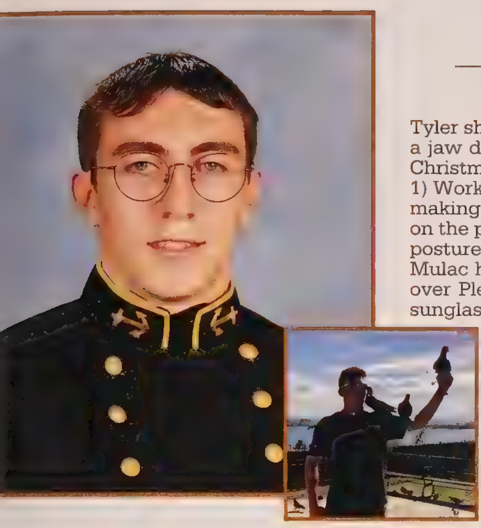
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Wyatt "Chancellor" Montemorra is a one-of-a-kind person. You need a good laugh? Give him a call. You want to learn a trillion facts about Disney and/or Star Wars that you never knew you needed? Give him a call. I have never met someone that loves Stitch more. He can do a Chewbacca roar that rivals the Wookie himself. Wyatt has superb taste, I know I can always go to him to discuss food and creating charcuterie boards. He is a loveable bear that you can't help but melt in the embrace of his bear hug. Wyatt is such a dad in the most wholesome way. His ideal weekend is grilling in one of his iconic Hawaiian shirts with a drink in hand and his hungry friends nearby. He's got a boisterous spirit, cares deeply for his people, and most importantly he loves getting bad directions into Syria and getting lost for 3 hours :) Hopefully his nav skills improve so he can set his ship on a course straight for Margaritaville, with a comically large cigar in hand.

Sarah Morris

Surface Warfare Officer

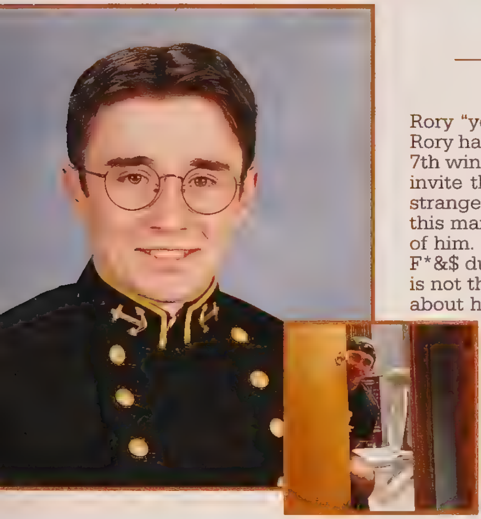
If one thing can be said about Sarah, it's that her heart truly lies with a school in Alabama. Which one I don't know, but if the Iron Bowl ended in a tie I'm pretty sure she's the only person who'd be happy. ... Roll Eagle! War Tide! Denies her blondeness but her actions speak louder than her words. She enjoys broadening her knowledge and learning new words, especially through Cards Against Humanity and Urban Dictionary. Don't worry, she can't spell any of them or any words for that matter. Good thing she is an English major.



Tyler Mulac

SEALs

Tyler showed everyone this year that his fan favorite party trick was more than just a jaw dropper when he asked the Secretary of the Navy to free the restrictees for Christmas leave. Tyler “Big Fin (Ret.)” Mulac has a very abbreviated table of priorities: 1) Working out. 2) His girlfriend, Anna... that’s it. Ty “Minuteman” Mulac is always making his lady happy by getting back massages and cold beer from her. If he isn’t on the phone with his girl, he is using various ropes and chains in an effort to fix his posture which resembles Rory Muldoon after a PRT run. Tyler “rolled shoulders” Mulac has never changed his running form since his double shin splint adventure over Plebe Summer, the elevators must have really been that nice... His choice in sunglasses is only shared by hotwheel enthusiasts. When the SOT shed workout isn’t enough, he’s always willing to put David “D-bone” Read back in line. Due to his sacrifice to priority #1, he eventually got e-fried, as Conduct Officer. T “Nemo (Ret.)” Mulac will “just keep swimming” to commissioning despite learning nothing from his major.



Rory Muldoon

Submarines

Rory “you’re not stronger than the sun ” Muldoon is always chasing his next pint. Rory hates sunny weather, the beach, and letting the clock win. A friend to all at the 7th wing smoke pit and a proponent of the Spring Bulk, he is always nice enough to invite the plebes. A stickler to his own code, Muldoon is willing to die upon the strangest of hills. A big proponent of a morning Zyn and an Ultra Sunrise Monster, this man wastes no time, moving so fast his safety razor occasionally gets the best of him. The incumbent heir to the throne of the coveted 13:29 mile and a half. “Ah F*&$ dude”. If you are looking to go out to a bar and make some new friends, Rory is not the guy to call. Instead, he would rather sit around in a ski mask and tell you about his heritage while enjoying an ice cold high life (the champagne of beers), a true revolutionary. From pregnancy scares to his first failed marriage, Rory was known for maximizing his time with the new women in his life. Rory will forever be remembered by the hair on his chest, his renowned public speaking skills, and his religious following of Woo Back Wednesday. If I were to predict where Rory will be in ten years, my best guess would be looking for a comfy place for some indoor heaters, herding his newly purchased sheep, or in a cave hibernating, waiting to cash in on his millions in Gamestop.

Zachary Nygaard

Navy Pilot

Zachary d Nygaard, AKA the Professor. If he’s not in his room slamming coffee, you can find him in the deep end of the kiddy pool under Rickover taking “data.” However, if the sun's still shining, he’s probably on the back nine golfing away his troubles. Nyg laughs at moderation, be it an academic pursuit or a battle with the bottle; he leaves it all on the field, literally. From the snow banks of Penn State, to the beaches of PCB, and even the lawns of suburban Annapolis, Nyg gives back to nature. Despite being consistently picked last for intramurals, Nyg manages to pass his PRT every semester, an accomplishment he holds equal to his Stanford acceptance. He often frequents his high school wrestling highlights via YouTube to relive the days when he could perform physically. Ladies, if you want a low maintenance man who will never love you more than hunting or golfing, Zachary is your man. Careful though, his last and only girlfriend was basically “thrown out like the trash.” Nyg will be opting into the traditional retirement system due to his 20 year commitment; however, he might lose it all doubling down at the blackjack table.

Alexis Padar

Navy Pilot

Alexis is a 5 year old child. She only laughs at her own jokes and dies laughing at them for a solid 5 minutes. No one else seems to get her sense of humor but at least she entertains herself. When she has no comebacks, she'll stare hoping for one to come but usually nothing happens. However, she will fight you if the need arises because "ground fighting is the only useful plebe morning workout" (said Alexis plebe year). If you ever hear "piece of freakin crap" most likely it was her after messing up as per usual. Apparently there are rare times when she's eloquent with her words but I doubt this. All that's on her mind is Jesus, the sole reason for her joy, and I admire how she can talk to anyone about anything (always making her late coming back on deck from talking to too many people). You can usually find her enjoying the great outdoors, cycling, rock climbing, or shopping for her truck. She may be awkward, but she's actually a good friend who will always pick up the phone, grab you food, and keep you company. She is a total mother and takes care of you well. You can always rely on her for cooking great ramen and other food. Overall, count on her to brighten your day with her presence. The sweetest gal you'll ever get to know in the Brigade.

Andrew Pagano

Surface Warfare Officer

Andrew Pagano is as selfless a brother as they come. He has subjected his childhood home to some of the most egregious circumstances and human performances that you can imagine. If not for Pagano, my first time at Towson could have been my last. Pagano fears no man but God, fears no dance circle at a bar, and fears no liquor. Stand aside Charlie Sheen, this man has slammed enough Tiger Bombs to truly have tiger blood. Although the Academy may have had Pagano in the first half, he became one of the most renowned Nimitz and 7th wing locker room grinders in history and stormed back harder than the Orioles in game 2 of the 2014 ALDS. Pagano was also known to solve late night IT problems involving printers. Pagano first ventured to California to take his socks off and save a man from a shark attack, now Pagano will be stationed in San Diego where he will serve his time becoming the next Kelly Slater. Though I miss the days when we would dance with ole lady Calypso, our memories will stretch far beyond the Academy. I am proud and honored to call Andrew a brother and friend for life.

Savannah Pankow

Surface Warfare Officer

If you don't know Savannah Pankow, then you probably know someone who does. This Latin Dance Queen will have you dancing long into the night if you're not careful. Her tea-kettle battle cry can be heard as far as Syria. Savannah "broken back" Pankow is by far the kindest human being you'll ever meet. If Sav isn't in her room studying for her next exam or re-watching vampire diaries for the 5th time, you will most likely find her roaming around the halls striking up conversations with random people. Throughout the week, you can find Sav spending countless hours planning for her next big trip with her band of misfits. On the weekends, Savannah loves spending time outdoors participating in any activity that will result in her getting a tan. Although Sav grew up in the deep Florida swamp, she will always scream at the smallest flying bug that gets near her hair. Speaking of her hair, Sav's mane is a ferocious beast that only a few, including her, are able to tame. Once the mane is controlled, it is the most stunning hair that you will ever see on someone's head; some say it is that of a God's.

David Read

Surface Warfare Nuclear

How does one describe the creature that is Davy "D-Bone" Read? The first thing we can mention which helps reveal the many layers to Davy's personality is Sunday Davy. Sunday Davy consists of the two things cherished by Davy the most, the Dallas Cowboys (or Cowgirls if you ask T) and alcohol. You would think these two things are not related, but if the Cowboys have a poor showing, it is a mortal lock that you can find Davy in a heavily inebriated state, languishing over how the prestige associated with USNA has not landed him any success in the DMs of the girls he went to high school with. Davy has not had much success in the DMs, or any for that matter, but Davy Read is not a quitter. "I like to consider myself a high-volume shooter," - Davy "I'd rather go 0 for 26 than 0 for 9" Read. Unfortunately, this incredible level of persistence and determination for Davy only exists in the Cyber world. A deer in the headlights would be a polite way to describe Davy physically talking to a female. Davy "Don't be afraid to get hot" Read will be a great SWO, as he will be able to personally relate to any issues his enlisted have involving gambling, alcohol, nicotine, caffeine, and relationships, because he has them all. Catch him rocking out in 7th wing when he comes back as a SEANAV instructor.

Caeleb Kainoa Ricafrente

USMC Pilot

Caeleb "Baeleb" "Ric" Ricafrente will pluck your heartstrings with his sweet Ukulele melodies. Hailing from somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, he enjoys surfing, snowboarding, hitting on Moana, and wishing he was in TBS (or BTS). He can often be found scouring Bancroft Hall, asking if anyone has food. Baeleb is a sweetheart that you can't resist giving food to when he asks for it (like a begging puppy with big eyes). He is such a lovable and easy-going guy. I do not know how he deals with our friend group sometimes. Baeleb will be an amazing Marine Corps ossi-fer, not because the espirit de corps runs through his veins but because he is a great guy. If arranged marriages were legal in America, my mother would hand me over to him because that's how great of a guy he is. Even though he speaks zero Korean, he knows all the lyrics to all the Kpop songs. Baeleb is extremely photogenic as we all have many photos on all our phones of him stuffing his face with food. In the words of the king himself: "I am a bottomless pit." King Hall Round 2 will always be his favorite pastime. Because he eats two dinners.

Monet Salazar

USMC Ground

If I needed a friend, a mentor, a listener, a laugh, or a workout buddy, I would call Mo. But if I had tech issues I would not call Mo. Monet's work ethic and desire to help others around her is incomparable. She is one of the most kind-hearted, hardworking, and generous people you will ever meet here. If you're looking for a friend that you can cry to, receive some good advice from, and leave with a smile on your face, I would recommend going to Mo. While TBS is slightly different from Hogwarts, I have no doubt that Monet will bring the same dedication to the field that she brings to her love of Harry Potter. - Friends

If you ever have to look up the definitions of what selfless, disciplined, courageous, and tough mean, then all you have to do is look at my sister, Monet. Growing up she was always so dedicated to accomplishing her dreams. She is not afraid to overcome her fears and fight for what she wants. She would be the first to drop everything she was doing to help another person out, even a stranger. Monet has always been a natural leader and passionate about everything she does. Her work ethic is like no other and has been that way since she was born. - Family

Joe Tondera

Submarines

Joe "The Shepherd" Tondera is a walking paradox. At first glance, you might think Joe is just a redneck teddy bear who talks a little slow and only cares about hunting, guns, and country music. At heart, Joe is a hopeless romantic always tending to his "flock" as its shepherd. If Joe isn't watching TV at his sponsor's or complaining about his choice in major, chances are he is with one of his many female friends talking about his feelings. Back to Joe being a hopeless romantic, emphasis on hopeless, Joe has had his fair share of failed relationships. By fair share, I mean Joe's relationship success percentage is the same as Davy's DM successes, zero. Joe isn't just a paradox for his romantic tendencies not aligning with his redneck persona, he also has a way of claiming to care about nothing while simultaneously doing everything at USNA extremely well. Joe "This is so stupid" Tondera has a 3.9 GPA, gets high PRT scores, has one of the best uniforms in company, and has a desk that would make someone diagnosed with OCD proud.

Sydney Tse

Surface Warfare Officer

She is scary, not for any reason other than the amount of pure, deep-rooted confidence she has in herself. It's both inspiring and terrifying. Whatever this girl puts her mind to, she will make happen. For example, she can fully change personas and accomplish "uwu girl" to "gothic emo girlfriend" to "we wear pink on wednesdays" in a matter of minutes. Sydney Tse is the cutest ABG on the Yard. However, she will always hype you up whenever and wherever. Sydney is such an incredibly supportive person who has kept a positive attitude in the face of adversity. She will talk your ear off, but the conversation is worth listening to, she is just that interesting. She lives in the uncomfortable and she has no fear. Fortunately this extends to all sorts of emotionally uncomfortable topics. When she is not voicing her frustrations with the patriarchy, it is easy to see she is one of the most supportive and uplifting midshipmen. Her charisma and aura is one that enlightens everyone around her, especially as she constantly reminds others what they're capable of. Her empathy knows no boundaries. Neither does the sound of her voice. Sydney's infamous cackle haunts even the halls of the Supe's house. You may be deaf after listening to her talk, but she will make you laugh until you cry and then shove food down your throat. It's really been a blessing to become friends with her!

Benjamin Vale

USMC Pilot

Ben "That was not me" Vale YOU'RE OUTTA HERE, navy showers enthusiast, 5 hours and a stimulant, fine day enjoyer. The number of closet doors this man has broken is only rivaled by the number of fruitless nights spent in Nimitz trying to keep his brain compartments and departments from short circulating. After accusing a resident good guy of being a bad guy, rest assured he will invite you out for a coveted spot at Hot Bagel Tuesday. Don't be fooled, it was never about the bagels, it was about the conversation. After he tells you about how his dog still is kicking, it's a long road to the safety of 10 pm for Ben due to his ailment. As an active member of the JMC, Ben truly is one of the few and the proud. Saved from the dangers of underage drinking by the calling of Yahweh, Ben has brought the fruits (yogurts and milks) of King Hall to a sizable portion of the rental units in Bancroft with the arm strength of Sandy Koufax. As a coveted member of the Navy Rugby, he was selected for treasurer for no specific reason (even if not nearly as frugal as teammates Collin and Dewey). Ben will no doubt go on to serve the Corps with fidelity and honor as he has the rugby team for the last four years. Ben, Enjoy a Fine Day.

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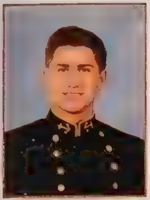
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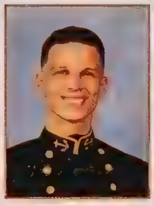
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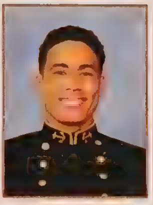
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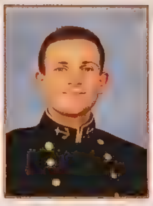
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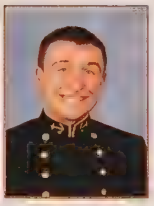
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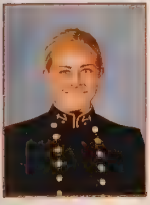
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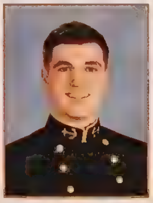
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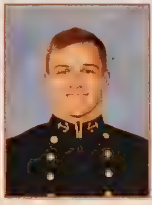
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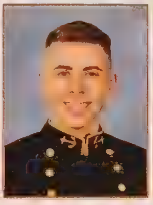
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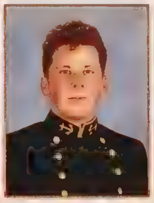
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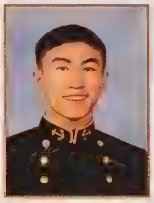
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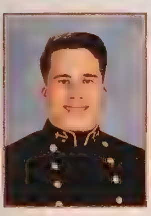
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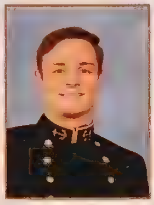
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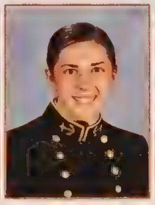
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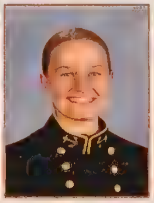
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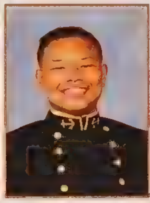
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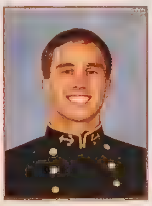
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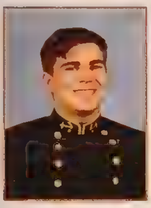
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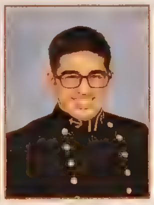
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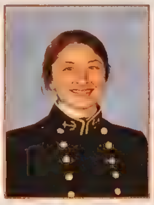
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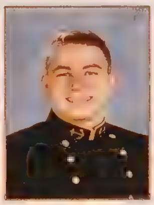
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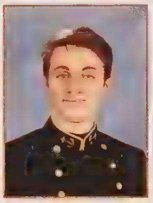
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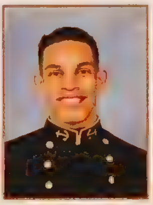
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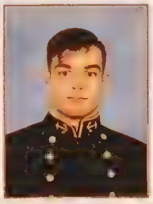
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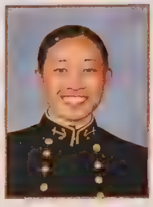
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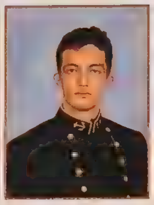
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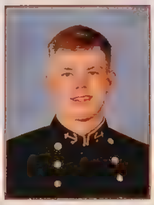
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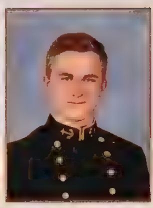
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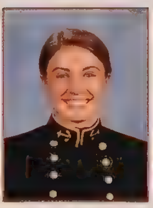
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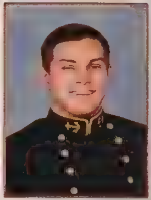
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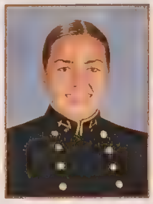
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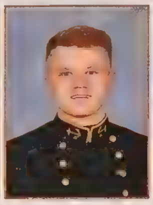
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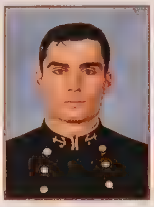
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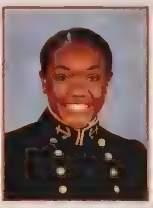
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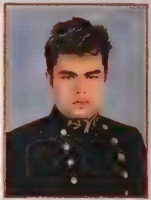
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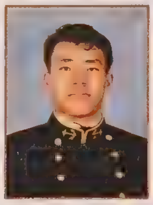
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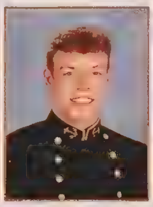
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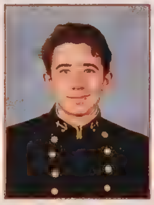
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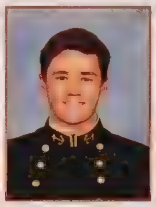
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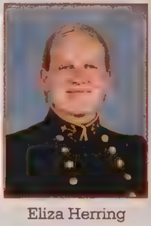
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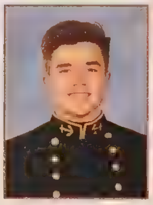
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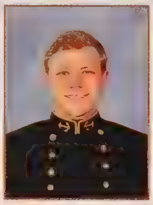
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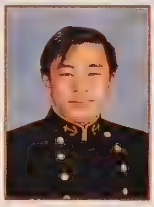
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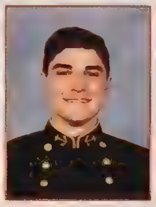
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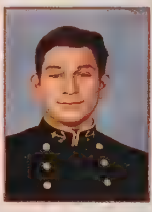
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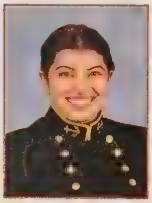
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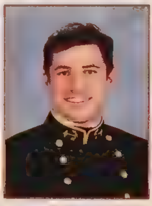
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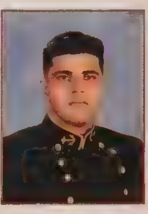
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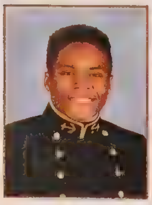
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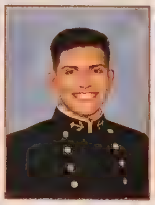
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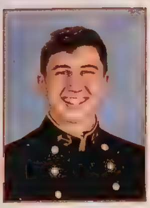
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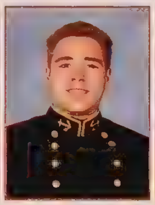
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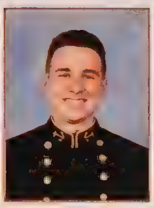
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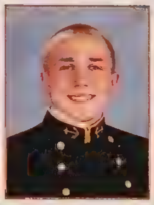
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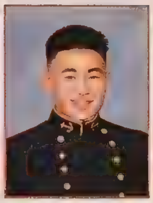
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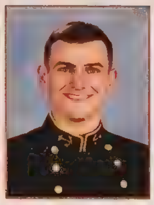
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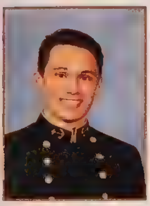
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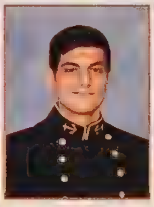
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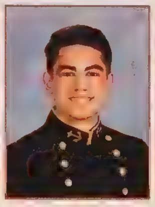
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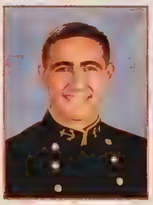
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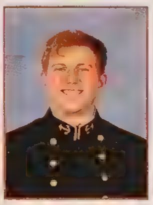
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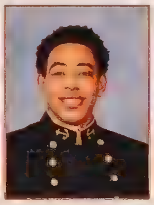
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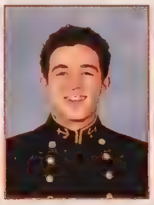
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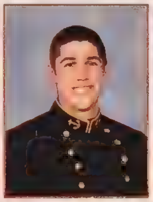
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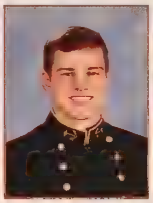
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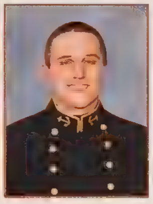
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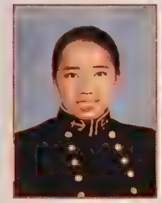
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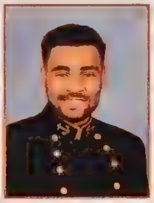
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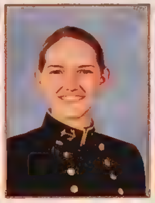
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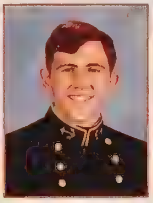
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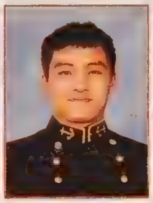
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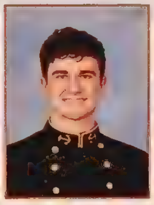
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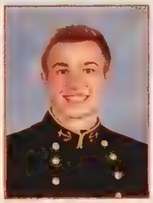
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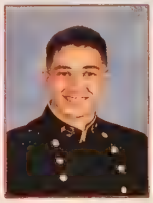
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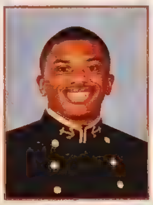
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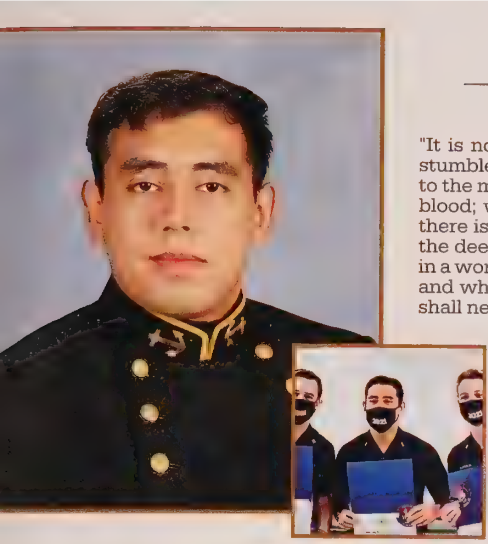


Jose Aguirre

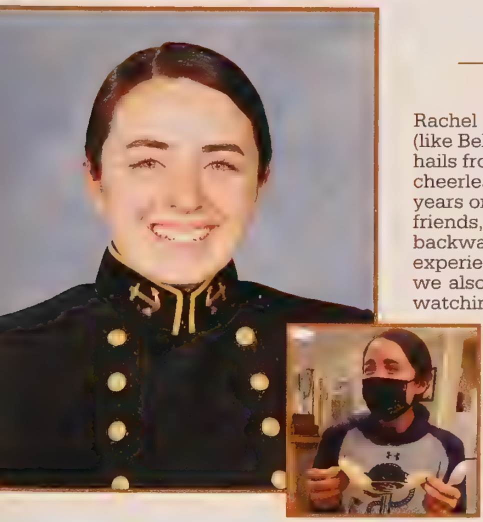
Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Katherine Asaro

USMC Ground

Never before has the world seen this particular brand of hard charging, fitness-loving, caffeine-chugging California native. Kate's idea of a good time swings wildly from running 50k's around Farragut to reading books about "Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows" in a hammock to trekking into the wilderness at 4 am to catch the sunrise at the mountaintop. Kate is always learning and loving harder than the day before, but having already forgotten a lot of the day before. She's the only person I know who can lose their CAC three times a day, all while the CAC stays in the same place. From Company Commander to Marathon team B–String Lead, her leadership range is as impressive as her command over breakfast food. She's the friendliest person at the Academy, but if you are making plans with her you might want to budget an extra hour in case she sees a cute puppy, encounters one of the 567,293,929 people she knows, or the breakfast menu has more than 5 options. Kate's lesser-known superpower is her ability to avoid conduct offenses like she's playing dodgeball. With a smile to give, encouragement to offer, and plenty of pull-ups to do on Farragut, Kate has a heart of gold and is always available for heart-to-heart conversation. Whether she chases the clout and becomes a Recon Marine or follows the money and goes into Signals Intelligence, the Marine Corps will gain a warm, enthusiastic officer who gives great advice and genuinely cares about people.



Rachel Ballew

Surface Warfare Officer

Rachel Ballew is no ordinary midshipman. First, her name is pronounced Buh-LOO (like Beluga whale or Baloo bear from The Jungle Book), NOT BAAAAAALLew. She hails from Olympia, WA–the capital of the PNW. A competitive bowler turned Navy cheerleader, Rachel brings spirit to every room she enters. She may have spent 4 years on the sidelines, but she cheers even more enthusiastically for her plethora of friends, companymates, and those she loves; she will quite literally bend over backwards for them (and has even hurt her back in the process). If Rachel is not experiencing the outdoors on a walk (did we mention she is from WA? oh and did we also mention that she was almost named Ocean?) then she can be found half-watching the latest American-teen-Vampire-Princess show that Netflix has to offer OR the superb CW Nancy Drew series with Eva. Or you can find Rachel dreaming of her cat Alonzo, looking through pictures of her dog Boo, crocheting yet another project, people watching from the window with Alexis, or scheming how to get a picture of herself and Regina posted on the "Siblings or Dating?" Instagram page. Next year, you will find dear Rachel living her SWO-mama dream in Hawaii. She still has yet to make up for the summer days spent inside ISO "detailing" the plebes last summer. We are lucky to have this extraordinary woman as our friend.

John Barber

Surface Warfare Officer

The thrower of heavy things. The doer of deeds. The man who drinks 3 monsters a day and feels nothing but a desire to drink more monsters. John has not only mentally callused his body to accomplish great athletic feats, but has callused his mind to live off of nothing but ramen, caffeine and protein powder for days at a time. He is a simple man who enjoys the basic things in life, such as wearing NWU's 5 days a week and getting crisp haircuts from his roommate before Army Navy games. Since his humble beginnings as a plebe four years ago, John has set his sights on the seven seas and has been drawn to the SWO community, a career path that was so drawn to him that it humbly waived its requirement for a community essay in MIDS (but only for him). There is no doubt that John will make a great career out of the Navy, and will do great things...we only hope he does not get sick from rhabdo again while out on deployment.

Clinton Brady

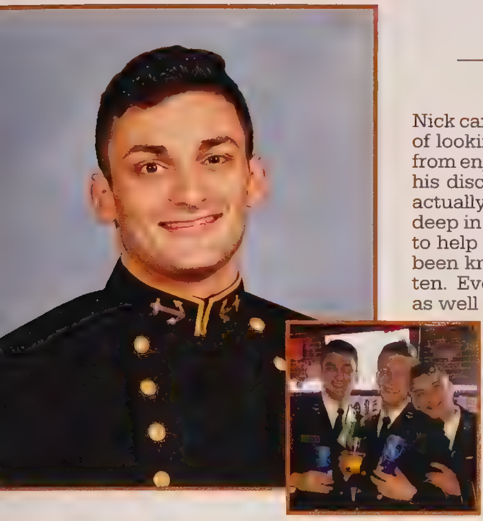
USMC Ground

Coca-Cola, peaches, and Clinton Duke Brady are just a few of the legendary things that have come from Georgia. A Southern boy through and through, Duke has an easy smile and a kind nature that, aside from his quads, are his most distinctive traits. In his spare time Duke can be seen with Sarah. When not with Sarah, Duke can be seen on his way to see Sarah. Always the purest and best of the bunch, Duke has been known to respond to unsavory or immature jokes and with the most endearing "oh Gosh," you've ever heard. If you've ever felt in need of a moral compass, look no further than Duke (Jiminy Cricket and Duke are actually 3rd cousins). Unknown to the Guinness Book of World Records, Duke Brady has the world's fastest beer shotgun time – 2.48 seconds – with video to prove it. Due to his humble manner one would never realize that Duke is also the fourth leg of the Nuclear Triad. Using fission reactions in his quads Duke has eliminated the need for food and instead consumes refined uranium, setting records on the ergometer at the USNA genetic engineering facility, Hubbard Hall. After USNA, Duke will be moving onto the USMC, where word has it they are renaming the MAGTF the MADTF: the Marine-Air-Duke-Task-Force. Watch out authoritarian regimes and loathers of freedom, Duke Brady has entered the ring.

Matthew Brink

Surface Warfare Nuclear

By the time you finish reading this sentence, Matt has already dropped $3000 on his newest acquired hobby. If you have a shortage of hysterical stories in your life, spend an afternoon with this man and you will never be able to forget the outcome, as much as you might want to. Everyday is a roll of the dice with Matt, one day he's up at 4am beating the sunrise to a wholesome day of fishing, while another he slithers out of his rack at 3pm to do nothing. Matt is a man of priorities. He will often put off doing laundry for weeks because he simply has to allocate more time to the important things like writing emails to his professors for extensions on his projects and papers. If you find yourself in San Diego in the next two years, if he's not monitoring the fuel rods, give him a holler. Although you will regret it, you'll have a good time.



Nicholas Derrico

USMC Ground

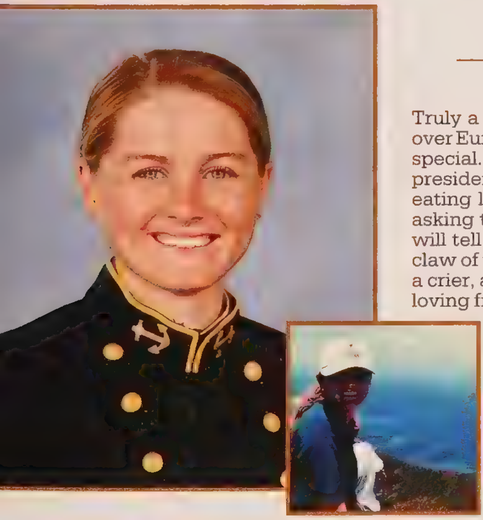
Nick came here as part of the chubby football group but then quickly joined the ranks of looking like a skeleton with a sheet over him. However, this never stopped him from enjoying a good bowl of gabagool. Nick has also been found staying up late with his disco light gaming computers, playing by himself as everyone else chooses to actually sleep and not run on caffeine and zyn. Often times you might find him elbow deep in a bag of sweet and sour Doritos. Nick is willing to drop anything he is doing to help anyone at the Academy, especially his friends (sorry - Peter). Nick has also been known for one beer just hitting different, and then swearing he had closer to ten. Ever seen somebody smoke a cigarette backwards? Look no further. Nick might as well be in a frat, but claims he's better than them. I have never seen anyone talk about Joe Rogan or how his dad went to a Guns N' Roses-Metallica concert more. "I was raised on The Offspring!" DO YOU BELIEVE IN ALIENS?! You should if you're talking to Nick. Also he is the king of drinking more than anyone else the morning after a party which still makes no sense to anyone... but Nick is also a king for his open ear, maturity (most of the time) and wisdom whenever one of the boys needs a hand. Definitely a man you want in your corner and one I'd be happy to follow into a fight any day. You'll be a great Marine, brother, and the Corps is lucky to have you.

Sofia DiAntonio

Submarines

Sofia Grazia Di Antonio may sound like a first generation immigrant from the Mediterranean, but she actually hails from rural New Hampshire (or New Jersey?). This farm girl has a love for all things outdoors, and could be transplanted into the 14th century with no issues as her hobbies include knitting and hanging out with horses. Lucky for us, however, Sofia found her way to the Naval Academy. We need her 4.0 brain around to answer the questions we ask her about, well, everything.

Sofia is a lot like a sunflower. She is blonde, tall, loves water and sunlight, does well planted just about anywhere. She has actually started to grow sunflowers recently to accompany her aloe plant, Henry, and cannot wait to start her own herb garden in the future. If you ever need to distinguish Sofia from afar, her face is probably bright red whether she's happy, sad, flustered, handling a chicken, or just about any other emotion. If you ever need to find her, Sofia can be found taking laps around the yard or on her third book of the week. Her opinions and guidance can make you feel more confident about your decision because she is brave, helpful, and loving to many of her peers within and out of the company.



Aidan Gelbach

USMC Ground

Truly a nomadic soul, this girl has no true place to call her home. Despite living all over Europe, Japan, Colorado, and SoCal, she'll tell you that her childhood was nothing special. A true leader, you would never need to ask if she was her high school class president, she'll tell you almost immediately. Aidan keeps exceptional shape despite eating like absolute garbage. She summed this up by standing in King Hall loudly asking them to give her hotdogs, while standing in a line for steamed Broccoli. She will tell you she wants to be a nun when she grows up, as she slams her 6th white claw of the night, dancing her heart out and asking anyone for a slice a pizza. A lover, a crier, and a fighter, Aidan will always find a special place in your heart and she has loving friends everywhere she goes, even though she thinks everyone hates her. The Corps is lucky to have Aidan, and when she isn't leading Marines you can certainly find this saint of a human cleaning up whatever mess Sam made. You are truly doing God's work taking care of that boy. NWCL forever.

Phillip Gustafson

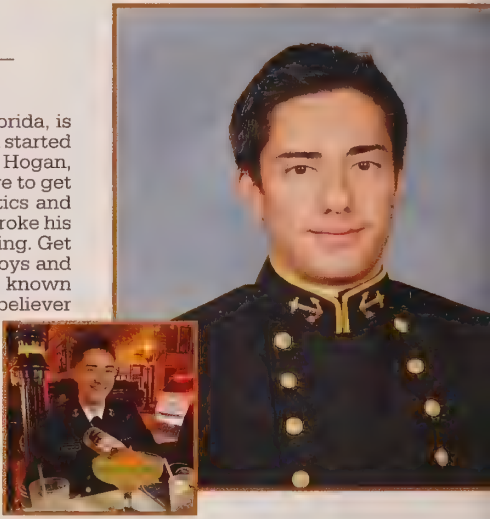
USMC Ground

Phil- Just like Joko- Phil also wakes up every day at 0430. However, this is not due to the fact that he is going to workout or mentally better himself. It is actually quite the opposite. Phil wakes up at 0430 every day to do his hair before morning quarters formation. If there is ever a fear that Phil has gone missing, no need to worry- just contact all of the Lululemon outlets within a fifty mile radius, and you will be guaranteed to find him. Phil is a very outgoing guy, and is very easy to talk to- but if you ever find yourself in a conversation with Phil that is running dry, just ask him about the latest leadership book that he has read, and you will be trapped in that conversation for at least another hour. Phil is metrosexual but I do not blame it as I believe in nurture vs nature. I enjoy his two studded tackles in practice and making fun of him constantly. I am glad that all the younger players look up to you as I certainly do not.

Cameron Hancock

Surface Warfare Nuclear

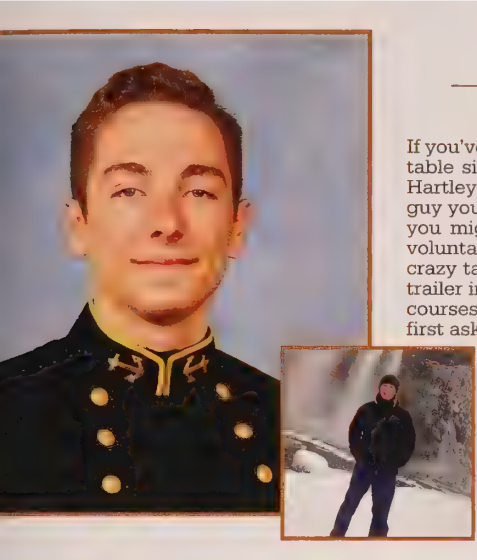
The man, the myth, the legend. The man from Cali, Oklahoma, and now Florida, is the king of saying some dumb stuff to the boys just to get them fired up. Cam started his Naval Academy days living in a four man room with Jack Snauko, Riley Hogan, and CJ Williams. The four of them would wake up every morning to "We have to get out of this place" by the Animals. The man Cam, went on to choose Robotics and Controls engineering along with his plebe summer roommates, and almost broke his roommates' back being carried through for the first couple semesters of coding. Get people fired up with saying dumb stuff. Dual fanship with the Dallas Cowboys and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Always rockin the retro New Balances. Presence is known when someone says "YEAAAAAAA Cam!" All the system boys love him. Big believer in frequent napping. Can beat Riley Hogan in a drinking competition (allegedly).



Alexis Harrell-Parada

Surface Warfare Officer

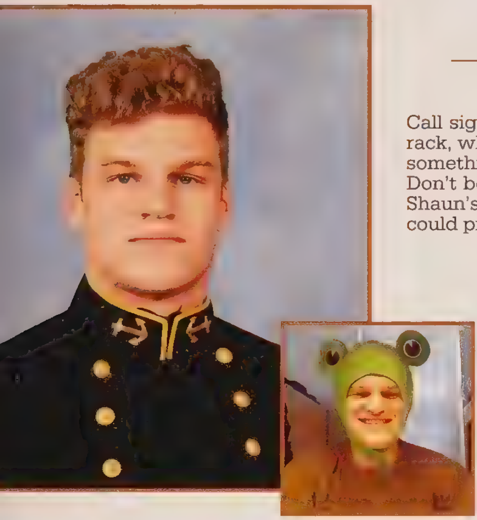
Alexis Harrell-Parada, not HP (she's not a computer) is one of the most kind, compassionate, best-smelling, and consistent people to ever walk the face of the Earth. For what she lacks in size she more than makes up in grit. She can thrive in any situation and out work anyone next to her. Virginia born and made, Alexis is ambitious, extremely hardworking, and has beat the odds grinding through the duration of her USNA tenure; her work ethic is unmatched. She is always willing to lend a hand no matter the time, task, or person. Although it's hard to find her nowadays, you can always find her in the tidiest corner of the room talking to her family or beloved Great Grandma, getting some EI on a weekend, or watching something between a criminal tv show or a hair video; this pug lover is the perfect combination of social butterfly and introverted. Not a good friend but a GREAT friend, Alexis not only serves as a friend but a role model. What she lacks in size, she brings in tenacity, and strength. Whatever, the task, no matter the challenge Alexis will succeed, and bring those up around her.



James Hartley

Navy Pilot

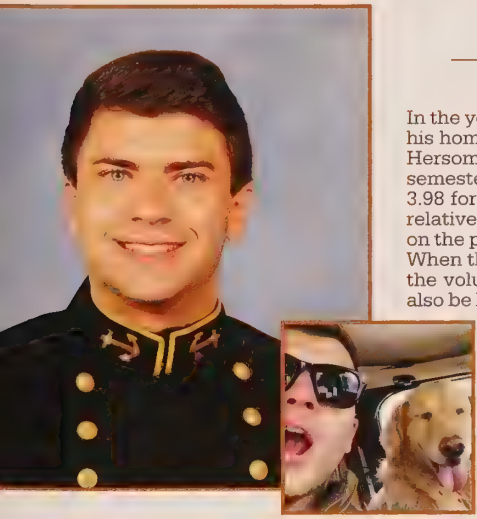
If you've ever seen a man in a wifebeater and bike shorts with his feet up on a coffee table sipping on craft beer and criticizing the neighbors, you might know James Hartley. If you've ever needed a tool in the hall, and knew that there was only one guy you could call that might have a full toolbox and circular saw in his con locker, you might know James Hartley. James Hartley is the only midshipman ever to voluntarily wake up before noon on a Saturday. His motivation drove him to complete crazy tasks, like doing a full ironman on his own, helping his best friend convert a trailer into a home and giving unduly familiar academic advice to class of '22 about courses he failed. Living on the edge of the rules by the edge of his seat, his shoot first ask questions never attitude will serve him well in the aviation community. As for his Academy career, he is proudest of his successful takeover over the PE Dept and streamlining just a bit of the bureaucracy and paperwork, until he was able to live out his days in the peaceful green fields of the MIR pasture.



Shaun Herock

Navy Pilot

Call sign "Cheddar Head". When not actively eating white cheddar popcorn in his rack, while playing with his hair, Shaun can be found asking a million questions for something he already knows the answer to. Shaun's sense of humor runs in the family. Don't believe me? Wait till he shows you all 6,000 tik-toks his little brothers made. Shaun's a great friend, and even better lover. I'd say ask his girlfriend but his brother could probably give you a more honest answer.



Nathan Hersom

Navy Pilot

In the year of 2017, a hairy child that tips the scales at 139.8 pounds, decided to leave his hometown of Rockland Maine to start his path to become a Naval Aviator. Nate Hersom is his name. Nate proved himself smart over the years by getting a 4.0 every semester except for one, which he got a B in plebe leadership. Have fun with that 3.98 for the rest of your life. In his free time, Nate lives in the wild just as his close relative the sasquatch would. He unnaturally throws on a Maine accent when he is on the phone with fellow Maine natives that makes his voice almost unrecognizable. When there isn't a Maine native on the phone, he talks in his normal voice, just with the volume that would make anyone deaf standing next to him. His whistling can also be heard through any noise cancelling headphones ever created. Nate is an avid hunter and fisherman. Nate can also be found being the star of the outdoor show "Skunked", where he is the master of not catching anything while fly fishing. Nate is also the tiniest Hockey player you'll ever meet, but be careful what you say around him on the ice. He's not afraid to have a DonnyBrook. In the pre-Covid era, Nate could be found wearing all denim in Dillos making some noise when the DJ yells "if you out with your boys make some noisssssseeee"

Riley Hogan

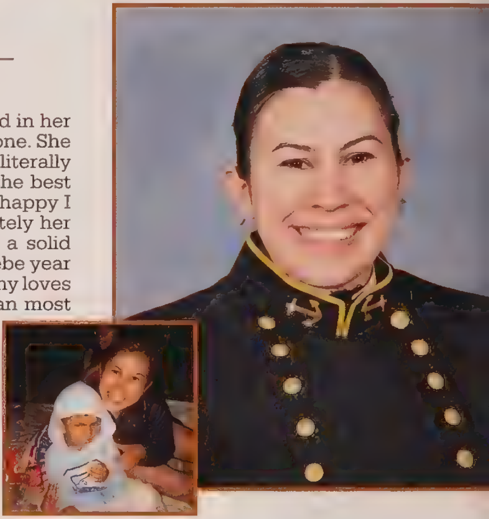
Submarines

"So my buddy back home" is a phrase you will inevitably hear when you spend enough (or not much at all) time with Riley. But you better strap in, because what's coming next is an endless, endless story with no moral, but simply a bunch of meandering characters. Never one to consider his long-term shoulder health, Riley isn't afraid to sacrifice his joints and sling it even when it 1000% isn't worth it (see: intramural dodgeball). Riley's insatiable need for competition keeps him on the edge when he only misses his parlay by one game, and you will be sure to hear about it. The epitome of the phrase "American muscle" as well as "Sports guy," attempting to make any statement about anything that can be analyzed on PMT or ESPN is sure to make his chair swing around. At the end of the day, Riley is one of the most reliable guys around. Whether it's RRRRrrrrrriiiileeeeeeeeyyyyyyy!!! from down the hall, or *knock* *knock* *knock* riley.... the call is always answered.

Jennifer Iniguez

Naval Flight Officer

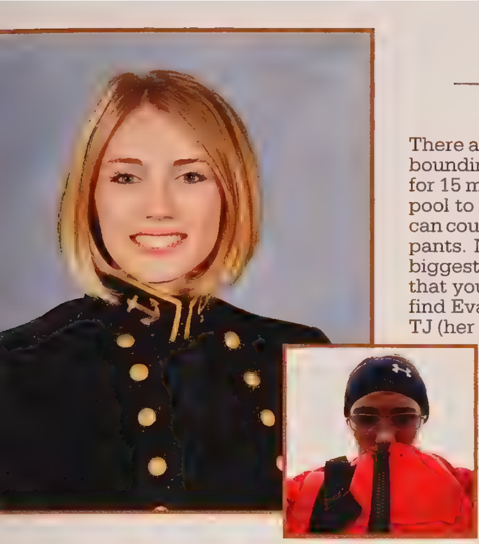
Jenny "I like dairy" also, Jenny "I can't eat dairy" Iniguez can either be found in her car listening to good beats, rollerblading, or chatting with anyone and everyone. She somehow knows everybody and will show up late because she ran into literally anyone and had a conversation with them. Even though she's late, she is the best person to do boba runs with. Jenny "don't worry LT I'm crying because I'm happy I got NFO and not SWO" Iniguez wants to be a hippy so bad, but unfortunately her SoCal upbringing is just not compatible with the lifestyle. She has made a solid attempt with her Subaru, thrifting, and choice in PNW based roommates. Plebe year Jenny chose EE for her major, bc if not me then who am I right? In reality, Jenny loves EE (do not look at her QPR). Despite her struggles Jenny has more grit than most midshipman and has proved everyone wrong. She will be graduating this institution with many friends, multiple residual injuries, and about half of the boobs she started with. Jenny supports everyone both here and at home which often goes unnoticed. She is a loyal friend and an amazing person who doesn't realize how awesome she truly is. I will miss her motivational talks ("shut up and stop acting like no one likes you" or "you could definitely twerk if you practice") and her loud voice only a little bit.



Hyun Young Kim

Submarines

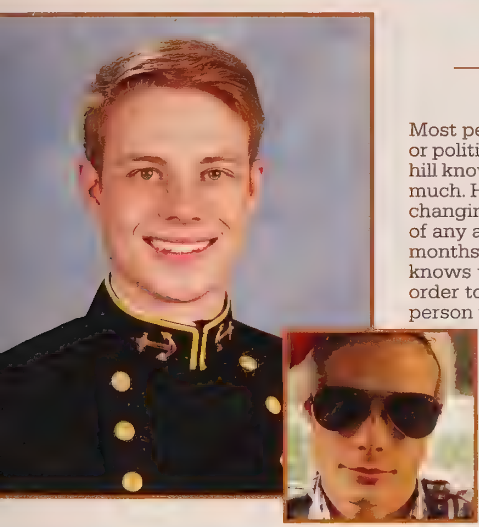
Young is one of the most dedicated people I know. She's so dedicated to her friends that she has even been known to follow them into bathroom stalls, and she's so dedicated to her fear of bugs that she'll walk miles to a clean bathroom rather than a convenient one that might have a little spider. For her first years at the Academy, you could count on finding her smashing the cymbals down with Drum and Bugle Corps. Nothing can stand in the way between Young and her food either. She's the company's go-to foodie. You'll never catch her in King Hall on the weekends because she's introducing a variety of foods to her friends. That is, until her friends are all done with their meals while Young is just starting, for she holds the title in the Guinness Book of World Records as the slowest eater on Earth. Also, you may have mistaken her for an angry bird, but that was just her plebe summer bearing face. Now, she's the girl always smiling and helping you pass any STEM classes USNA offers/forces, but don't ask her about humanities classes... she doesn't want to talk about it. Finally, a moment about Young Kim that must be immortalized is plebe year I-Ball when Young absolutely threw down on the dance floor, making then Brigade Commander's jaw drop.



Eva Knowles

Surface Warfare Officer

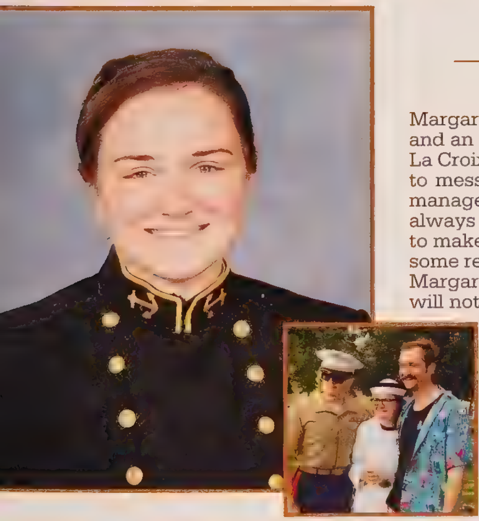
There are many ways to describe Eva Knowles. On the track, she is a graceful gazelle bounding past her opponents... and also a graceful gazelle who cannot stop coughing for 15 minutes after every race. In the pool, she is an aquarock who gets forced in the pool to aquajog. A fashion icon, Eva's style is a self proclaimed "grandma" and you can count on finding her in a cardigan paired with artisan funky socks or hand painted pants. Need to write a letter to someone? Eva's got you as she is Rifle Paper Co's biggest buyer. She will thrust so many different envelope and letter styles upon you that you didn't even know existed that you will pick a random one in a panic. Can't find Eva in her room? Maybe try checking Wes B to see if she's there on a date with TJ (her dog? Her boyfriend? And is the love of her life JT'18 or TJ'21? The world will never know). Most importantly, if you ever need to grab a cup of coffee and spend time with someone who will always listen to you and brighten your day, Eva's your girl. Very few can match the level of authentic leadership that she practices everyday in her company and on her team. While you now will have to search the 7 seas for her (or San Diego), you will find no better friend or finer officer than Eva Knowles.



Michael Kron

Navy Pilot

Most people pick one hill that they're comfortable dying on when it comes to moral or political issues. With Mike, no hill isn't worth dying on. He'd die on each and every hill known to mankind if he could – he just loves debating (arguing?) over things that much. He also loves to talk about his truck and all the "work" he does on it. Apparently changing your own oil and adding a cover to the bed is what a manly man does. Think of any activity that an old, rich, white dude has ever done, Mike will take the next 6 months to master it. From card games, to chess, to knowledge of cigars. Mike just knows what he wants to be good at and will watch 3 hour long Youtube videos in order to accomplish his mission. But he is also someone you want in your corner; a person who would fight for you and simply listen when needed. Although he is still a striper at heart, he works hard everyday in adopting the mentality of the common man. He's definitely on his way to being a top dawg at flight school.



Margaret Lane

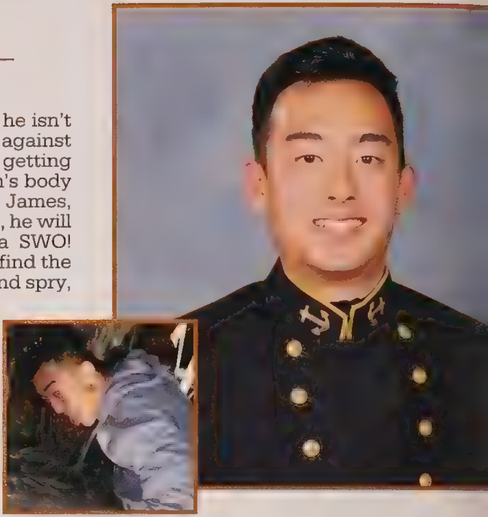
USMC Pilot

Margaret "Louie" Lane is proud to be a resident from New Hampshire "the 'Shire" and an essential member of the Navy Women's Crew Team. If Marg doesn't have a La Croix or any type of sparkling water in her hand when you see her, you know not to mess with her. Despite being locked on the yard for most of this year she has managed to keep her trips to king hall in the single digits. Marg is the friend you always want in your corner. The ultimate hype woman, you can always count on her to make you laugh or be there when you need to cry. Marg had some fun times and some regrettable moments but she always came out on top. If there is anything that Margaret knows how to do it is to take a calm weekend and turn it into a night you will not forget. She will watch you make regrettable decisions and just take it in so she can remind you of it later. And trust me she will. She's always down to get Rutabaga or Bean Rush, doesn't matter if she just got it a few hours ago. The corps is not ready for Margaret, but it also needs her desperately. Be sure to catch her in the sky.

Jaehyun Lee

Submarines

James Lee is truly one of the most loyal friends you could ever have. When he isn't sneaking out on liberty you can find him playing massive amounts of COD against middle schoolers. That being said, this Econ legend loves chugging beers, getting rejected by women, and finding any party he can in the local area. The man's body system cannot distinguish between a Starblast Bang and water at this point. James, like everyone wants, was told by the Navy his true calling. As a matter of fact, he will no doubt have a successful career as a marine...submariner... oh wait a SWO! Anyways, no matter where he ends up, James is going to make friends and find the easiest way to do something. Either way, light beers will keep him athletic and spry, able to allow the good times to indeed roll.



Joshua McCarthy

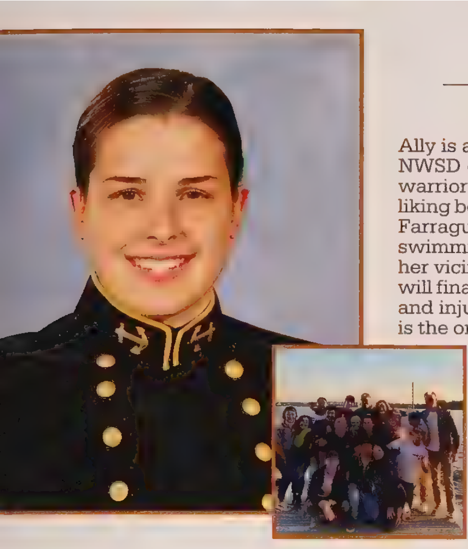
Navy Pilot

You having one of those nights where you just have to go out? Josh is your guy. Call him up and he's always down for whatever you have in mind. Just bring a can of zyn and some pretty ladies. A self-proclaimed Jesus boi, Josh makes sure to sin as much as possible so he can get in those extra confessions. In his spare time he likes to strip and wax the floors, dip, sing the same song for three months straight(whats poppin), barter, stumble, and talk about Paige. Don't say her name unless you're in for the long haul, though. Josh could hold a conversation with a brick wall for 3 hours and would spend all of it talking about getting back with his exes or trying to quit dip. He talks the most but says the least. He's also not the brightest, just ask him about the bus ride in Italy or the time he blew a fuse trying to build a makeshift juul charger. His only redeemable qualities are his angelic soprano voice (ladies love his guitar skills too), white boy dancing skills, and the ability to make anyone who stands next to him shirtless look shredded. Despite all of this, he's the kind of shipmate everybody needs but nobody deserves. We all want him on our side. He was born to fly (but he'll likely pack a lip first).

Peter Meyer

USMC Pilot

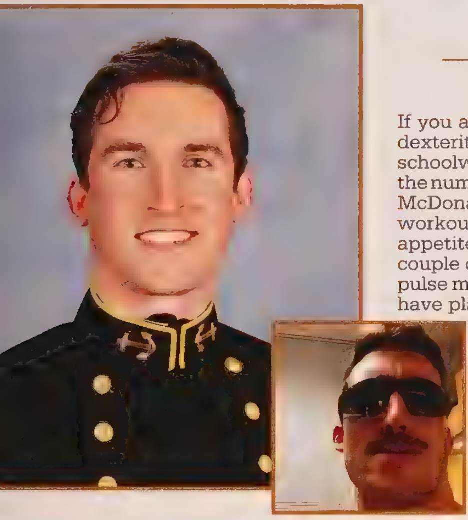
Peter Meyer: founder of "Wiki-Peter-a." Ever wondered about something so obscure you're sure no one knows the answer? Peter Meyer knows it. Guaranteed. Peter cites Reddit as if it were a scientific journal. His broad foundation of knowledge helps him to be the one friend everyone needs who is never, ever, at a loss of words. Of all his many accomplishments, Peter is most proud of his golden hair that he treats like a pet. Thousands of hours of youtube videos on nutrition, weightlifting, and bodybuilding have helped Peter transform his body into the pinnacle of male performance: a loose mix between the inflatable guys at car dealerships and gumby. Sometimes Peter is our Steve McQueen, fueling adventures in College Park, New York, or San Diego. Sometimes Peter is our Doug, who we lost the night before. Regardless, we're lucky to have him as a friend and The Corps is lucky to have him too.



Alina Michaels

GNC

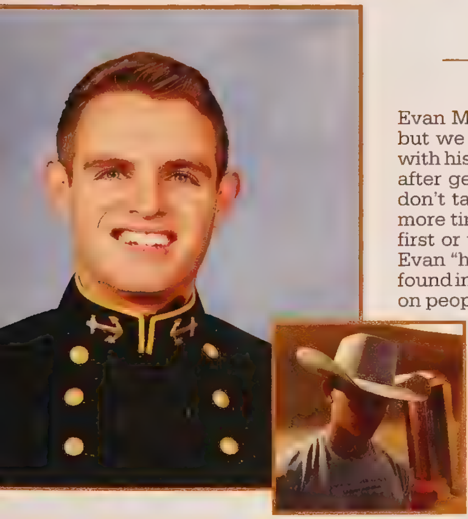
Ally is a critical part of the 2021 Navy Women's swimming class who, like the great NWSD class of 2021, has largely contributed to the depth of the team as an ECAC warrior and by contributing to NWSD'21 fratting numbers, with a special talent for liking boys in her company. If Rascal's not in the water, she can often be found around Farragut going for long walks, training for marathons on a whim in the middle of swimming season, or at the swim team trainer. If there's a puppy anywhere within her vicinity, Ally WILL find it and WILL pet it, and looks forward to the day that she will finally become a dog mom herself. Dealing with about 10x her fair share of illness and injury during her time at the Academy, Ally is incredibly resilient. Her stomach is the only thing that can hold her back. When talking with friends, of which she has many, you can always tell that something serious is on her mind when her eyebrows begin to twitch uncontrollably. Ally is incredibly caring, even for her plants. She loved her one cactus but then had to say bye. Don't worry though, she met a lot of cacti at Joshua Tree National Park and fell in love with the tunes of "Just a Friend" by Biz Markie. Overall, she's a hard working, rock solid friend who is always there when you need her.



Luke Moffett

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

If you are a bomb, be afraid. By running the sims in Warzone or refining his finger dexterity in Guitar Hero, which he has contributed much more time to than his schoolwork, has set him up for his future career. In terms of his physical capabilities, the number of calories he consumes daily, mainly in the form of yogurt, cottage cheese, McDonald's cones, and fine pilsners, is incredible and balances out his love of 2am workouts and excessively short swim trunks. Only a machine could match his appetite. Beyond this, his superior fighting prowess reveals itself after he's had a couple of said pilsners. In terms of his demeanor, Luke is so chill that sometimes his pulse may reach zero, and somehow manages to be consistently late to anything you have planned together. Additionally, he has an uncanny ability to zone out literally everything except the one thing that he is fixated on. He is a man of focus, commitment, and sheer will. A man who appreciates the simple things in life, he will endure a 4-mile hike through the mountains of Iceland in the middle of an actual blizzard to enjoy a hidden hot spring with the lads. This skill is also exemplified, however, when he fails to notice your existence even when you are speaking directly to him from 3 feet away. Thus, if I could use one word to describe Luke Moffett, it would be Warrior-Poet.



Evan Morris

Navy Pilot

Evan Morris may have easily left the Academy as full-time fantasy football hustler, but we are glad he stuck it out. What Evan lacks in Warzone W's he makes up for with his shoe game and tranquil personality (except for that time he had an aneurysm after getting Mossed to lose in the 2019 Intramural Flag Football Playoffs, but we don't talk about that). Evan is known for being deliberate in his choices, spending more time deciding which side of his plain bagel to put strawberry cream cheese on first or which Dolphin's jersey to wear on Sundays than many major life decisions. Evan "half-squat" Morris is also the definition of NARP physical prowess and can be found in MacD listening to Sicko Mode before his next one rep max attempt or trashing on people foolish enough to meet him on the Wii basketball court. When Evan is not writing his next published paper, he can be found touting the intricacies of Logic's style or rereading Great Gatsby for the 12th time. Evan's successes in literature are not limited to his studies as an English major – possibly being the only bachelor to successfully land a Lightning McQueen pickup line. At the end of the day, you will never meet someone as heartfelt and sincere as Evan Morris, and anyone in the fleet can rest assured having him in the sky.

Grace Rost

USMC Ground

Grace Rost is the Swiss army knife of people. Her unique skill sets range from pounding leather on her desk, mumbling Arabic to herself, crushing pull ups in MacD, or cooking the best pork chop you'll ever eat. While she has no issue nearly breaking a knee on a black diamond slope, running a marathon with no training, or learning to rock climb from Youtube, she is scared of doctors, any meal with fish, and photos(to the point of verbal and physical harassment). In her spare time she can be found pushing more shopping carts around Sam's Club than the average mother of four, and grossly over purchasing butter, green beans, and parmesan. Her relentless pursuit to make the perfect grilled cheese will inspire wardroom officers for decades; on the assumption facilities never learns of her other exploits. Grooming her never say die determination and her ability to drink hard liquor at a supernatural rate, the Corps is ready to feed the fire of her budding tobacco addiction. You can always count on Grace to drag you along for her adventures whether it be buying a (definitely not stolen) trailer in a sketchy part of town or tent camping in the middle of January with a single blanket. But don't take her "never talk to strangers" exterior too seriously, Grace is not only the master of spontaneous fun but the greatest listener and best friend that anyone could have.

Joseph Scaramuzzino

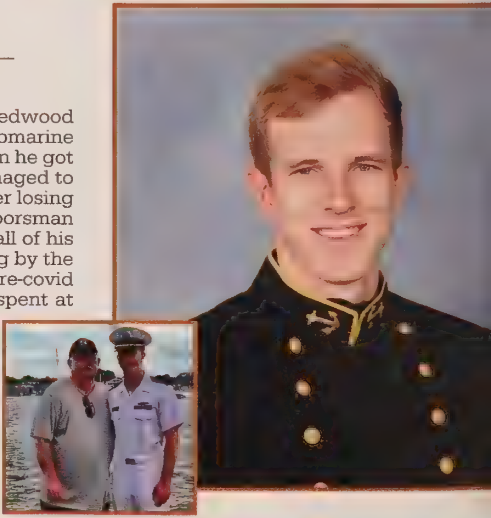
USMC Pilot

When Joey Jr isn't buying platinum card shots for the entire bar at the Milton Lounge, you can find him revving his engine in a Louis Vuitton or Whole Foods parking lot. He's always the go-to-guy to bring out with you since he always seems to focus the attacks on him, keeping the rest of us safe. We wish Joey good luck as he attempts to survive the TBS wilderness while clutching a copy of Bear Gryls' most recent survival novel and his favorite designer belt. It's a mystery how Joe hasn't grown a third eye after years of ingesting ungodly concoctions of pre workout and supplements that he can't even pronounce. Behind the macho-Queens facade, Joe is a great friend and a great leader who would drop anything to help someone in need.

Kevin Semma

Navy Pilot

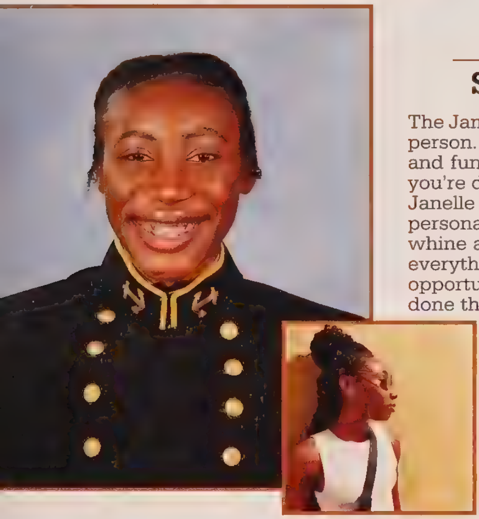
Old man "Great Uncle Semma" comes from the town with no redwoods, Redwood City California. Kevin started his journey in the dark and cavernous Submarine community as an ET3 on the USS Charlotte. Kevin got his escape ticket when he got into NAPS and then moved on to the Academy. Despite his old age, he managed to prove himself quite witty here at the academy and has a reputation for never losing a single argument in his life. Just not possible. Kevin is also an avid outdoorsman where he loves to fly fish, break his line, and have his roommate, Jack, tie all of his knots again. Kevin will always say the best cure to a bad hangover is puking by the river, then catch a big ass fish while fishing the rest of the day. During the pre-covid era, Kevin can be found in the infamous "Ego Alley" in DTA after a night spent at Fleet, Dillos, and Acme. One time in his forgotten youngster year (don't know if it was the alcohol or the old age) where he and a few friends stumbled upon bottomless mimosas, tasted them twice, and proceeded to take another voyage back into DTA, all in SDB's. Kevin will go down in the history books as old man Semma and will be seen as a father figure to many. The Naval Aviation community is lucky to gain a man such as Kevin Semma.



Jack Snauko

Navy Pilot

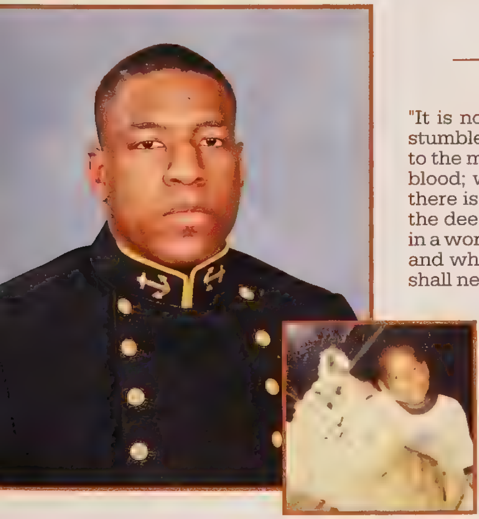
Jack Snauko is a native of Eagle Michigan, although he may say Lansing if he doesn't know you as well. In Michigan, Jack breathes hunting and fishing. He wakes up earlier at home on leave than he does here at the academy. He is a man of very few words, until you get to know him and he doesn't stop talking. Jack's early attempt at a Division 1 wrestling career unfortunately ended early, so he did what any sane man would do and joined Crossfit. Although his pull-up form may have suffered, Jack's maxes for every lift have increased since his time on the team along with a weight gain of like 30 pounds. You can often find him watching videos on his phone of himself lifting. Jack's accomplishments during his time at the Academy include getting a 4.0 for a SQPR that he takes much pride in, waking up at 0715 every morning even though he does not have class until 0955, doing more homework than assigned, and drinking "at least 12 beers a night during Leatherneck" (Bud heavies only). His weekends are spent enjoying the great outdoors, fishing, and shooting just wide on clay skeet targets. On a non-COVID year, you can find Jack in one of the many esteemed establishments, such as Fleet, Dillos, or Acme.



Janelle Stewart

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

The Jamaican princess, black and beautiful. She's caring, reliable, and down to earth person. She has an infectious spirit and everyone loves her cooking. Supportive, smart, and funny, she's always down for a good time and will always pick you up when you're down. She is a breath of fresh air. When everyone is upset about a new rule, Janelle offers perspective and sound reasoning. She can really dance and a beautiful personality and I know wherever she goes, good vibes will follow. She puts the W in whine and she is the biggest hype man. She is very genuine and puts passion into everything she does! She will make an amazing officer and anyone who has the opportunity to be led by her will be blessed! Janelle my fire honestly; I could not have done this without her! She offered me such incredible advice, but she's also the life of the party. Don't let her shyness fool you - this girl loves to party. Constantly raising the bar, she has shown me the power of self-love. My journey has been so much better with Janelle by my side. She will absolutely crush it in the fleet.



Austin Talbert-Loving

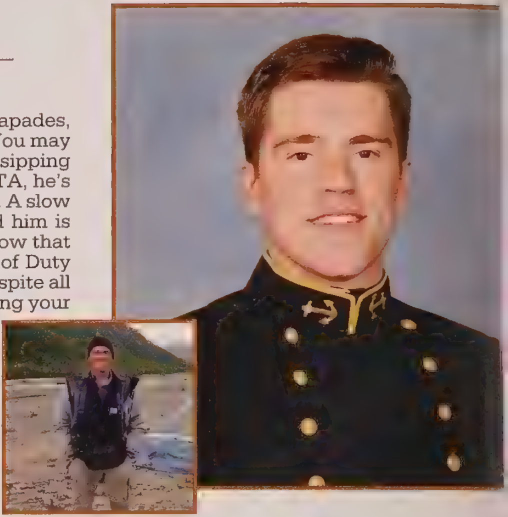
USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Andrew Walsh

Navy Pilot

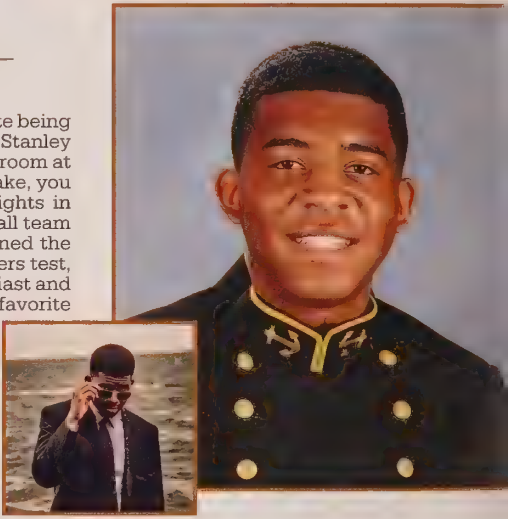
When he's not saluting Chiefs during one of his Manhattan, Fleet-week escapades, Andrew can be found studying 60 hours per week to maintain his 4.0 GPA. You may also spot him passing time in DTA, but be sure to look for the fella in a flannel sipping a Bud Light as the hours tick by. If he isn't drinking or hanging around in DTA, he's probably cruising in Ol' Red listening to Jon Pardi or some other hillbilly crap. A slow moving kind of dude, Andrew will always complain that everyone around him is walking too fast. His superpower is that he's capable of talking in tones so low that no other human being can make out what he's saying, until he dies in Call of Duty and becomes convinced that the world is cruel, unfair, and out to get him. Despite all his faults and quirks, Andrew will always be there when you need him, playing your least favorite song and making you a pancake.



Stanley White

Surface Warfare Officer

Stan da man, the man with a plan hails from the town of Elk Grove, CA. Despite being from Northern California, he is a fan of the LA Lakers and the Dallas Cowboys. Stanley prides himself in his basketball skills and sleeping abilities. If you go into his room at any time of the day, there is a good chance that he is asleep. When he is awake, you can catch him playing basketball, watching sports, or ruining people's nights in spades with his teammate Kevin. Stan played on the founding club basketball team at the Academy. As soon as he reigned as captain of the team, COVID ruined the season. His basketball skills shall live on. After years of studying for his drivers test, he was able to finally get his license during his firstie year. He is a car enthusiast and dreams to one day drive a LaFerrari. Legend has it that Irish car bomb is his favorite drink. So if you ever run into him at a bar, you know what to get him. In all seriousness, Stan is a very genuine man and a great person to lean on. The SWO community got a good one in Stanley White. Watch out Spain.

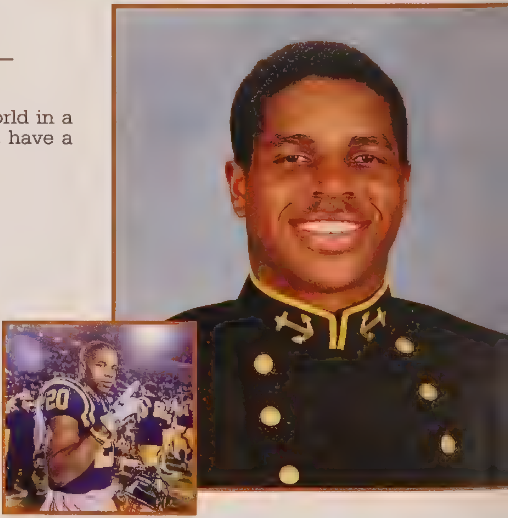


Clynton Williams

Intel

Very quiet and reserved but is one of the most talented people in the world in a multitude of things. Great friend to have when you need someone to just have a listening ear.

Hahaha... you're not slick



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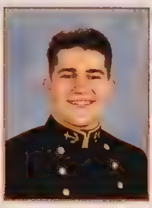
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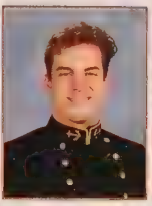
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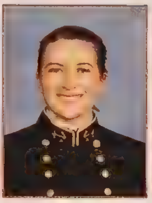
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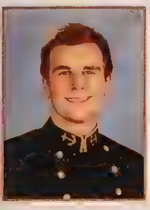
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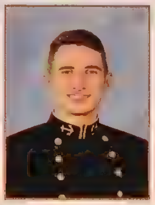
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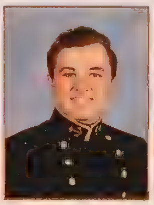
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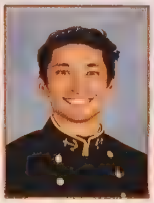
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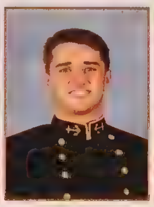
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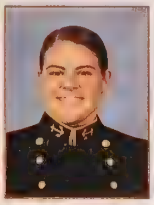
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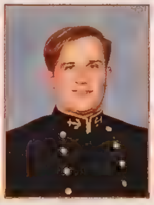
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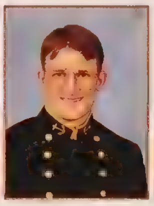
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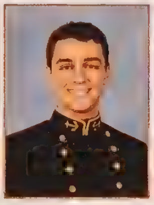
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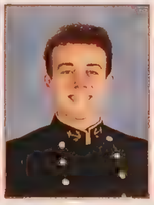
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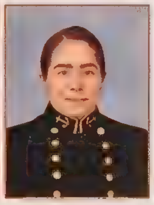
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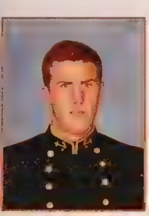
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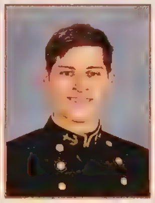
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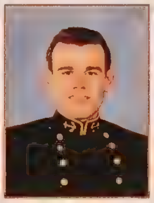
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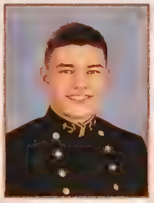
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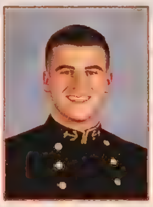
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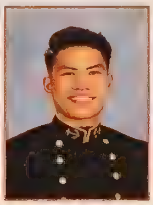
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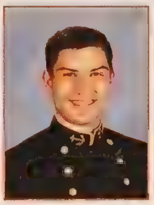
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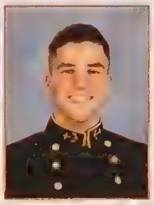
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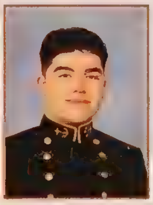
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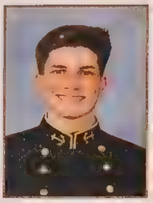
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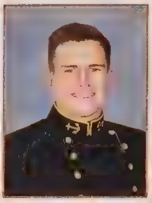
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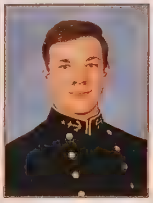
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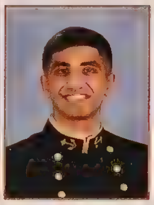
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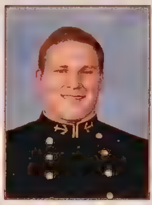
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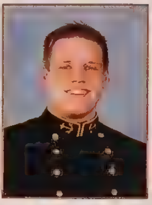
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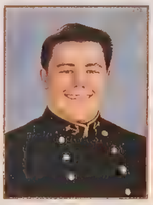
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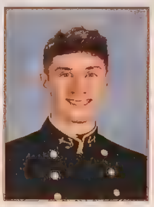
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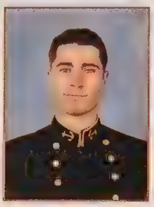
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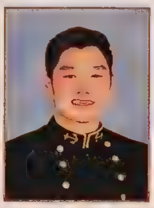
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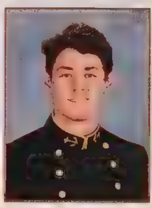
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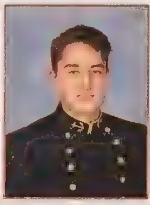
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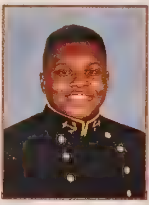
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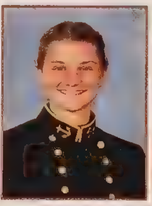
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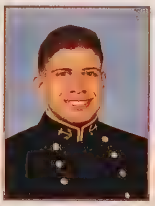
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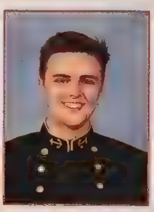
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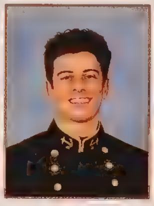
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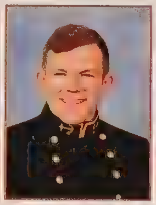
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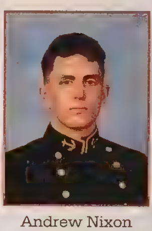
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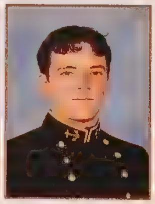
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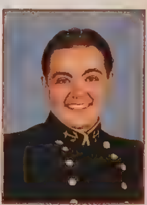
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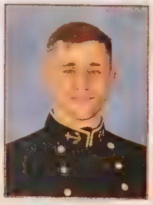
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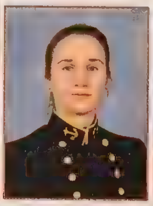
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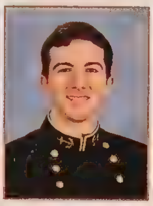
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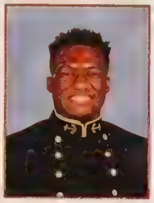
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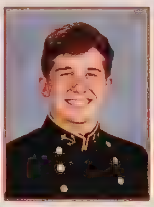
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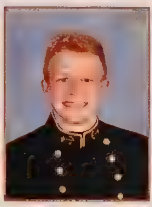
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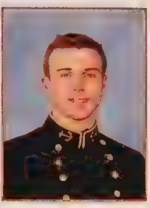
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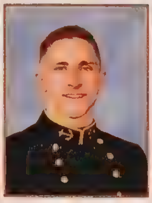
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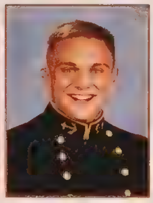
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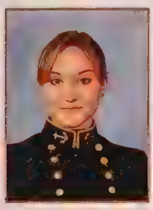
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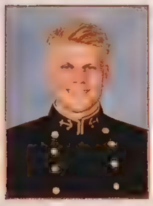
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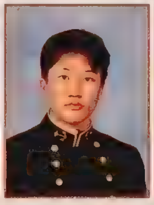
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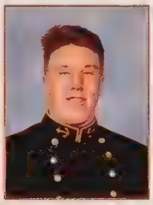
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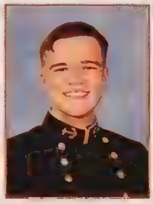
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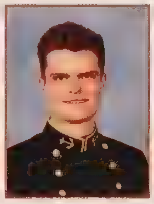
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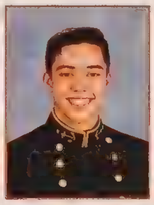
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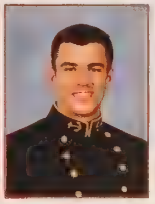
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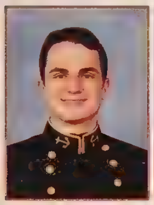
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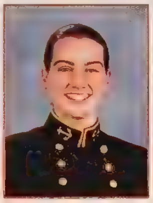
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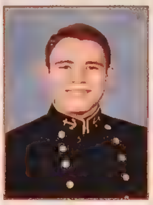
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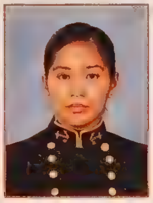
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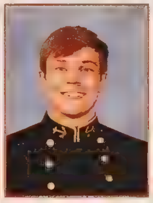
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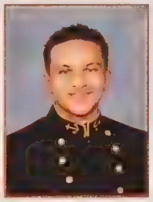
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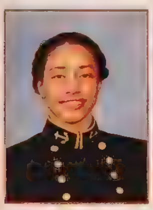
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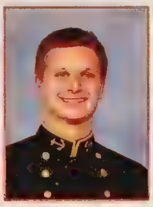
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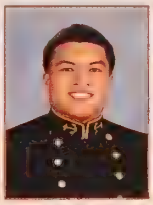
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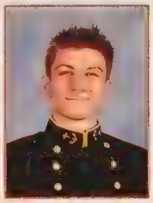
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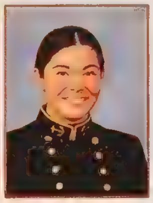
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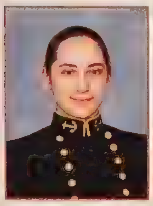
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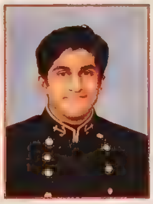
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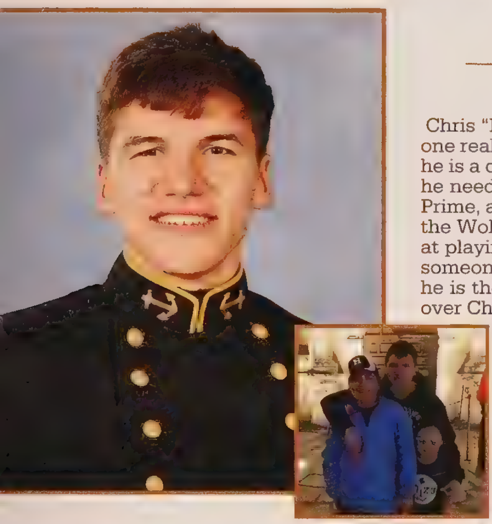
Matthew Alese

Submarines

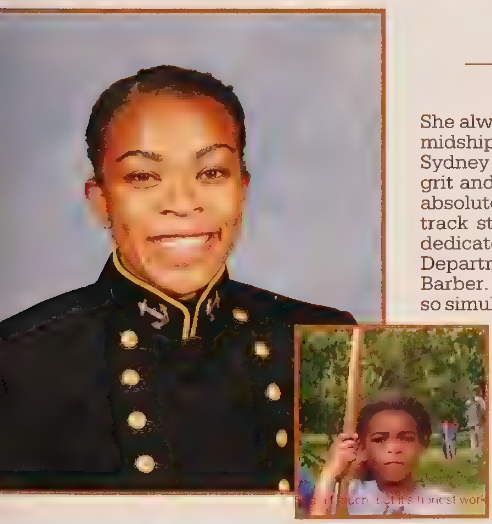
This Pittsburgh firefighter turned USNA EE major is known for 3 things: eating his Moe's chips super loudly, sprinting 1 singular Farragut loop as his workout, and being one of the 13th Company Volleyball (the Slimes) Team Captains. Matt is everyone's "smartest person they know", but he won't make you feel dumb as he guides you through homework in literally any subject. He's an absolute asset to 13th Company, always graciously reminding us to do JKO, sending study materials for the PCA, and outfitting the Company with the iconic Mark Alese & Sons shirt. Matt cares deeply about everyone around him and wants everyone to be well-trained future officers. Thank goodness this Train-O was prohibited from running Plebe morning workouts or he might have made them low-crawl across Farragut with rifles like the Class of 2023. Thanks to COVID, Matt managed to develop USNA's best ever virtual Noon Meal Training Curriculum. From the first day of Plebe Summer with Class of 2024 (after the horrendous voice crack during his introduction) to now, MA '21 has left a legacy with the Plebes and everyone in 13th Company. The Navy has an amazing future submariner coming in Matt Alese and all his future Sailors will be in great hands, so long as he gets to bed by 10 PM.



Christopher Bailey

Navy Pilot

Chris "Hold my beers" Bailey, our resident Native American or Native Alaskan (No one really knows). The man who wants to pick his own callsign and eats salads like he is a caveman. He hates the Swan more than anyone else, yet asks to use it when he needs to move. He also has found a way to exhaust the whole Netflix, Amazon Prime, and hulu movie libraries during his gruelling time as a Quan E major. Chris is the Wolf of Robinhood and will be class of '21s first millionaire. While his attempts at playing video games are ... interesting, he always is a great person to talk to and someone that you can always rely on. After living with Chris for 4 years, I know that he is the most upbeat complainer out there, but there is no one I would've chosen over Chris to live with during my time here. Chis is a true Naval Aviator and will be personally offended if you don't like "Top Gun"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Sydney Barber

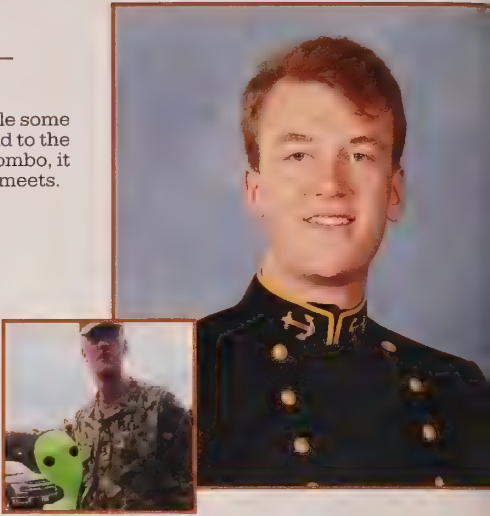
USMC Ground

She always had and will always have the audacity. Possibly the worst bearing of any midshipmen at USNA? Fountain outside Alumni: 1 Sydney: 0. You can learn a lot from Sydney just from knowing her: how to juggle 10 billion things at once, humility with grit and relentless effort to achieve your goals, and most importantly how to be an absolute freak and run on 1 hour of sleep most of the time but still be a Mech E major, track star, and loving friend. She is the most genuine, faithful, kind-hearted, and dedicated person you will ever meet. Even still, the Mechanical Engineering Department had no remorse. If you've never seen crazy, you've never seen Sydney Barber. She is also quite possibly the craziest, most confusingly put together while so simultaneously scattered brained individual you will ever meet. A model for others to follow, except on Thursday's (uniform changes can be hard), Sydney will always set the trend (to include embracing "a Queen is never late. Everyone else is simply early"). The definition of what it means to be a giver, Sydney is sure to pour everything, short of her bonnet, into others, and then give some more. A woman led by her faith, Sydney is unshaken by the tremblings of this Earth and will no doubt continue to lead from the front with her heart, audacity, and (hopefully) the correct uniform.

Harrison Bleckley

Naval Flight Officer

Haarrrrryyyy. The man who rivals lightweights in body transformations. While some argue that he reps stolen Valor, the clout and success he's brought himself and to the house cannot be diminished outright. As the Better half of the Harry-Tuna Combo, it comes at no surprise that this Massachusetts Character is beloved by all he meets.



Jonathan Buck

USMC Pilot

He's your favorite Marine's favorite Marine. He's the most famous "Buck" on the Yard (no seriously, Navy Rock Climbing Team President goes crazy). Since his days of "having diamonds on his collars" to pinning 2ndLt bars on his dress blues, Jonathan has come a long way, although never straying away from who he is fundamentally: a good friend, a physical stud, and a beast at Astronautical Engineering. Just make sure that you remind him to take a break from his beautiful piano playing so he doesn't miss any events going on. While as Train-O, Jonathan encompassed the meaning of strict yet fair. His plebes respected, feared, and wanted to be him, all at the same time. His composure and tact in certain situations allowed him to succeed as a Train-O. One time, he even argued against our CO in favor of HIGHER standards for ProKnow. Baby Buck knows his people, and would stop at nothing to help them achieve greatness.

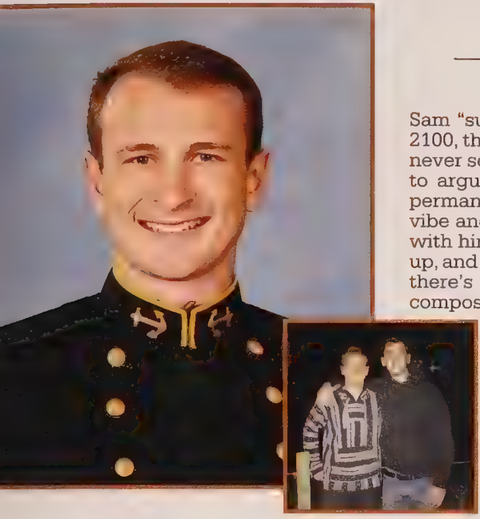
Daniel Cook

USMC Ground

Today, on How They Do It: plumbuses. To be honest I'm not sure how Daniel "Mint Juul-Pod" Cook is graduating given the tendency for him to do anything but homework in his room. In the event that he forgets he swam for ODAC in Virginia Beach, he has a little permanent reminder. If his military career never took off, he would fall back on playing the same five songs on the guitar, eating gummy worms, and being a fat swim coach. Brand ambassador for Vans. If you could dress as well as he does, they would let you wear civvies as a plebe. Oblivious by day. Swimmer occasionally. Party animal by night. Known for dislocating his shoulder while throwing his goggles and stopping a race with a 50 to go. He loves getting sick tattoos, especially if they are your idea. Words are his love language, so speak your truth. Dan is honestly the best friend that you could ever ask for and will drop anything to help you (if he reads his texts). The Marine Corps is lucky to be getting someone so caring and dedicated. As Arnold says, EAUGH

Samuel Dever

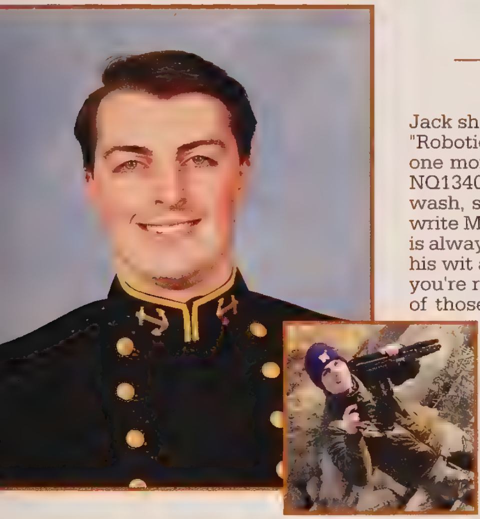
USMC Pilot



Sam "surfer brah" Dever will sleep past noon, watch TV and drink Monsters until 2100, then stand up without warning and do a 5-mile run (he'll smoke you, too). You'll never see him doing homework because he starts it at 1 in the morning, but it's hard to argue with someone that consistently earns A's in all his classes. Sporting a permanent bed-head and his unintelligible Californian mumble, Sam brings a chill vibe and dilapidated a white creeper van wherever he goes. If you drive anywhere with him in "The Swan," there's 50% chance you'll need another vehicle to pick you up, and that percentage gets higher the further you go from the academy. Regardless, there's no one you'd rather be stranded with than Sam along with his playlist composed exclusively of Post Malone hits. Always down for a good time and always reliable, you couldn't ask for a better friend - or bus driver - than Sam Dever.

John Gale

Submarines



Jack shows about as much emotion as a bowling ball, and is similarly well-rounded. "Robotic but Reliable" would be a fitting motto. Jack says his real name is John, but one morning as he was adjusting his collar and I glimpsed his production number NQ13406 on his neck, so he's not fooling me. He's more efficient than 3-in-1 body wash, shampoo, and conditioner, and legend says he inspired Marcus Aurelius to write Meditations, but none of that detracts from his good humor and patience. Jack is always willing to help a friend, and no outing feels complete without Jack to share his wit and good nature. He's the person you always want to have around, whether you're relaxing in your room or out hiking in the mountains...just make sure it's one of those two things. Jack loves the great outdoors and his own room, and finds seemingly little interest in anything in between. He gets up early to sit at his desk. I asked him once why he did this. I didn't get much, but I thought he mumbled something about Jocko's watch. Jack will fit in perfectly with the submarine community, but you can be sure we'll be waiting for a reunion whenever and wherever he surfaces to see those sweet rosy cheeks and that luscious hair once more.

Elizabeth Gergal

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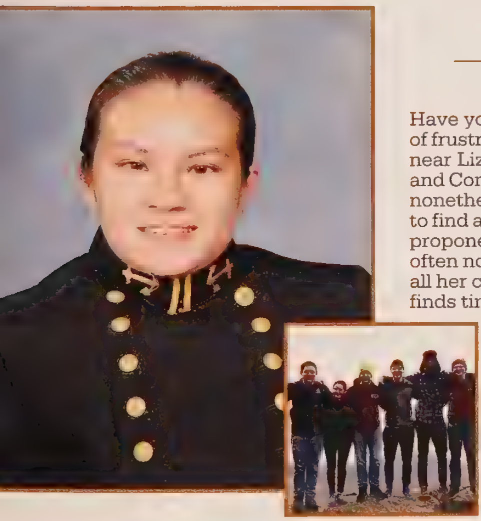
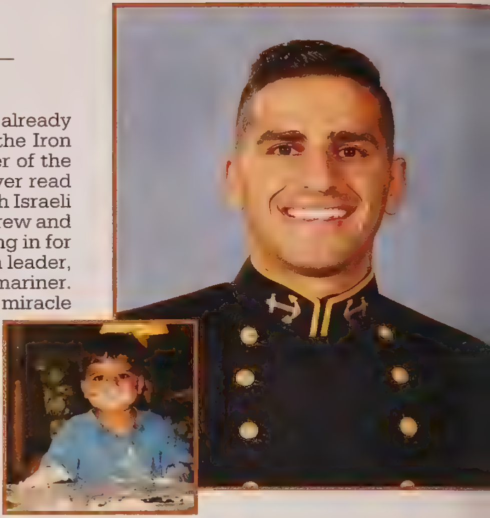


Have you ever woken up at 3AM to go to the head but overheard exasperated cries of frustration coming from the wardroom? Chances are you had the pleasure of being near Liz Gergal as she works upon her incredibly ambitious Computer Engineering and Computer Science double major. Although she is known by some as "Lizard," she nonetheless has an (unhealthy?) obsession with elephants. It would truly be a crime to find an ops email without a picture of the creature in it. Despite being such a strong proponent of dis"band"ing D&B, she became the D&B Corps Commander. She can often now be found walking through the halls with the D&B XO on a short leash. For all her commitments with D&B, her trident project, and her double major, Liz always finds time to be one of the kindest and most helpful people you will ever meet. If we could all be a bit more like Liz, the world would be a much better place (with no one on the DINQ list). The submarine community is truly "lucky" to have Liz for her future successful career.

Jeremy Gerstein

Submarines

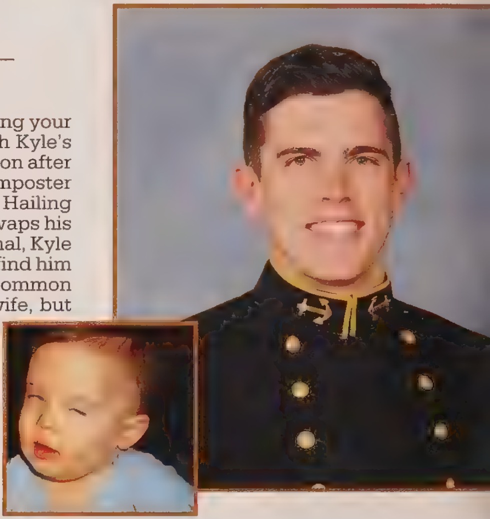
Jeremy "Germ" Gerstein does CrossFit and is a vegetarian, but he probably already told you that. He can normally be found at the Farragut pull-up bars or in the Iron Temple of MacD punishing his body for no good reason, like a true member of the Endurance Team. His desk is lined with books, but I'm pretty sure he's never read any of them. On weekends, he enjoys spending time at his sponsor house with Israeli exchange students where he can drink and practice his barely-passable Hebrew and Arabic with them. He also enjoys playing golf, and has a bad habit of chipping in for birdie. Jeremy is a great friend who will always have your back. He is a born leader, and he will continue to excel after graduation, both in school and as a submariner. His golf skills will certainly continue to grow as well, as long as he can hit a miracle chip once a round.



Kyle Gibbs

Navy Pilot

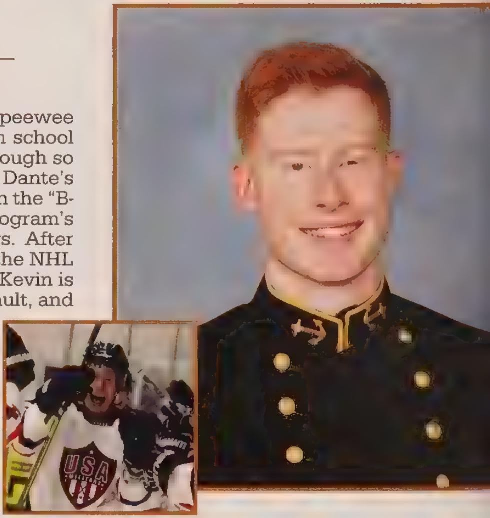
Kyle "Baby Jesus" Gibbs. When Kyle isn't snorting creatine and bench pressing your girlfriend, he is saving the earth one veggie meal at a time. You'd think with Kyle's great grades he is pretty smart, until you watch him curse on national television after the last play of his career. Documentary watcher by night. Marcus Aurelius imposter by day. Kyle enjoys permanently marking his body with Stoic inspiration. Hailing from Corona, CA, the only way you'd know Kyle is a Cali chiller is when he swaps his crocs for leather flops. Seeking self improvement through his Daily Stoic journal, Kyle tries to be his best, but only if he's gotten 10+ hours of sleep. When you can't find him making a fish tank, he's in 7th wing gym signed up for a 4 hour lift under his common alias: Dan "Commuter" Cook. He will be flying front seat with his cougar wife, but only if he can fit his big brain inside the cockpit. But seriously, this Stoic looking dude is actually a loving friend who will always be there for you and to remind you how much water a pound of beef uses. Become Jimmy Neutron.



Kevin Harris

USMC Ground

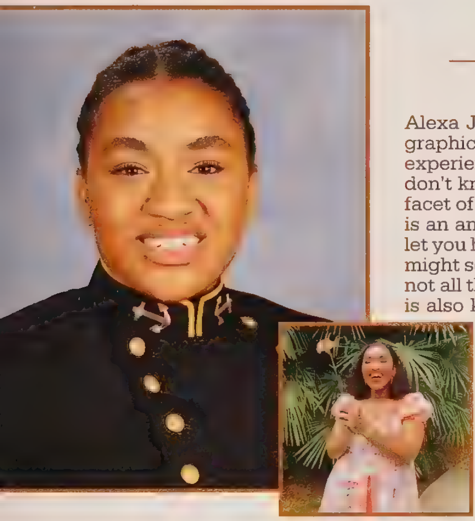
Hailing from the land of 10,000 lakes, Kevin could go on and on for days about peewee state champs, or bantam state champs, or U18 state champs, or even high school state champs. He's just getting over being cut from his high school team though so don't bring it up in front of him. Kev is the proud owner of hair the shade of Dante's Inferno, and a cake that would make a baker quit his job. Kevin's presence on the "B-Team" is a force to be reckoned with. Kev is the all time highest scorer in the program's six year history, while also leading the team in most missed breakaways. After attending the All Star Weekend, Kevin has high hopes that his draft day in the NHL is coming soon, but the rest of us aren't holding our breath. All jokes aside, Kevin is a man you want in your corner. He will talk with you for days, is loyal to a fault, and will back you up in a moment's notice. He gives 200% for the people and things he cares about, and we will miss him greatly.



Ezrah Itkowsky

USMC Ground

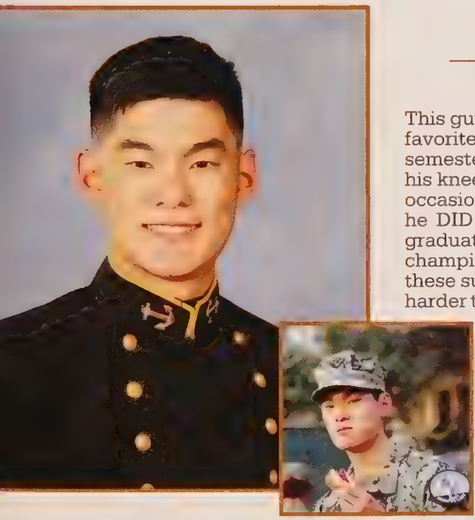
Ezrah Itkowsky, a prior submariner who never went on a submarine, is still struggling to shed the last of his baby fat at twenty four years old. If Footloose was about strongmen it would be the perfect example of Ezrah's powerlifting career during quarantine. One of Ezrah's favorite pastime activities involves turning into his drunk alter ego "wonky-eyed Ezrah" and performing perfect splits in the hallway while in his summer whites. If he ever gets permission from his girlfriend to actually hangout with his friends you know that you are in for a good time. With all the aforementioned traits of Ezrah, you will never meet a kinder person or a more loyal friend, willing to go the extra mile for you.



Alexa Jacquitte

Surface Warfare Officer

Alexa Jac-teetee did. the. damn. thing. She has been there, done that, has several graphic T-shirts from Depop...If there is an Academy experience, Alexa has probably experienced it. This hasn't always been for the best. ¿Puedes decir ~restriction~? I don't know if that Spanish is great, but I consulted Google Translate and that's one facet of the Alexa Jacquitte Naval Academy experience too. But to be for real, Alexa is an amazing human being. She will truly drop everything for a friend in need and let you hash out your life problems and hers in one hours-long reflection session. That might sound exhausting, but it's not, because Alexa is herself refreshing and bubbly, not all the time because we can't expect that from everyone, but when it counts. She is also known to refresh this bubbliness with a good Mystic Mango kombucha, so future Sailors take note if you want to appease your SWO mami. In the face of all of the stresses of the Academy and the world, Alexa prevails. Being a midshipman with pent up creative energy has also enlightened Alexa to her future career desire of being a fashion designer, not that she had much time to work on it here because Academy life is draining, but I would ask you if you really knew what you wanted to be when you grew up at age 21. I thought not. Anyway, if you're reading this, stop and follow @fabootyforlife on insta right now. It's what Alexa would want.



Richard Jin

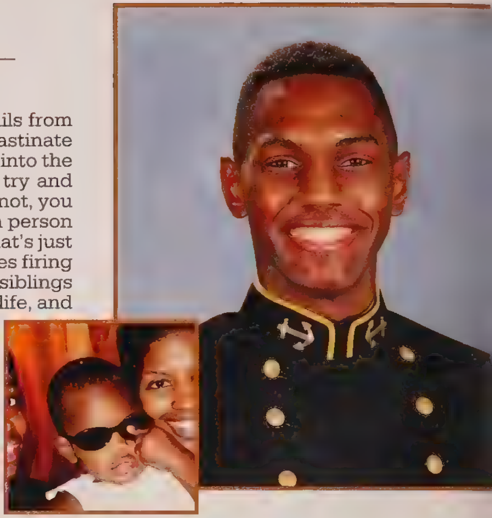
USMC Ground

This guy had a bigger character arc between his youngster and 2/C years than your favorite disney character. We're not really sure what happened to Richard during his semester at West Point, but ever since he returned all we can hear over the sound of his knees popping are descriptions of his highly technical deadlift technique and an occasional complaint about coding. Plebe year, three things were clear about Richard: he DID NOT like working out, coding, or the Marine Corps. 2ndLt Jin has since graduated with a computer science degree and competed in a state powerlifting championship. The scary part is we still aren't sure that his views have changed on these subjects. Walking contradiction though he may be, there is no one who works harder to achieve his goals or places more faith in the potential of others than Richard Jin. An unwavering friend and capable leader, it's impossible to imagine an academy experience without him (though some of his plebes wish they could). Destined to five-and-dive or make General, with no in-between, Richard's career will certainly be one to follow, but we'd willingly follow Richard any day.

Alvin Jordan

USMC Pilot

Is it Alvin or is it Jay? We may never know. What we do know is that he hails from Maryland, loves looking at shoes he'll never buy, finds countless ways to procrastinate on his school work, and knows a thing or two about chucking tiny girls high into the sky. He claims to hate school, but he constantly uses dorky metaphors to try and sound smart. Jay is also the KING of dance. Regardless of if there's music or not, you can find Jay whipping up some killer moves. Seriously, I have no idea why a person would stay up until 2am to learn some new footwork in the wardroom, but that's just the kind of energy that he brings. He's always got a quick comeback and loves firing some attitude down range to keep the people entertained. (With so many siblings Jay really knows how to steal the spotlight.) He is a true friend, a brother for life, and will always be there for you in the good times and the bad. Jay's humor and enthusiasm are contagious and he brightens the day of everyone he comes in contact with. He's gonna absolutely crush it in the marine crops (keep the spelling), and his hype and tenacity will take him far.



Patricia Krisan

Navy Pilot

Patty, Queen of Lululemon (and really anything pretty that money can buy), is probably the largest Koe Wetzel fan that lives East of the Mississippi, let alone out of the whole state of New Jersey. This girl does it all, from sporting her pit vipers at Preakness, to sicing wins for Navy Crew. She is a bucket of fun, who knows that anyone who takes life too seriously, is not one of her people. You can see Patty anywhere and everywhere at all times. If she's not in the severn with rowing with the gals, then she's on farragut doing some lax, if not then she is definitely at Hospital point getting after this juice. Absolute beast. If you need someone to hype you while running the PRT, Patty is the one to go to. She would literally carry you through any Polisci course if you are in her section, lucky me! A great person to talk to, one of the best listeners I've encountered at the Academy. Most of all, Patty is charismatic and dedicated. If you're her friend, she'll always be there for you, especially when you need her most. Love ya girl.

Adam Kuper

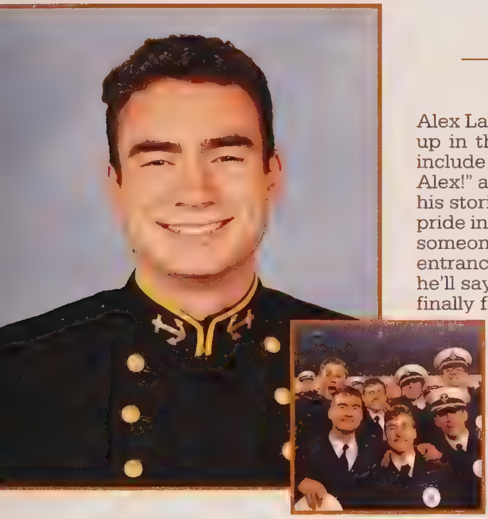
Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Natdaran Kuruwichaya

International

Natduran “Nat” Kuruwhichaya is the most peculiar specimen of a foreign exchange student found at USNA. He dreams of peace, yet keeps his roommates up until 3am playing video games. He’d rather shower three times a day than wear deodorant. He also will scare the living hell out of any firstie who walks by his room during Army week... (be careful or you might end up with a bunch of opened nature valley bars in your rack...). In the end though, Nat is a caring, talented, and loyal midshipman and friend. He will go far in the Royal Thai Navy, and wherever his life takes him. It has been an honor to call him a friend.



Alexander Larralde

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Alex Larralde claims to be from the West Coast of the United States despite growing up in the landlocked state of Arizona. Alex’s favorite memories at the Academy include being woken up early by his roommates with a condescending “good morning Alex!” and sending cold DMs. He could turn any situation into something funny, and his stories told with stunning sound effects never fail to disappoint. Alex also takes pride in being the whitest Mexican man on Earth. He is definitely a great friend and someone you want to go grab a beer with except when there is a bouncer at the entrance. If you ever need Alex to get something done, just give him a few beers and he’ll say yes to anything, like going into the NUKE SWO community. As soon as he finally figures out how to pass his rules of the road tests, he will make a fine Nuke SWO, even though he was a political science major and has no engineering experience. Good dude, means well.

Jack Loucy

USMC Ground

Jack Loucy is the definition of a blue collar man. If that definition includes being a hopeless romantic with a fantastic head of hair. Jack is an absolute shredder of fresh pow and high schooler’s hearts. Jack is also as stubborn as they come. He is willing to go down with the ship over the most trivial of arguments. Perhaps that is what makes him such a good friend. He even cares about his friends so much that he will date their sisters. My only fellow hippy at the academy and the best friend a guy could ask for. The friend status certainly remains, but as Jack's friends back home say "you get more southern every time you come home." The only man I know from Vermont who owns a $300 pair of cowboy boots, Jack has evolved with the times. Listening to sad country music, even when he is happy, Jack still remains the life of the party. His mouth might be disproportionately small, but he has a big heart and is one of the best men I have ever met.

Keoni-Kordell Makekau

Surface Warfare Officer

God ~ Family ~ 76 South ~ Navy Football #28

Erin McCullagh

Naval Flight Officer

Erin McCullagh, skipper of MQF and chronic multi-tasker, led Navy Women's Swimming and Diving as our Corona Captain all while making sure she still had time to give her company mates lots of love. Although most swimmers are not known for their land abilities, Erin loves running, and is probably one of the fastest running swimmers to ever exist. However, she frequently falls down and should probably stick to swimming in the future given recent injuries. She enjoys coffee & long crutches on the beach and dislikes love chits & meat products (as our resident vegetarian, if you didn't know already). In addition to swimming, she loves all things arts and crafts - during pretty much every single class she can be found doodling and clearly paying LOTS of attention to academics. Erin always knows when her friends are in need of a hug, note, or a piece of chocolate and always delivers with unending support. Best of all, she is one of the world's greatest listeners, teammates, and friend that brings sunshine to those around her. Erin will no doubt do great things starting in Pensacola as a NFO and will be a great addition to the community of naval aviation.

Tyler McGill

Surface Warfare Officer

Tyler, the "old man," is the friend I feel closest to on the yard, and the only one I share my secrets with. He is funny at times, but you know he is trustworthy when it comes to serious matters. We didn't talk a lot until we started being roommates during the start of our second class year, and I regret not getting to know him earlier. Having quite an opposite lifestyle than mine, Tyler always has a vision and supports it with constant effort until he succeeds. A lot of his plans would sound not possible when he first told you, but every day you'll see him going at it. The next thing you realize is "Oh wow he wasn't joking, and it's getting real..."

As a person, Tyler is caring and understanding. He can be soft, but he's no pushover (he taught me that word). He is someone you can talk to about life, and he always has good insights about your issue. His jokes give me the laugh and energy to get through the day. He once stood up for me when people were trying to have me stand their watches, and I appreciate him for that. I'm going back home after graduation, and I'm not sure when I am going to see him again. But he's a friend that I'll keep his contact in my back pocket at all times, and I'll miss being his roommate.

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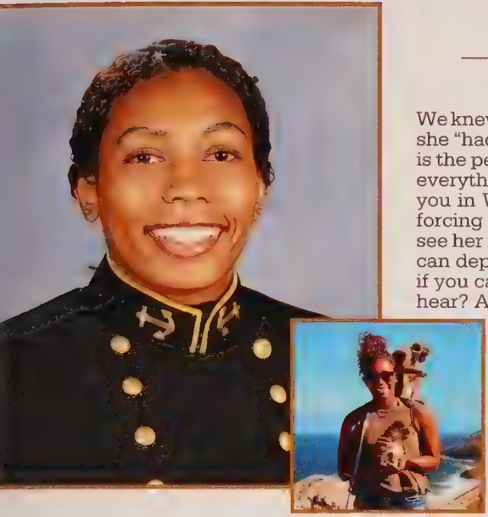
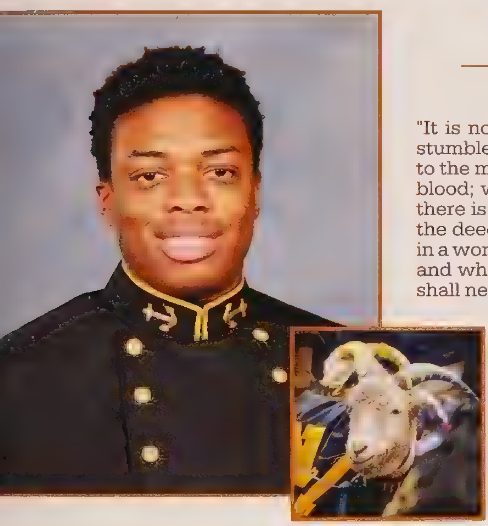


Ariana McKenzie

Surface Warfare Officer

We knew we loved Ari from the first time she made us late over plebe summer because she "had to do her eyebrows". Ari is the person you call when you are in a pickle. She is the person you go to when you need advice, because she has advice about literally everything. She'll sit down with your incompetent plebe a** and drill ProKnow into you in WesB on a Friday night until you pass. Also, don't plan on leaving without forcing you to make a tik tok with her. Make sure you ask her to dance so you can see her foot shuffle. She is the definition of classy, boujee, ratchet. She's a person you can depend on to help you in times of need and be the person to pick up the phone if you call her. You need someone to reason with you and tell you what you need to hear? Ariana is the girl for you. She is going to be someone in the future because of her hard work and ambition. She has this energy that draws people to her, like they can't resist being infected by her passion and spirit. She taught us everything we need to know about throwing hammer and has always motivated us to be better. Ari just has the innate ability to lead and to make people feel special and loved. The most funny thing could exit her lips the same way we would address someone as sir or ma'am. Classy is an understatement to her style. She carries herself in a way that will make you remember your encounter with her for the rest of your life. I can't wait to see what you and your very-put-together self accomplish in San Diego.



Darius Nwokike

Submarines

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Julian Olivarez

Navy Pilot

"King Julian" sets his sights, hones his vision - realizes he can't see and gets PRK - refocuses, and achieves his goals consistently. There's nothing yet that has stumped Julian's "work harder" mentality and spreadsheet skills. The secret behind his fantastic time management? Spreadsheets. The key to his organizational skills and endless planning? Spreadsheets. His means for achieving top marks on the PRT? Believe it or not, spreadsheets. A great people person and a dependable source of advice, you won't find anyone who doesn't call Julian a friend. He is always ready with a soothing guitar tune, a quick comeback, or an extremely obscure YouTube video recommendation that will have you falling out of your chair with laughter. His balanced personality is both lighthearted and genuine, and he brightens the atmosphere for those around him. A worthy member of the 2% club, some might call him a simp, but we forgive him because his girlfriend sends plenty of food for the rest of us too. Naval aviation never got a better candidate. Each of us will readily say, "Julian, you can be my wingman any time."

Margaret Peacher

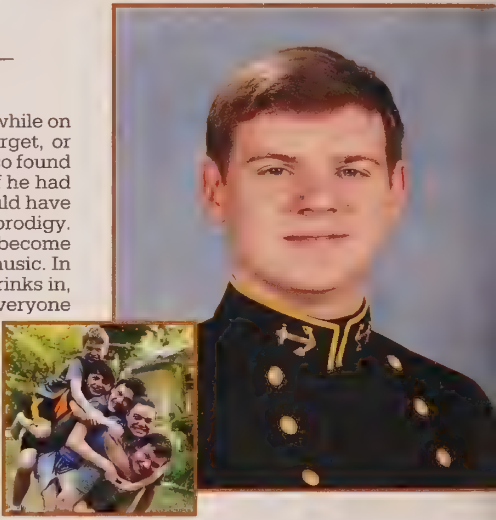
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

1/C Meg “MeGaLaDoN” “Marg” “Margherita” “Large Marge” “Meg the Egg” “Margarine” “Meg Preacher” Peacher is one of the finest women in the Brigade. Meg often greets her friends in one of two ways: a chest bump, or she picks them up and fireman carries them. Classic Marge – if ya ain’t packin, ya ain’t tracking. The greatest gift Ms. Peacher provided 13th company as CC is the proper pronunciation of liaison.The Academy has taught her many things - grammar is not one of them. You know it’s a Margaret Peacher email by the comma splice. Her innovation reaches beyond the minds of even the most profound chefs, often concocting yogurt tortilla sandwiches with a side of turkey pepperoni. When asked “Where is Meg?” one of these three answers is acceptable: either at MacD, I don’t know and she’s not texting back, or I know but probably shouldn’t say. Known for her love of dairy-free whipped cream. Her love of frozen margs can only be rivalved by her love for Sprint Football spirit gear. Meg truly embodies what it means to be a hard worker and an even harder Belvita addict.

Zachary Robbins

Surface Warfare Officer

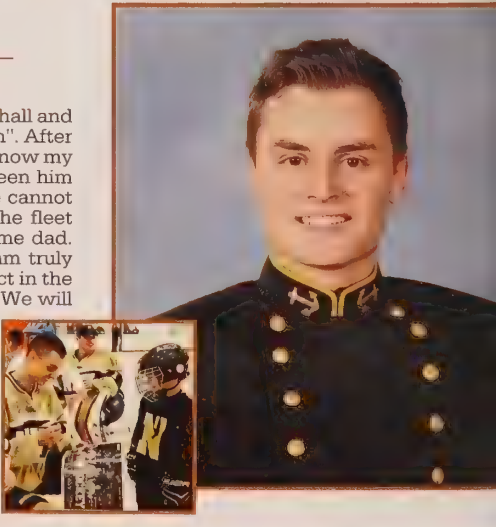
Zachary “I was much faster in highschool” Robbins can be found in 3 places while on liberty: the Amish market to obtain the always delicious breakfast log, target, or sleeping in his rack. Despite his busy schedule as a QuanE major, Zach has also found the time to inspire and lead two cults: the Isopods and the Cult of Gaddis. If he had put the same effort into his major as he did designing Isopod t-shirts, he would have the highest QPR in 13th company. From an early age, Zach has been a musical prodigy. He used his talents to both learn to play the Banjo as well as to eventually become XO of the Drum & Bugle Corps without ever actually learning how to read music. In fact, once this self-proclaimed lightweight (“it’s more efficient”) gets a few drinks in, he transforms into an expert on all things classic rock, and will educate everyone within hearing distance, any and all resistance will be futile. Throughout his four years at the Naval Academy, Zach has always known how to best cheer everyone up with a good joke. The SWO community will be lucky to have such a humorous and compassionate leader in their midst.

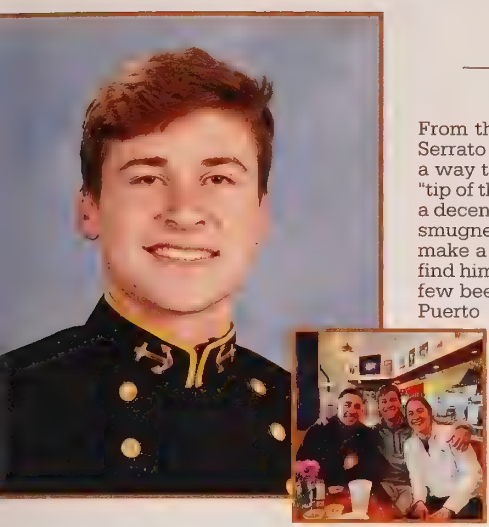


Jake Rotzler

Navy Pilot

I met Jake “Jacoby” “Peggy” Rotzler my plebe year when he lived across the hall and we sprouted a deep friendship. As a Plebe, he referred to me as “Midshipman”. After three years, he still refers to me as “Midshipman”. I’m convinced he doesn’t know my actual name. As a youngster, he met the love of his life and we have not seen him since. As Jake prepares for flight school, he constantly talks about how he cannot wait for the fleet PRT standards and actually refuses to run faster than the fleet standard. After his career as a Navy pilot, Jake aspires to be a stay at home dad. Despite his raging hormones, Jake has always been a voice of reason. I am truly thankful to have had Jake as a mentor and I look forward to seeing his impact in the fleet. Anyone who comes across his path will be lucky to have him around. We will miss Jake very much and we will undoubtedly have a hard time filling the hole in our team that he will leave us. Good luck, Ensign (MIDN, ret.).





Ryan Serrato

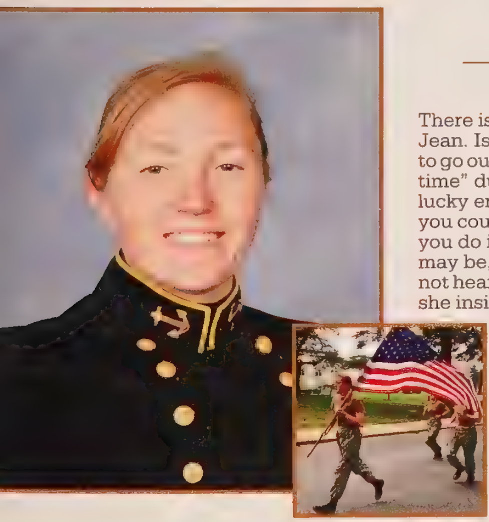
Surface Warfare Officer

From the Bay Area, and he'll make sure you know he is from the Bay Area, Ryan Serrato spent only half of his academy career living in Bancroft but somehow found a way to do well enough here to select Spain for his homeport, in which he will be "tip of the spear." A member of the ECA soccer team ("should be club level bro") and a decent racquetball player, Ryan has an attractive cocky aura. Despite his potential smugness, deep down, Ryan is a genuinely humble and caring individual who will make a great leader in the Surface Warfare community. At a party you can usually find him in an intense chess match with foreign exchange midshipmen while he is a few beers deep. Over his 2/C spring break Ryan made quite a name for himself in Puerto Rico, establishing himself as a true "slide." Whether you need advice on computers or how to send a risky DM, Ryan is your man and you can certainly count on him to hold down the "Sangria Fleet."

Andrea Sparks

MED/DEN

Also known as Doc Sparks, Sparkles, or Andréa, Andie is a contagious person, and not in the COVID way. Her smile and cheerful greetings could light up the darkest room. Andie is the kind of person everyone wants in their lives, and those lucky enough to know her are all the better for it. Beyond her kind demeanor, Andie has incredible shoe game, makes a mean chicken Tikka Masala and is a professional manicurist, a true renaissance woman. Andie uses the term "bruh" for everyone because she has a lisp that deters her from using "Sir"; tho thilly! Andie will soon be the doctor that everyone wishes to have, as she already makes better diagnoses than BMU. Outside of being incredibly smart, beautiful, and simply amazing, her ability to truly care for those around is a privilege to experience. Despite the many personal challenges this girl has been through, her grit and determination to be the best and be an example to others is something to marvel at. And the beauty about it is that you will never know those struggles; she doesn't use them for pity or as a crutch- she just works harder. This girl is going places!



Sarah St Jean

Submarines

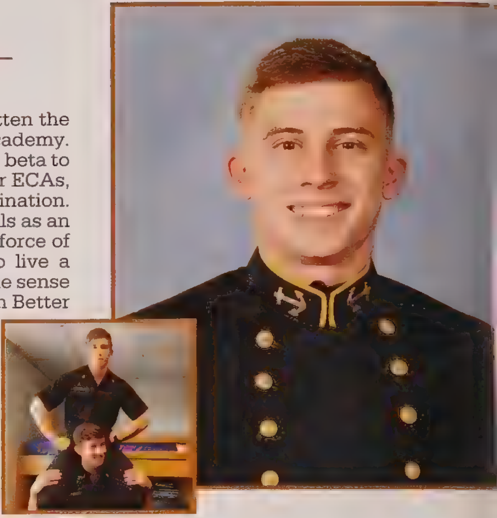
There is no one who has more of a thirst for adventure (and diet coke) than Sarah St. Jean. Is it St Jeen or St Jean, we may never know. She will hop on any opportunity to go outside, whether it's for a weekend hike, a trip to Africa, or the 2 hours of "outside time" during ROM. She also is the most caring person known to mankind. If you're lucky enough to be called her friend, she would probably care more about you than you could care for yourself. She can clear out the 5th wing vending machine (or have you do it for her if she's in ISO for the fourth time), but regardless of how thirsty she may be, never offer her boba, especially if it's the Vietnamese coffee flavor. You will not hear the end of it. To counteract her caffeine and mint chocolate clif bar addiction, she insists on running 20+ miles a week and, while sometimes annoying, having her as a running buddy will be the best thing that ever happened to you. She will never not refer to you as buddy. She also has an affinity for music and dancing, though it may never win any awards. Above all, Sarah is our favorite introvert and most loyal friend.

Jackson Stallone

USMC Pilot

Jackson Stallone, hailing from the great state of Texas (He has never forgotten the Alamo, EVER), has transformed from a little boy to a bigger boy while at the academy. From the peer pressure of his friends, Jackson was forcefully changed from a beta to an alpha. Jackson is a senior member of the 13th Co. Frat team. Not much for ECAs, or sports teams, Jackson's skills come from his wit and hand-eye coordination. Unequivocally the Smash bros champion, Jackson also demonstrates his skills as an average racquetball player. As a Cyber major, Jackson is a part of the elite force of the future, the codefighters. After being brainwashed, he has elected to live a substandard life as a Marine, and he likes it that way. However, he kept a little sense and decided to go aviation. Jackson is the bassist of the hit band "Better than Better than Ezra(h)," a small amateur Bancroft band who have never actually played together.

All in all, Jackson is a loyal friend (to those lucky few who get to call him such, #6F) who is loved by many <3



Bradley Stephens

Navy Pilot

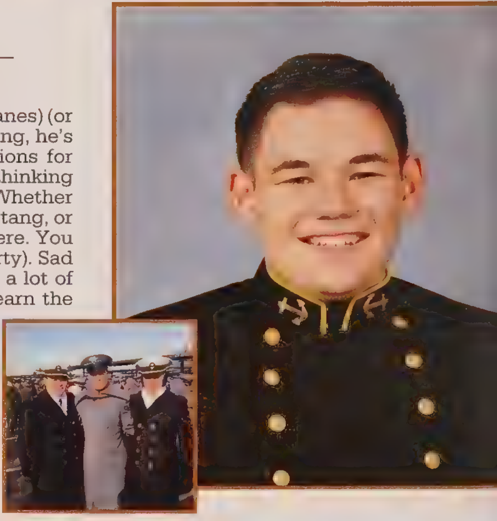
Bradley Stephens is your typical lax bro from the DMV area who, at any given moment, just wants to chill. Despite the tragic fact that Brad has no eyebrows, he retains an optimistic point of view, always seeing Das Boot as half-full. Bradley founded the 13th Co. Frat team very early in his academy career. He is a charitable man, and loves bringing his friends to his family home in Ocean City, where nothing bad ever happens. He is an excellent hunter with the bow, and I once saw him almost hit a squirrel. If you ever see Brad walking with a limp, don't worry. It is most likely the latest in a long line of injuries that result from various shenanigans like dancing on a slippery Puerto Rican stage, taking a ride inside a tire, or being force fed UMD asphalt. Despite his high level of academic achievement, Bradley chose to become a Naval Aviator. Although many believe this is because he wants to fly, I know it is because he thinks flight suits are "literally pajamas." Some of Brad's notable achievements include: best thighs of the guys, complete assembly of lego lunar lander, beating Minesweeper on expert mode, amateur drum player, and reaching level 1855 of Candy Crush.

Brad is loved and cherished by his friends and family alike. I recommend you watch his career with great interest, for here is one peacock that is gonna fly.

Dean Testerman

Navy Pilot

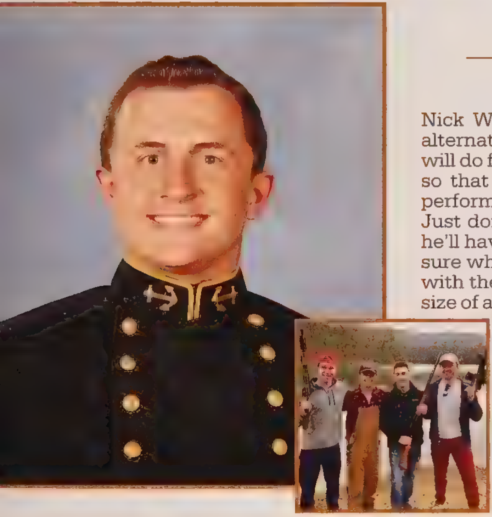
Dean Testerman - word of advice. If you're going to ask him about cars (or planes) (or space) (or engines), you better budget yourself some time. Once he gets going, he's hard to stop. Another word of advice. Don't ever take his recommendations for barbers. It just won't work. Chances are at any given time, you can find him thinking about something to do with air and space or with his hand on the joy stick. Whether it's working until 3am to pass aerospace engineering, wrenching on his mustang, or behind the stick of a real-life bad-ass Navy plane, Dean will probably be there. You won't find many others as loving and kind as him (or as willing to host a party). Sad his dad can still out-drink him even at 50 years old. Dean has experienced a lot of hardship at the academy, but each time he resurfaces which makes him earn the respect of those around him. He always reaches out to others regardless of the situation he is in himself. It is really hard to find someone who cares about you as much as he does. Maybe by the time we're reading this his favorite hockey team will have a winning record.



Grace Werren

USMC Ground

Hailing from the great state of "OH" ... "IO". Grace has 2-3 boyfriends in every company and is unable to cope with the fact that she was the second best girl at leatherneck. She (not so) secretly runs the largest contraband kitchen in all of Bancroft. Brings up that she competed in the Boston Marathon in every conversation. Her biggest achievement at USNA was frying kids every Sunday for parking violations and sending them an email with a BOP, exclamation points galore, and a :) to make up for the fact that they were getting 7 days of restriction. Joined them not long after for "contributing to the larger cultural issues" at USNA by picking up some blueberries and a pint of Ben and Jerry's during ROM. More formally known as "Greasy Grace," Grace is one of the smelliest people in all the land. She Is known for her affinity for running, boxing, writing papers 5 minutes before they are due, keeping food long after it expires, and boys from Maryland. Will make a fantastic stay-at-home soccer mom after 10 years in the Marine Corps. She will go straight from leading her Marines into battle to leading her mini-Marines into Target, oof. In all reality, the Corps ain't ready for this fun sized warrior. They're lucky to have her and so are we.



Nicklaus Wiley

Navy Pilot

Nick Wiley is the perfect mix between Jocko and an Oregon lumberjack. In an alternate life he could have been a fine wood carpenter, but I guess special warfare will do for now. After school you can usually find him working out for hours, so much so that he got in trouble for it. Probably could have selected JAG for his stellar performance in trying to sea lawyer out of getting fried... by a company-mate, no less. Just don't challenge him to a yogurt eating contest. Not only will he beat you, but he'll have an 'upset stomach' and remind you he's lactose intolerant. No one is really sure what he does on the weekends, but he always finds a way to return to his room with the entire Trader Joes grocery store and tries to cram it in his fridge that is the size of a shoe box - much like how he fits himself in his much too small varsity athletics shirts acquired through his favorite 13th company 'friend.' The sky's the limit for Nick - we always knew he was going to be something special since day one.

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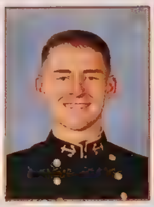
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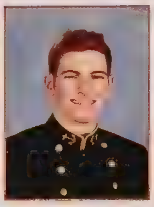
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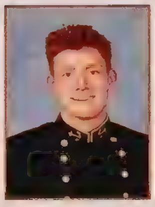
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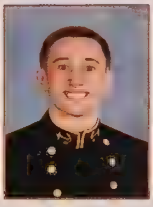
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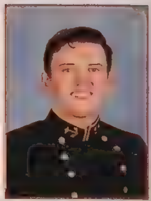
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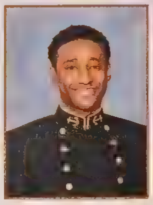
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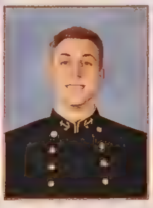
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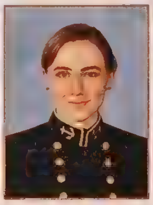
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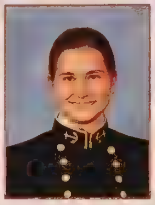
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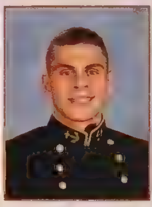
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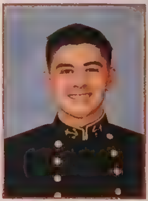
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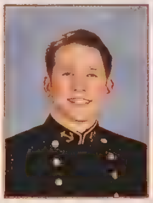
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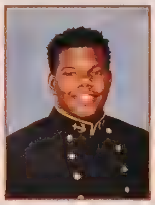
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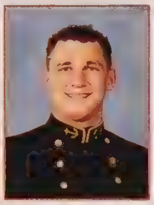
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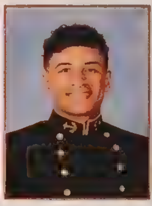
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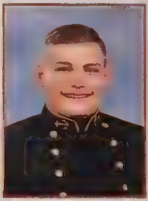
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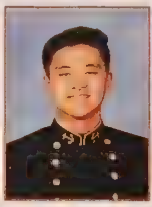
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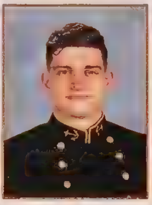
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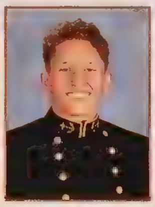
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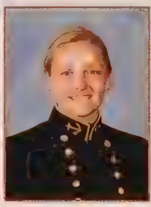
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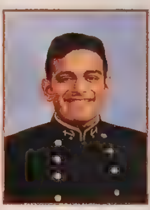
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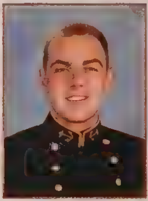
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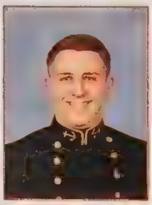
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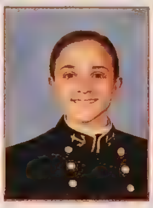
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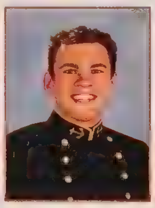
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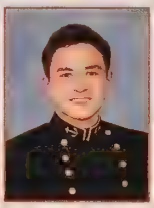
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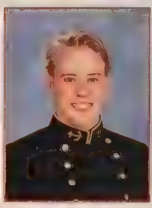
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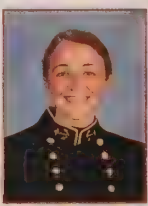
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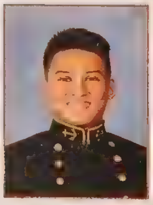
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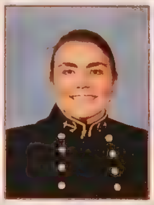
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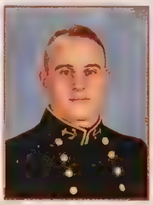
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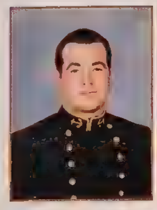
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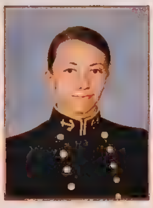
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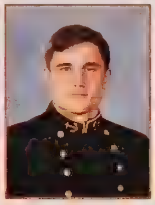
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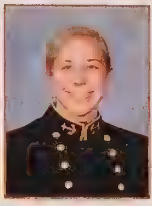
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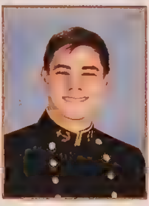
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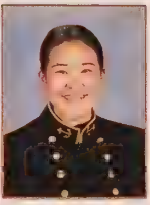
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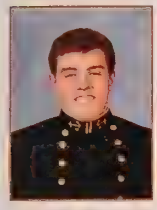
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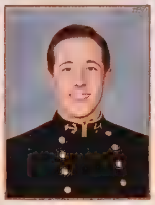
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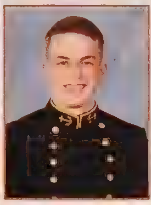
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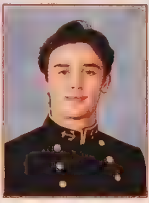
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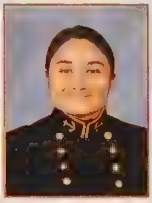
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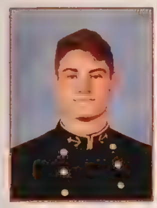
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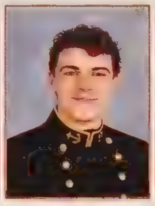
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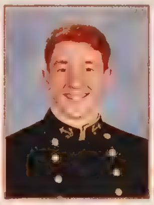
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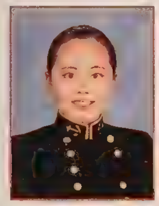
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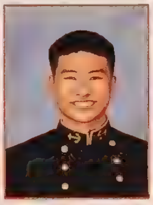
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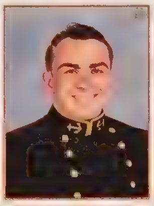
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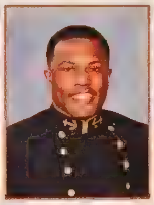
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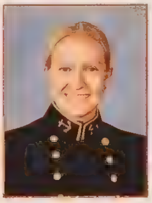
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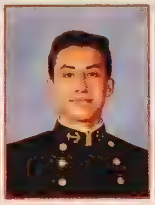
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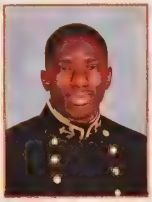
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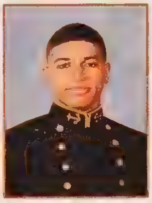
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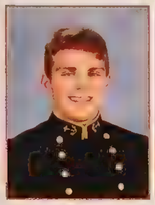
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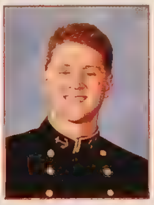
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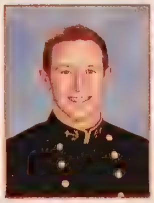
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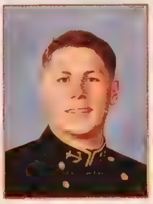
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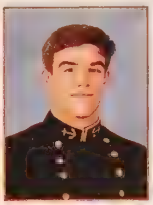
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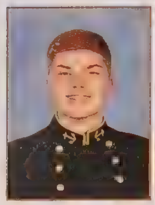
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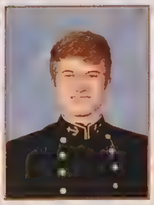
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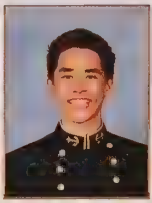
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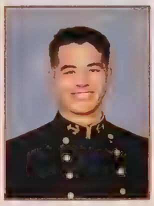
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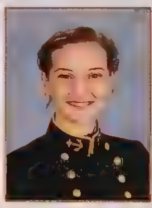
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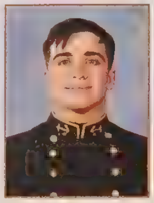
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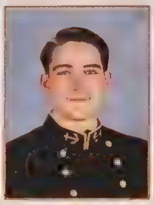
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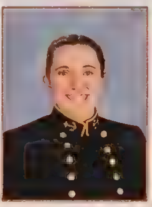
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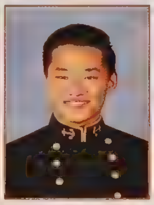
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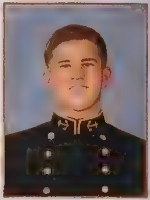
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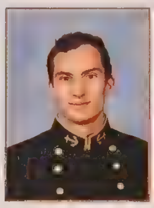
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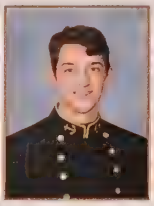
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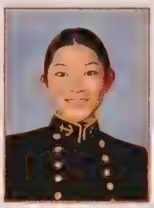
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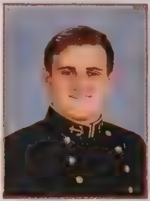
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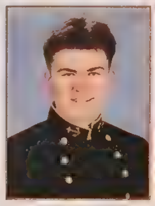
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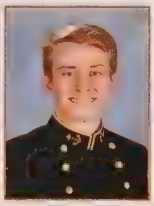
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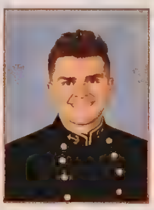
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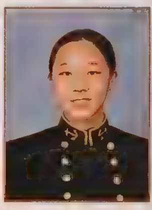
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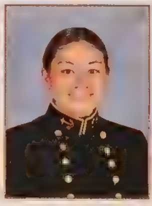
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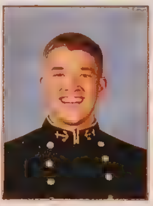
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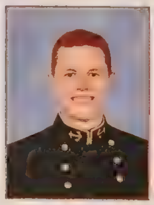
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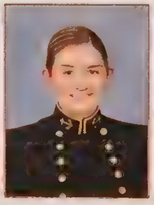
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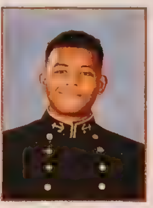
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Hassan Aboelenin

International

Egyptian pharaoh always has to have his way. Don't disagree with him on the footy pitch or he will sub you off, also don't even bother subbing him off. Best personal trainer. Loves food and sleep more than anyone in the brigade (and fleet).The man can sleep and might have the messiest room in the Brigade (good job failing two Alpha inspections). You will hear Hassan before you see him and when you see him you will see too much of him. Most likely he will have on an extra small tank top, 'semper thigh' booty shorts, and his customized pharoah hat. To say the least, Hassan knows how to make an entrance. And if that isn't enough Hassan check him out at MacD, on Hospital Point, or on his Snapchat story to get a show. Outside of working out, Hassan enjoys ordering three meals and eating them quicker than you finish your first. If you make plans with Hassan, you're going with Jon as well and will most likely be late. If you need someone to talk to at 4 in the morning, he's your guy. Just be prepared that it'll take a little longer than expected but his heart and understanding make it worth it. If you ever need a hype man, he's your guy. Always willing to help and always looking out for his friends. You can always count on him to have your back like you're family.In all seriousness, he is a great friend and will make a great leader in the Egyptian Navy. Bye for now Habib.

Chase Barlow

Submarines

Chase Barlow will go down in infamy for his time as a midshipman. Despite never seeing him in working blues, marching parades, standing watch, at a single morning workout, or attending Sea Trials, Chase is pretty talented and one dude you want in your corner. His personal development was at the front of his mind when he decided to sacrifice a full semester at the school on the Severn to live under life threatening conditions in Argentina. Luckily, this man is tied to the Navy or we would have yet another economics major fraternity president at some state school explaining his connections to insiders on Wall Street. Some quotes he lives by include "be obsessed or be average," "it's not about your mindset, it's about how you set your mind," and "deal with your problems by becoming rich." Legend has it he still wears blue and golds to this day. In all seriousness, Chase is one of the hardest workers and is committed to achieving excellence in everything he does. He always has the energy to "send it" to UMD or DC to "chop it up" and is a great friend to have. The submarine force is lucky to have Chase and everyone who knew him will keep in touch with him because he will most likely be extremely rich one day.

Blake Bizousky

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Blake Bizousky is the runner up for the gem of Punxsutawney, just behind Punxsutawney Phil himself, with his flawless hair that has earned him the title of "Sexy Jesus." He works out incessantly, as evidenced by his veiny appendages. He himself would not hurt a fly, despite being a big tough EOD guy. He plays the bagpipes, he plays D&D every week with his group, he appreciates smooth jazz, and surprisingly, he is an accomplished shirtless dancing chef, evidenced by testimonials from all his friends. Blake has the largest heart and longest hair. He does everything to the best of his ability and does so with a smile. In his free time, Blake can either be found blowing a bagpipe or getting after being a physical beast. He is the sole individual responsible for the mistreatment and eventual deaths of 20 goldfish. Blake was part of a select group to change out of 3 different majors at the academy. Don't let his broad shoulders and big guns fool you, those were created from his grind in the kitchen making 5 star, high class meals for his friends. In class, Blake is the guy who makes it a point to act like he is struggling with the material, but then magically proceeds to get a 100 on the assignment. For 3.97 years he managed to completely dodge the conduct system until a 6K one month left until graduation.

Christopher Bondarowicz

SEALs

A staple of Mark's Mafia, he never takes a day off in his life. Seriously though, how does someone enjoy swimming that much? He's also a momma's boy at heart, that is, he still lets his mom dress him. Chris needs to realize that "swimming" isn't a personality trait. He likes utilizing curse words to really show he means business. But nobody shows more of a dedication to the success of his brothers and the team as a whole, and that drive will serve him well in the Fleet, when he basically commissions with the Class of 2022. NMSD Proud.

Cara Bradley

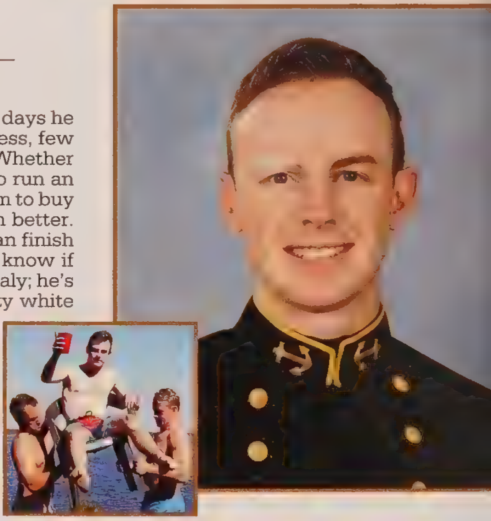
Surface Warfare Officer

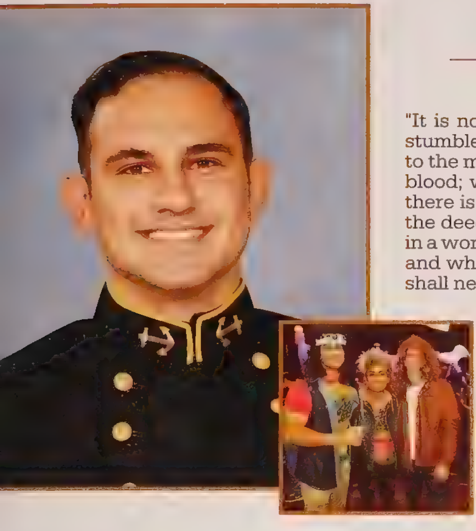
Cara "Too Touchy for Tom's Girlfriend" is an enigma, a character, a unique unicorn that you can hear from a mile away and brace yourself upon impact. Cara likes to show her love through hugs, sitting on laps, and surprise attacks; she has a nonexistent personal space bubble and will engulf you in her embrace. Hanging out with Cara is like trying to contain the Sun in a small container - it's not possible. She exudes such genuine excitement and an infinite amount of energy with regards to every aspect of life. She is known for making questionable choices on the weekends (good stories though) and knows how to make it a good time anywhere. To be friends with Cara is weird. It's a mix of being friends with someone who's ferociously judgmental and compassionate, all at the same time. You can expect to get an earful about something, because Cara always has something to say and is going to say it whether you listen to her or not. She will make sure you have a smile on your face and a laugh in your stomach. Cara's got older men to the left and right and knows how to make the ladies step aside. She knows what it's like to play with fire and not get burnt. She has taken some losses (getting banned from AirBnb) but is on her way to find her own Christian Grey.

Christopher Cassidy

Submarines

Chris is an amazing friend and loves having the boyz come hang, but on the days he doesn't want to hang his mom will make him hangout. The epitome of selfless, few know another person who goes out of his way to help others more than him. Whether it's by offering for his mom to drive you somewhere, offering for his mom to run an errand for you, offering for his mom to do your laundry, or offering for his mom to buy food, he constantly tries to find ways to make the lives of those around him better. It's more often that you'll hear him trail off in the middle of a story rather than finish the damn thing. He might be the skinniest man in company and we don't know if that's because he doesn't work out or because the scoliosis. A physical anomaly; he's built like your average index finger, has a curvy spine, and a singular frosty white eyebrow. But don't let his physical appearance scare you off. Chris is one of the most genuine and caring people I have ever met. You can always count on him to help out in times of need. There isn't a person in the Brigade who doesn't regard Chris as one of the highest quality people around. We will miss "white eyebrow guy."

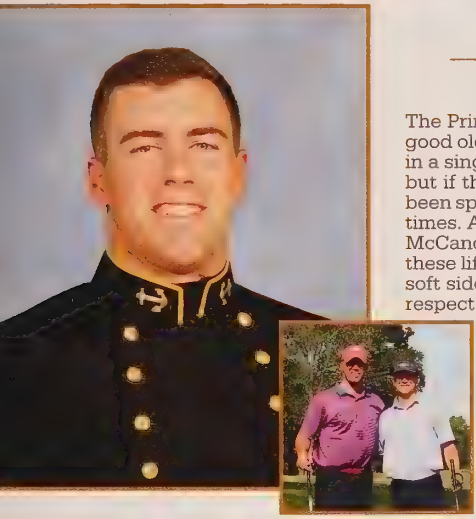




Kameron Chumley Soltani

GNC

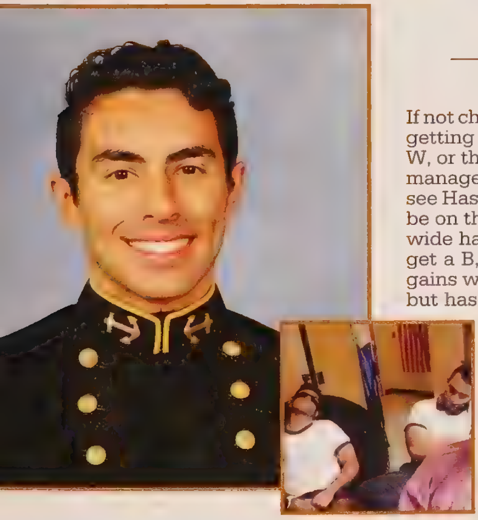
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Charles Connolly

Surface Warfare Officer

The Prince. Arguably the largest mid to have run a 5:30 mile in his time here. In the good ole days he was known to clear out the King Hall fritters and take the rest back in a single napkin to keep him going all day. He only served 14 days in his time here but if they knew the half of it he'd have been gone a long time ago. He's allegedly been spotted in the Maryland Live poker room paying off rivers at some questionable times. A man itching to get out west and kick off his rock climbing, skiing, and Chris McCanddless lifestyle. Expect a podcast or a resurgence of the famous twitter when these life events kick off. He's always on the hunt for love, and his strong morals and soft side make him the ideal bachelor (all 10s with a strong sense of adventure and respect for the environment please reach out to his agent ASAP.) (Yeah he has an agent.) Matter of fact he's one of the only Firsties who has no idea whether he's commissioning despite being in no trouble at all. One of the only draft prospects who'd rather be doing just about anything else. Very few can reach base against him, and fewer do so without getting smoked by a heater. But don't get him started on heaters...or the one person who he could never get out... Wherever Chuck is off to next you can expect him to compete his way to the top in such a humble way that he won't even notice he's become the best. The Navy or some MLB franchise is due to pick up an unapologetically one of a kind, great guy.



Jonathan Contreras

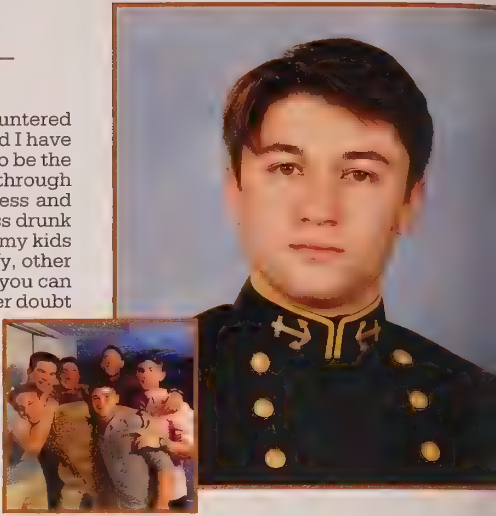
Surface Warfare Officer

If not chillin' in his bed or watching a netflix document about veganism, he's probably getting freaking juicy anywhere else. You can see him in MacD, Hospital point, 7th W, or the diving well. Regardless of his location, he's not supposed to be there. He's managed to maintain 3 semesters with no gate-working CAC, most probably you'll see Hassan with him for that reason. DO NOT talk to him when he wakes up, or you'll be on the blacklist for a schlong time. Everyone would be sweating about academy wide hard exames, while he'd go to bed at a super early time, and still manages to get a B, so think about that! Le vale verga la vida al cabron. Always getting those gains with the family. Thinks he can finish a capstone project with Cesar in one day but has been meeting with him for the past week and got nothing done. When he likes a song from my playlist and asks for it later, mans thinks I will know which song it was by saying 1 word. Also, Ya le ha pasao :(

Shawn Davis

Submarines

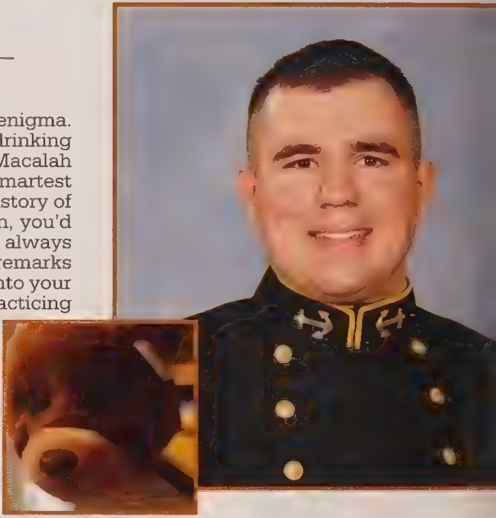
Shawn Davis is one of the most enigmatic characters I believe I have encountered life. Over the four years of knowing, and the three years of rooming, combined I have yet to put a finger on what defines him, what propels him, and what causes to be the man he is. As a roommate and as a friend, Shawn is tried and true, through and through a good person and intently loyal. Shawn's a great mix of social awkwardness and steadfast loyalty and he's a person that I can look forward to both getting piss drunk on the weekends with as well as someone I can look forward to introducing my kids to and letting them learn something from him. At times he is bafflingly goofy, other times as solemn as a rock. No matter what, Shawn is the kind of person that you can trust with anything and if you don't take his advice he will just tell you to 'never doubt him again' and honestly you probably never will. That being said Shawn is a man I aspire to be: deeply studious, excruciatingly cognizant of others and a damn good friend. Shawn is that guy that you can spend 12 hours with saying nothing, and still feel fulfilled and closer to. I think that's why we all love Shawn, he's uncomplicated, loving, and damn loyal - the anchor in a storm.



Dallas Elliston

USMC Pilot

Dallas "freight train" "John Deere" "Hey Bub" "USS Missouri" Elliston is an enigma. He pulls around the thickest wagon and is an absolute tank when it comes to drinking at the bars. He spends his time flirting the day and night away and then calls Macalah to tell her about it as she cares for the start of their 19 children. He is one of the smartest men to have graced Navy Rugby, but, with a thick southern drawl, a long history of mullet wearing, and a 4th grade level of reading speed and comprehension, you'd have to see his grades to believe it. Dallas is the same papa bear now as he always has been and is a father figure on the team and in the hall, offering uplifting remarks and deep words of wisdom even though he's just as likely to come barging into your room squealing like a hog. Fathering comes naturally to him, as he's been practicing for 3 or 4 years. Wait, how old is Dwayne again? Regardless, he is someone you want in your corner, but you never want to be in the corner with him; he will tough you up and give you a lap dance to remember. He twerks better than Thee Stallion herself and has tied two of his favorite Marines up with Christmas lights to do so. We wish him all the best in the Marine Corps as his bromance with Tom lives on. Salad, Enjoy a Fine Day.



Jessica Ennis

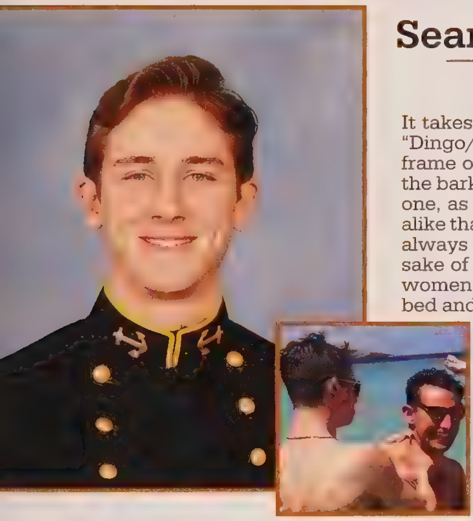
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Jess is a proud resident of Montrose, Colorado (which is about 5 hours from Denver, as she'll tell you). She may be a possible quadruple agent for Russia/Ukraine, which is basically the same place but don't tell her that. Jess knows more languages than most Marines know numbers. She's a lover of Chick fil A, coffee, chocolate, margaritas, and proper customs and courtesies. She is a true convert to our lord and savior, Popeyes. Be careful what leftover concert ticket or drive through receipt you give her because it may end up on her cork board as a "core memory". Her planning skills are so incredible that her wedding is going to overtake the 2022 Academy Awards as the event of the year. The streets of Dubai have made Jess pretty tough, but not quite tough enough to drink tap water. Despite this, Jess is one of the hardest working, kindest people you'll ever meet. She's one of the few people that you'll actually want to keep in touch with long after graduation, because you'll never find someone quite as amazing as she is.

Katherine Farrell

USMC Ground

Kate is the biggest helmet you will ever meet. She is majoring and minoring in many languages but cannot speak in a single one. She is a friend to most... that is if you don't annoy the s*** out of her. After their ARI plebe year, Kate and WJJ became very close friends and as a result you will never find one without the other. She could have broken the record for most Nutella consumed by a single person plebe year because she just loves 'treats'. She has become meticulously clean, despite her closet being full of SHEIN orders and her drawers full of candy her grandma sends her. She can hold her own with the boys, that is until she gets the hiccups and then it's all over. She'll also go around saying s*** like "hella bad" and will always look "hella meek" and will buy a froze and then pour that b**** out. Some things will never change about Kate, like her love for Snoopy, policing WJJ, and impulsive tracking her friends on Find My Friends. Despite her habit of ruining songs for her roommates by using them as her alarm, Kate is one of the best of us. If one was to look at Katherine in the vacuum of space, one would believe that she could be a congresswoman, a General or anything she wanted to be.



Sean Fitzgerald

Submarines

It takes years to fully understand him as some have and are still trying to do. Sean "Dingo/Dingo Lord", "The Accountant" Fitzgerald sustains his frog footed skeletal frame on slim jims and instant grits and the most expensive God awful drinks that the barkeep can conjure. Sean's peculiarity and eccentricity is matched by almost no one, as he's a man defined by a mountain of quirks, one no stranger and not more alike than the last. He's an esteemed low life who's cheapness knows no bounds.He'll always support the radicalized opinion in any argument you have with him for the sake of conversation and attention. He's a master of niches, loves talking to insane women, nibbling on his nails, and convincing himself daily that climbing up into his bed and sleeping for the entire night is just "a little rest" - but only after promising to wake up early and complete homework that was due days ago. Sean might just be the weirdest, most opinionated, cocky, and divisive person some of us have ever met. But he's also one of the funniest, self-possessed, and kindest. He's a poignant, well-read, eager to learn and fun loving friend who is both a role model as a friend and as a man. And a good one at that.

Madison Floyd

USMC Pilot

Did I take the elevator or the stairs? A tale as old as time, and Madison's mantra after a night out making it back to 7-3. A former Woman of Lejuene, Madison a.k.a. Baby a.k.a. Sun a.k.a. Madi a.k.a. Mad Dawg will go on to join the Corps. Like you'll never like meet another girl that like says like like so many times. As a rough and tough Marine, Madison will only cry when looking at a photo of her dog Coco. Don't let her 5' 3" frame fool you; she is known for her vertical and ability to carry her fellow male classmates. Always take the stories she tells you with a grain of salt because they may be largely over exaggerated, especially when she is looking at you with "those eyes." Other than being on the constant grind and pursuing the physical mission, Madison dabbled in spending a few hours a semester on her Political Science degree and indulging in her shameless white girl stereotypical behavior like consuming Açaí bowls and having a minor shopping addiction. Madison knows a thing or two about maintaining the appearance of professional relationships in the workplace. She can take a couple punches from her friend group but when you need to level Madison is there. One day sure enough she will make it back to a beach in FL, Corona with lime in hand.

Elizabeth Fugit

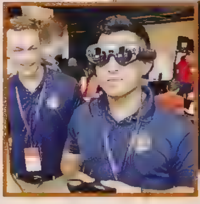
USMC Pilot

Liz is the kind of person who will stop at nothing to get the job done and still have time at the end of the day to do a 2200 bike workout. If Liz were to be described as a breed of dog, she would be a Golden Retriever - she is incredibly loving, loyal, and hard-working. When she's not trying to hold the company together through the pandemic, Liz can be found napping or trying not to kill her newest houseplant. Liz is always up for adventure... unless there's no trail. You can always count on her to make a joke silently and then for someone else to say it slightly louder. She's also a true California surfer girl - she'll show you the best sights, like the Golden Gate Bridge and the anti-clothing activists. She has terrible taste in food and men, and she usually demands to work out just to end up lying in the grass sunbathing. Liz will remind you that she is in fact the "backbone of the household" by actually taking out the trash and decorating the room. Even though we're not sure what she's doing half the time, at least she tries to contribute. Liz is a ray of sunshine to everyone she meets, and I am very grateful to have been one of the lucky ones to have her as a friend at the Academy.

Eduardo Gomez

Submarines

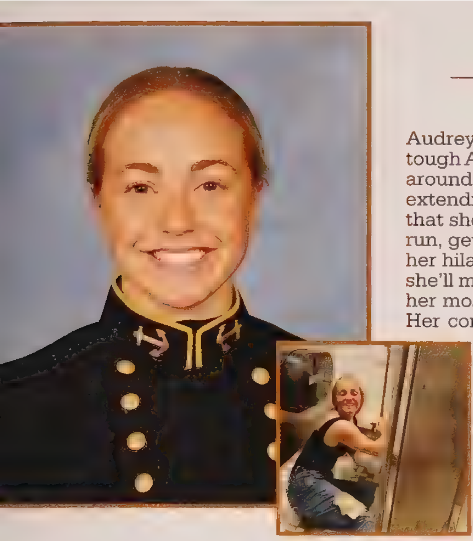
Ed is a GREAT GUY from Orange County, California. Or Camp Pendleton. Or San Clemente. We're not actually sure where he's from because he changed his hometown at least three times during Plebe Summer. Ed's family connection to the Corps made him extremely (sub)Marine motivated, as evidenced by his financially sound and conservative use of his Nuke bonus. His motivation further extends to the computer world; indeed, Ed loved his CompSci and Cyber Security Team work so much that he could often be found doing it at 2 in the morning. However, speaking of computers, Ed really needs to learn how to read the fine print on online subscription services. On top of his technical knowledge, Ed also has a penchant for the Thespian Arts, securing a lead Masqueraders role and no doubt becoming the "Midsummer Night's Dream" of many a female midshipman. Ed has many nicknames: Eduador, Eddy-G, Easy Eddy, EDucation, Eeyore, and ED Talk. His Jodeling really knows how to "summon the herd," and the floor beneath his desk really knows how to summon Flamin' Hot Cheeto crumbs and disposable eye-droppers. Surely the fleet is not prepared for such a gem as this shipmate, roommate, and friend.



Claire Harrison

USMC Ground

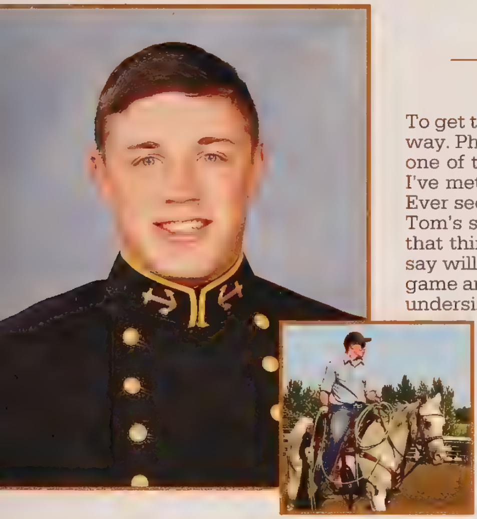
When I think of Claire's internal dialogue I can only imagine that it goes something like, "AHH.MYNAMEISCLAIREANDIMEATINGFOOD.AHH.THISFOODISSOGOOD.TIMETOGOWORKOUT.AHH" Claire controls the most popular food instagram in the 21412 and is an undeniably feared marine select. She can somehow ruck just as much as people twice her weight, and if anyone doubted her because of her size, they are proven wrong every day Claire has been here. She loves her little dog Sparkle more than anything. Claire's typical response to anything you tell her is, "That's insane," but depending on the tone shows you how she really feels. She is the only person I know that can easily wake up and run a marathon without training. Her roommates will lovingly remember her as the person that couldn't eat lunch alone. Her first drink when she was 21 was an alcoholic desert Martini. If that doesn't tell you everything you need to know about Claire, I don't know what will. She also downs birthday cake flavored protein in a teacup. If Claire is doing something alone, the world is ending. Claire eaten well over her four years here by joining every single culture club on the yard. While she has the sleep schedule and hobbies of a 40 year old mother, she has the energy of a 12 year old. One thing is for sure, Claire's future children will have the best packed lunches there ever was.



Audrey Hollis

USMC Pilot

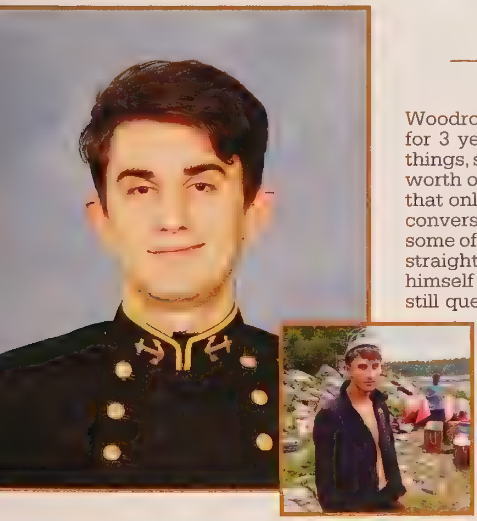
Audrey Grace Hollis may look like your typical slimy midshipman, but she's actually tough AF. You can often find her in 7th wing gym maxing her bench press, out running around Farragut, and taking hits on the rugby pitch all in the same day. Audrey loves extending invitations to workouts, but she gets too excited and makes so many plans that she ends up flaking on all of them! If you're lucky enough to catch Audrey for a run, get ready to be winded. You'll laugh too hard to breathe as she regales tales of her hilariously tragic Academy escapades and toxic projects (also called 'men'), but she'll make it up to you by stopping every mile to stretch. She's there when you need her most, either on the pitch or for an impromptu cry sesh in the 8th wing lockers. Her commanding 5'2 presence has led her team to many honorable victories (not counting that time she beat a girl up on the field). A stiff arm or tackle from Audrey will not be easily forgotten, especially by her own body. She once hit a girl so hard she broke her own collarbone. Honestly, the Corps is only gonna get 1-2 good years outta her before the disability pay kicks in. Don't get me wrong though, Audrey is one of the realest and most loyal people out there. The best part about knowing her is that her standards for herself are so high, you feel obligated to live up to them too. You will be a better person for knowing Audrey.



Thomas Irwin

USMC Pilot

To get to know Tom Irwin is to get to know a rock and I mean that in the most literal way. Physically and emotionally, Tom Irwin acts like a rock. Physically because he is one of the toughest, nail-chewing through and through modern day cowboys that I've met at the academy. Emotionally because Tom has all the emotions of a rock. Ever seen a rock cry? I haven't. The man's gruff. A man of few words, nearly half of Tom's spoken conversations revolve around fixing his Jeep; the only reason to call that thing an off road vehicle is because it isn't safe to drive on one. Nothing I can say will ever be a better description of Tom, however, than when I went to a rugby game and watched him absolutely knock some poor soul flat on his back. Somewhat undersized for his position on the pitch, Tom could tackle a Mack truck. Never fearing a foe, nor jello shot or pull of Jack with friends, Tom brings something to the table that we can all admire – and it's not just his shiny belt buckle (although it is cool). He is the stoic, silent companion the Marine Corps wants everyone to be, and what all Marines want to be themselves. He is a respected man, intimidating opponent, a fine friend and one that I consider myself extremely lucky to have in my life. Enjoy a Fine Day!



Woodrow Jones

Surface Warfare Officer

Woodrow Joseph Jones is the 8th Wonder of the World. Having been his roommate for 3 years, I have endured a wide range of experiences. I've heard unspeakable things, seen flashes of intelligence, heard occasional nuggets of quotables, seen years worth of media from his computer screen, and witnessed truly unsustainable habits that only Woody's body has evolved to accept. I decline to comment on some of the conversations held within the confines of our dungeon-like room, but I will testify on some of Woody's oddities. He often goes days without showering, sleeps for 21 hours straight, and on average watches one new show per day. One time, Woody sustained himself entirely on honey and tea for weeks in order to lose 30 pounds, something I still question the scientific validity of to this day. Jokes aside, Woody is one of the most charismatic and funny people I have ever met. He is unmatched in pop culture references and is Kanye West's number one fan. I believe his true career is working for Rotten Tomatoes as a movie critic, but I guess SWO is close enough.

Jacob Kinnear

Surface Warfare Officer

The 7-3 Mafia introduces you to its ring-leader and tireless history buff, Jake Kinnear. When not writing award-winning essays, receiving handwritten letters from the Supe, or delivering highly-acclaimed Plebe Summer Yard History Tours, Jake volunteers his time at the Preble Museum - patiently and dutifully reminding plebes not to point historic naval firearms at each other. A Renaissance man, Jake can be found from time to time serenading 7th wing on his violin, practicing ballroom dancing, singing sea shanties, or staying in touch with his Scottish roots by playing the bagpipes. Not only does Jake tout historical and musical aptitude, but he is an unparalleled Meme Lord. When it comes to internet tomfoolery, Jake is a "Fountain" of knowledge - able to create the next great meme on a whim or find a Youtube video that has you laughing for days. Not only that, but Jake can quote every line from the Dark Knight trilogy – then spontaneously repurpose and apply it to everyday life. It's characters like Jake that you might come across once in a lifetime. It was a privilege to spend four years with this "Joker," and we wish our 21st century reincarnation of John Paul Jones the best.

Matthew Kittelson

Submarines

A man of mystery and solitude, Matt is best found either sitting at the nearest chess board, reading about personal finance, or hitting the gym. His diet consists of 75% protein and there is a good chance he can tell you how many grams of chicken he ate for lunch. Before a prompt bedtime of 2000, you can count on Matt admiring his own physique while shaving his chest and practicing argumentative points so that he is ready for a "debate" at any time. Don't be fooled by his surfer bro vibes, he is a well-rounded, studious, and intelligent man who can recite MIDREGS to you in his deep, nasal (possibly due to whey isolate powder coating his nose) voice while saying "however" in every other sentence. In his free time, he has an endless itinerary of outdoor and cultural adventures to look forward to. Matt is someone who will always lend an ear, be a voice of reason, and is a great friend. USNA will miss its proudest Wisconsinite, but his friends and classmates know he will excel as a submariner and in his future careers.

William Lewis

Surface Warfare Officer

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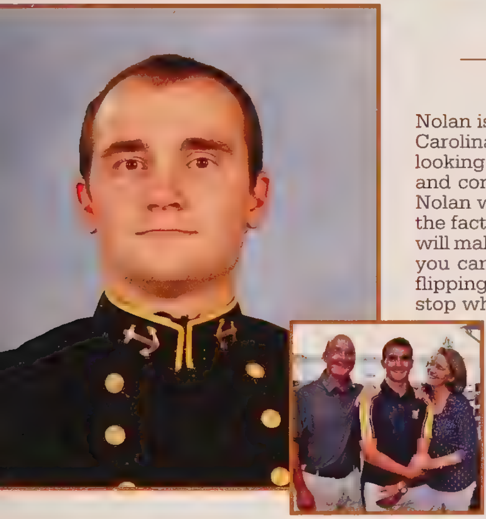
Sarah Merrill

Submarines

With her impeccable beauty and charm, Sarah manages to seduce the smartest boys in Physics major. One could say she defies all laws of physics and bends space-time - like a black hole. We can't forget that Sarah was ready to live a new life in Japan after her Youngster year and having a "going-away" party. But she signed her 2 for 7 because she suddenly wanted to be a submariner. To be clear, Sarah is a Chinese Major - group "4" major. While she has spent her three years here learning Chinese, do not dare ask her to say anything in it. It probably won't happen. Many would say it was pure luck that she passed her Power School interview. However, there is no one more hard-working than Sarah. You need something done? Forget Bob the Builder, Sarah is your girl.



Nolan Paramore

Surface Warfare Officer

Nolan is a good ole Carolina boy and Tar Heel fan from the city of Greenville North Carolina. He is a man who does endless research on his next toy to buy and is always looking for the next fun sport he needs to pick up. Passionate about playing sports and constantly on the move, Nolan exudes energy 24/7/365. Nobody doubts that Nolan will bring passion and drive to his job as a SWO where he is emphatic about the fact that his history of having a GPA as low as .76 and missing important emails will make him "a diamond in the rough." In the end, if you ever need Nolan, you know you can find him doing "men's work" such as fixing the nearest home appliance, flipping burgers, or sipping whiskey. Despite this laborious lifestyle, he will always stop whatever he is doing to help you out when you are struggling. Leave him in a room alone with a 12 pack and a bottle of whiskey and you can rest easy knowing he won't leave and will be safe and content for at least six hours. Even during his lowest moments, such as his .76 Semester, he is able to be positive and constantly in a good mood - one of his most admirable traits.

Preston Rhodes

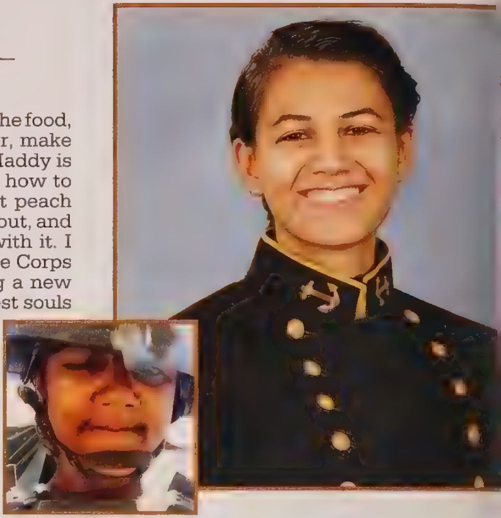
Submarines

Hailing from the Lone Star State, we're really glad Preston chose USNA – otherwise he would have been a criminal mastermind. He is often found honing his razor-sharp intellect with online chess, GeoGuessr, or crunching data from his meticulous workout records. However, Preston also has a primal side, proving over quarantine that he can "return to Monke" with the best of them at 2200 every night. Preston's always got some interesting yarn to spin, and he's never out of place in any environment - whether that's the formalities of fine-dining as the Regiment Protocol officer or wrangling bears in the great outdoors like an Old West folk hero. Speaking of new environments: for reasons unknown to even him, Preston chose a semester of self-exile at that prison up north during 2/C year, not only representing the superior Academy but also pulling off the greatest "Ocean's 11"-style trophy heist in recent memory. And if we didn't already comprehend his academic brilliance, our very own Preston is a Bowman Scholar with postgrad education secured at some school called "MIT." As he heads off to the cold streets of Boston, we hope Preston knows the submarine force is gaining one hell of an officer...when he eventually gets there, of course.

Madeleine Sangma

USMC Pilot

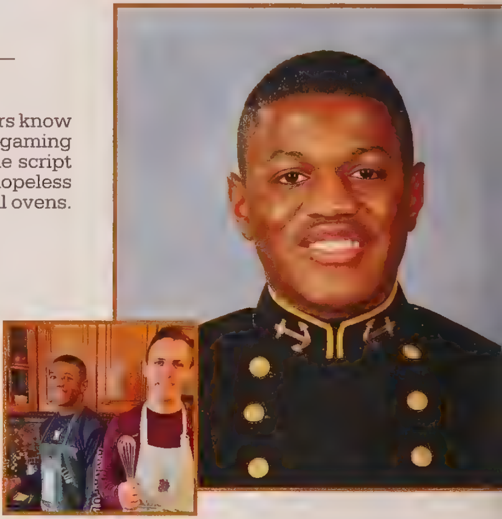
"Mad-dawg" is all about the ~aesthetics~. She loves everything about France: the food, the scenery, the late night coffee, the food. Before you mention Paris to her, make sure you've finished your homework, because she'll talk about it all night. Maddy is a true connoisseur of fried chicken, having tried Zaxby's and then learning how to fry it better herself. She is an extremely talented cook, and made the best peach cobbler I've had. There is no better person to have for an adventure or a workout, and she'll end each day knowing there was nothing more she could've done with it. I guess Maverick didn't sway her enough to go Navy pilot because the Marine Corps won her over in the end. When not reading, Maddy can be found learning a new talent. She is an avid skateboarder and violinist. Maddy has one of the kindest souls and anyone who calls her a friend is a lucky one! She is an incredibly compassionate person, always ensuring that her roommates never go a week without her mom's famous biscotti, but if you ask her a study question get ready to hear the phrase, "so basically" a lot. Maddy's energetic attitude is infectious, and she is one of the most hardworking people I know.



Thomas Savarese

Submarines

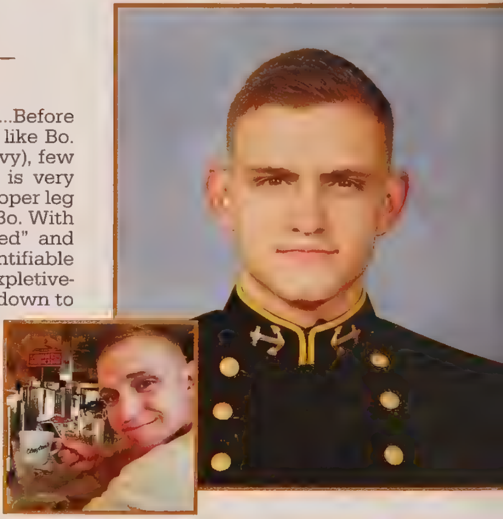
Some know him as the king of RGB, the faint glow reflecting off his face. Others know that the Bancroft heating system is powered by his 300 MW, nuclear powered gaming rig. A few know him as an open book, so long that the book is really just the script for The Dark Knight, Django, and Tropic Thunder. Yet above all, he is a hopeless romantic, looking for the perfect kitchen: island sink, cast-iron gas stove, dual ovens. Now taking applications.



Robert Schrader

USMC Ground

Ret. MIDN LCDR, Weekend Bo, Bo-del, Boseph, Bosephine, the fat-roommate...Before I-Day, most prospective midshipmen expect everybody at the USNA to be like Bo. Luckily for their self-esteem (but unfortunate for the Marine Corps and Navy), few compare to him in their integrity, competence, and ability. However, it is very unfortunate that Bo's jacked-up feet prevented him from learning what a proper leg day is. Luckily, as a Marine, only biceps matter, so keep doing those curls, Bo. With a fade that is so high and tight that it can be considered both "elevated" and "constricted," you can spot this man from a mile away. He is also easily identifiable by his use of the words "frick," "freack," "what the fr*ck," or other similar expletive-alternatives. Bo is rarely found without a source of caffeine; he only puts it down to carry the 100-lb sandbaby which regularly accompanies him on his daily grueling workouts. We wonder what the folks at Cambridge are going to make of all this, but we can think of no better rock-star friend to represent us beyond the gates of this fine institution than Bo - wherever the world may take him.



Noelle Siroit

USMC Ground

Nono, the most selfless person I know. You need anything, no matter the time of day, no matter the inconvenience, Noelle is there for you. Since the first day of plebe summer I could tell she was a goer. Went from being the most motivated plebe and actually nothing much has changed... She is always challenging and pushing herself to try new things, even if that means boxing the girl with the worst right hook of all time or doing a Go Ruck and regretting it forever. She loves Captain America more than anything, embodying his strength and patriotism with her can't stop won't stop attitude and always remaining positive even when things definitely suck. She has the tiniest feet I think I've ever seen but that hasn't stopped her yet. Her feet are too small to do any harm, just ask the turtle she (almost?) stepped on during land nav! Her iconically HUGE laugh, almost as contagious as COVID-19, can make anyone smile and boosts the ego of any friend telling a terrible joke. I will never forget the time when I was lucid dreaming and she coughed so loud that it woke me up. In her free time, you can find Noelle watching videos in her rack, at her desk, or in a chair. Location is a small detail; as long as a show is streaming, all is well. The Marine Corps does not know what's coming for them!

Chase Standage

Navy Pilot

Also known as Cheese Sandwich, he will take you on a scenic 3 hour flight and all it will cost is a steak dinner. Whether it's taking the low approach over the USS North Dakota or ducking under a B-52 over West Virginia, he is always calm, cool, and collected when he is in command of a bucket of bolts held together by tape. That's how he flies, ice cold. No mistakes.

David Tegtmeyer

Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from the great state of Nevada, Dave ("Teg," "Teggy-D", "Coach Teg", or "Teggie Waffles") never did "stay in Vegas." We're glad he didn't, because he's a great midshipman and an even better friend. He's second only to everyone's better friend, Wayne. Funny thing is, you'll never see them in the same room. A salty man who loves his Fireball, you can always count on Dave to keep you grounded and give sound advice. Dave embodies the spirit of a wise old man, as calm and collected as they come (and a regular at Fishpaws). Dave is unsurpassable in his ability to identify problems with the rules and propose great solutions, but he understands the military would never listen to him. That's okay, because some blue-chip company will better utilize David's talents when he inevitably departs in 10 years. Dave is a euchre fanatic, and seems to end up on the losing team more often than not.

Marcus Wiggins

Surface Warfare Officer

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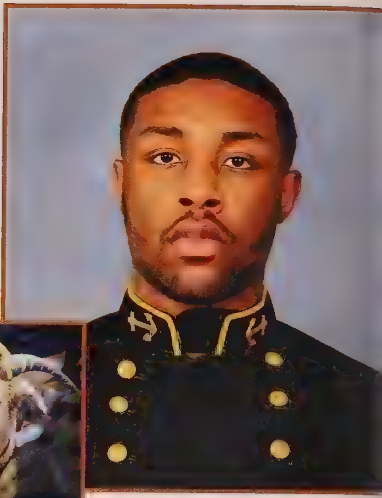

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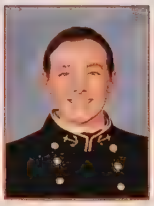
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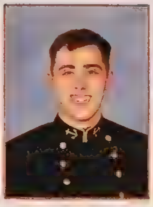
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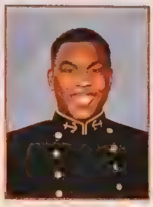
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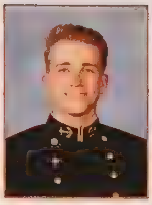
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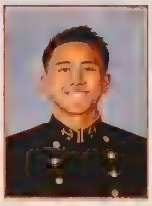
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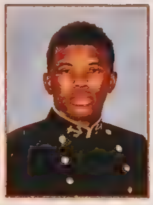
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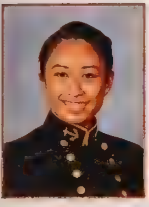
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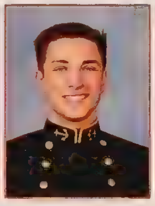
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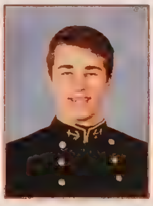
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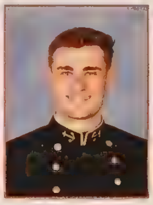
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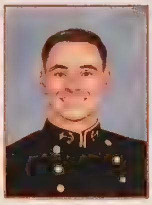
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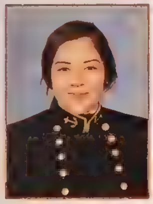
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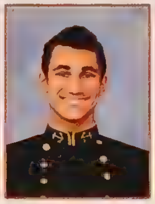
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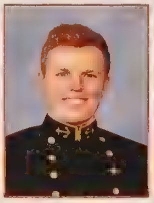
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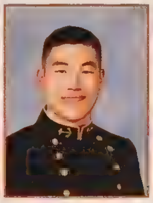
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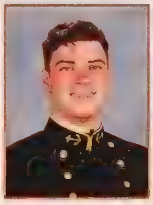
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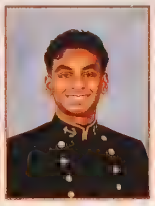
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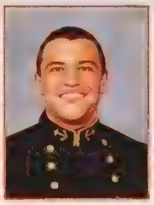
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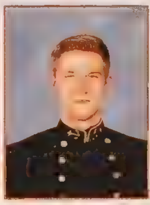
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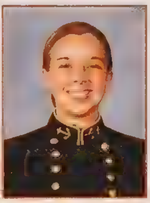
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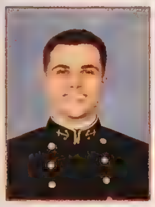
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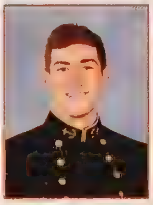
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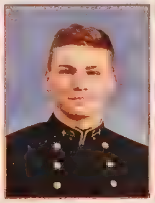
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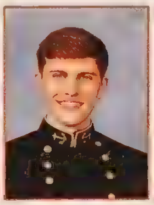
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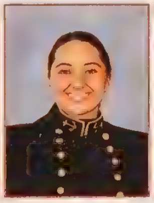
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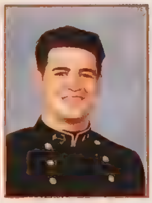
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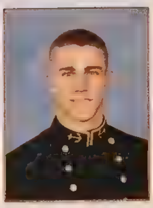
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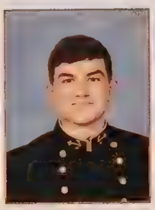
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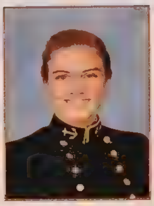
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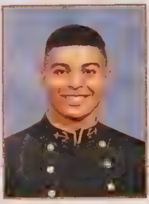
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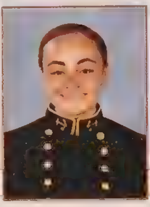
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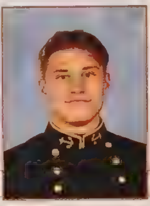
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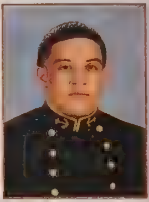
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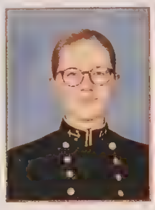
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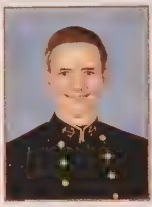
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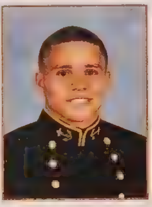
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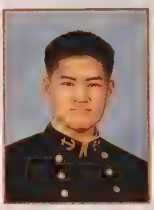
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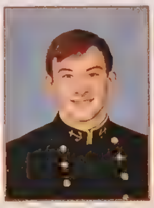
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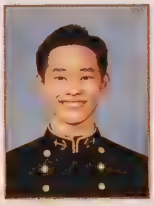
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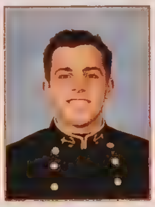
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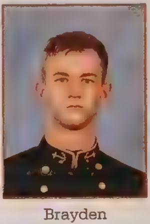
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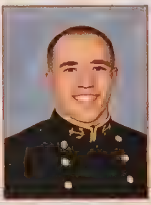
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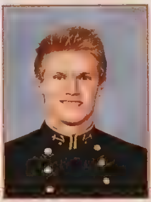
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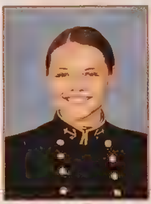
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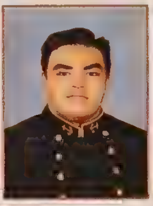
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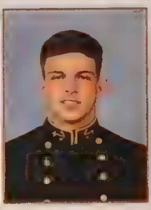
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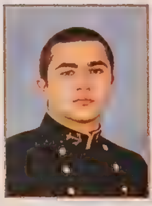
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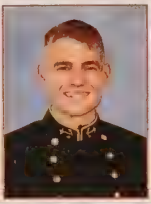
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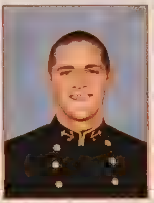
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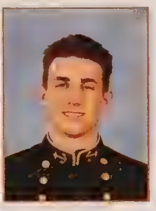
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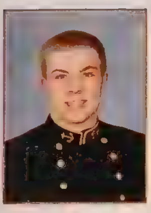
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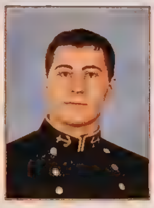
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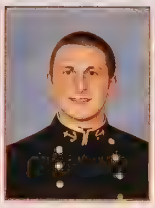
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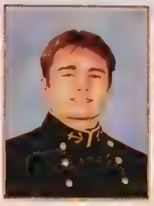
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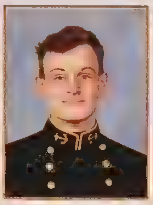
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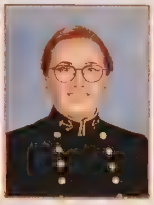
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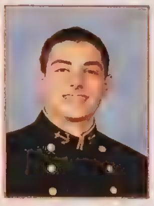
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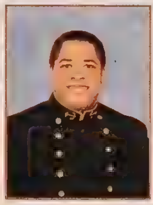
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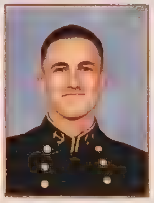
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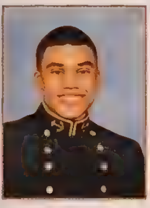
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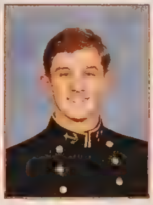
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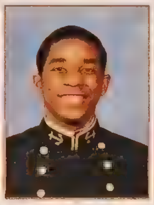
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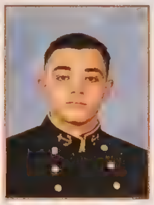
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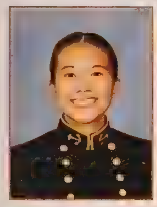
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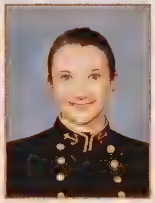
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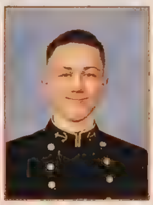
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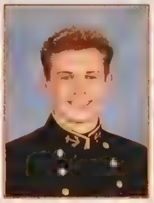
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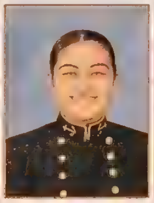
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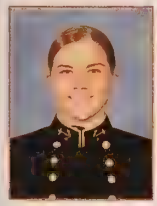
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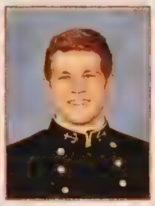
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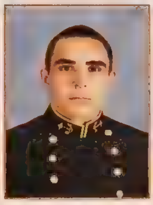
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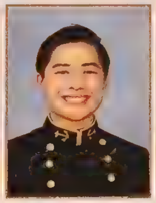
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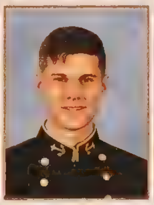
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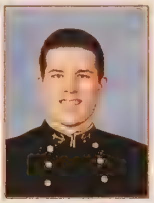
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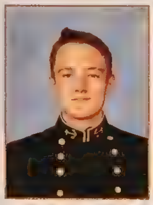
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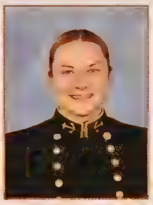
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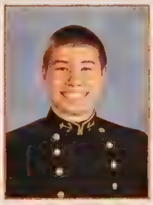
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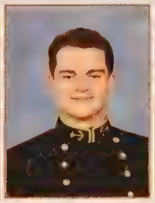
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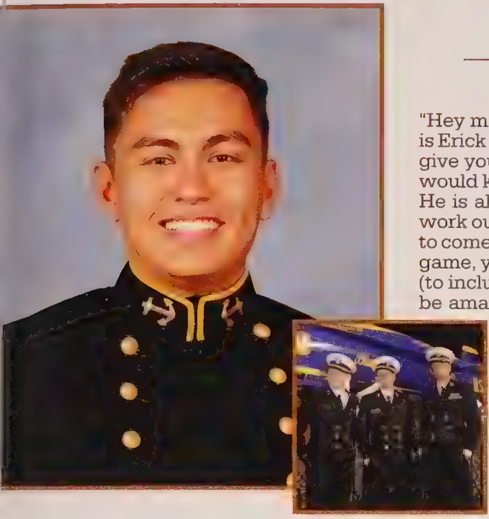
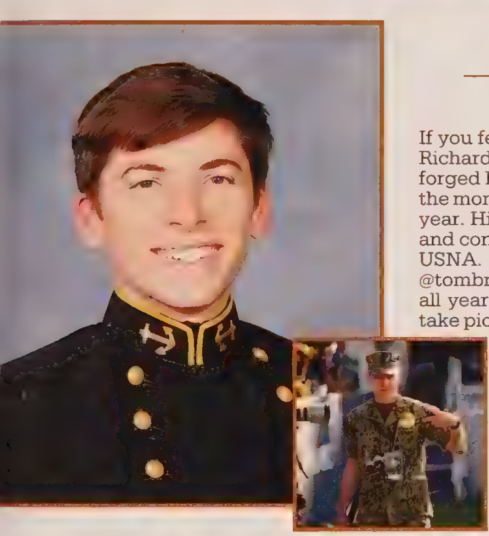


Erick Aranda

Surface Warfare Officer

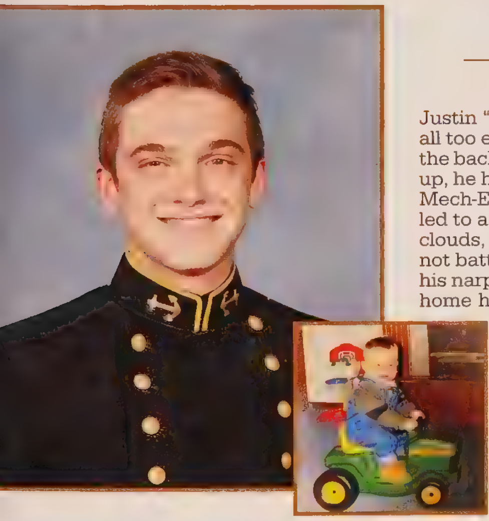
"Hey man...look" is one of the first things you may hear when meeting the man that is Erick Aranda. Erick is the king of random lifting supplements that could potentially give you cancer, but don't be afraid because he's "done some YouTube research"... I would know as they lined our entire window sill and sometimes blocked out the sun. He is also truly the master of unpredictability. From his all day naps, to afternoon work out ragers, to the late night Runescape grinds, you never knew what was going to come next. A resident granddad and absolute mastermind of the credit card points game, you won't find a guy with a bigger heart who would drop anything to help you (to include dropping a referral). He is always up for the next big scheme and you will be amazed at the way he gets out of parades on a constant basis. But his biggest scheme of all was finding a way to live off the yard for a semester and living a life of leisure complete with laundry and room cleaning service. He has big aspirations of getting rich fast but those push spending habits keep getting in the way. Coming in as a SWO Prior Enlisted, he is heading back out to the ships as a glorified Officer. That being said, he is up to the challenge and is prepared to do great things. Keep having fun and dreaming. And don't forget, "it's free money man!"



Richard Brophy

Navy Pilot

If you feel cheated not knowing his real name, you aren't alone. Tommy. Tom. Rich. Richard. Dick? Which one is it? The 123456789th Brophy to attend USNA, Tommy forged his own legacy. Tommy is always looking to make his next story and capture the moment. This man is as wild as the giant rat he helped smuggle into the hall plebe year. His first bizarre restriction stunt started when parents found out about the rat and congressmen started calling the Supe asking about the "giant rat infestation" at USNA. Who would've thought a photo would land the man behind @tombro3photography on restriction? And talk about a WILD firstie year. A 3 striper all year with a stint on restriction?! Still not as wild as letting bachelorette parties take pictures of his belly button at Dillos. The man is unpredictable, except one thing. You can guarantee he'll not be paying for anything. Tommy makes Mr. Krabs look like a non-profit charity. Upon commissioning, Richard Thomas Brophy III will prolong his family's legacy as an ace-in-training And enter the fast track to become the world's shortest (and youngest) 4-star admiral. See you soon at his Forrestal Lecture. AH CV JL



Justin Budan

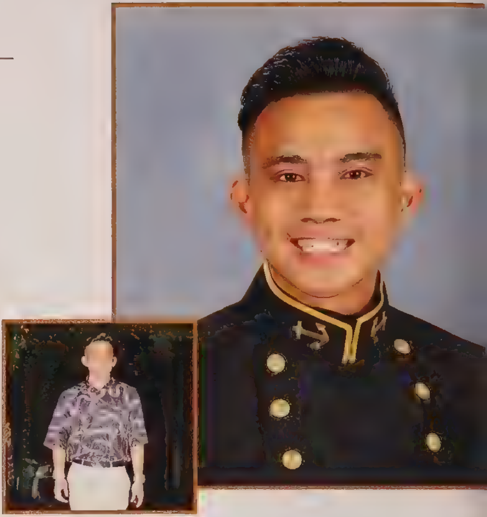
Submarines

Justin "I sToLE tHe CiC TrOpHy OnCe" Budan hails from Ottumwa, Iowa, which is all too evident from his overuse of the word "ope," a love of John Deere tractors, and the back and knees of an old farmer. Despite that lack of modern technology growing up, he has always been surprisingly good at coding and always quick to help out his Mech-E brothers. Despite rarely being the smartest in the room, his improvising skills led to a high QPR with a chill and laid back attitude towards life. With a head in the clouds, it is no wonder he got into mountain climbing. During the times that he was not battling broken bones or dislocated shoulders, he would occasionally substitute his narp nap for some fieldball or soccer. No matter which wing he lived in, his main home has always been in the rotunda chapel as a man of deep faith. His interests include dad jokes, talking about his budget, going to other continents on a whim, doing his best to lend a hand to whoever is in need, being on a submarine, and conflictingly being outside as much as possible. He is a kind, dependable, and genuine guy that will always bring something good to the table.

Francis Carlos

Surface Warfare Officer

See you in Switzerland!



Jacob Carlson

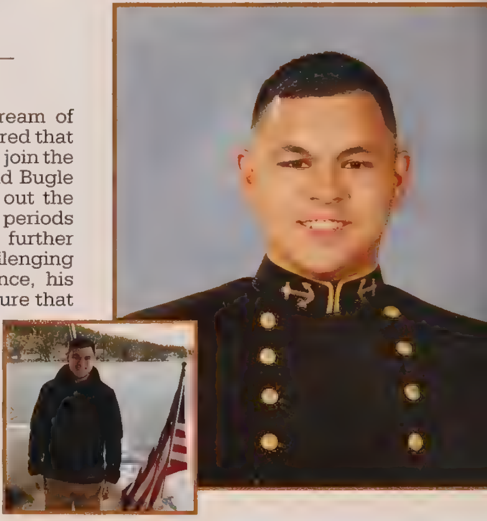
Navy Pilot

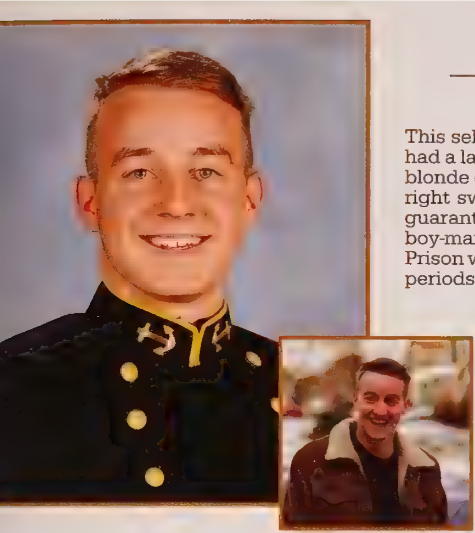
Cake Jarlson (aka Carl). Many of you probably know that Jake has a sweet BMW which he broadcasts on snapchat almost daily. He also won't be shy to tell you that "he does rings." He will also claim that he is a "recreational diver," even though he is most certainly not. Don't let his tough guy attitude fool you though; despite that intimidating 5'6" exterior, Jake is a lot softer on the inside than he'd like to admit. Just know that on any given weekend that Jake is able to escape the academy, it's a bad day to be a Mike's Hard Lemonade. If you have any inquiries about shopping at LuluLemon, Jake is your guy... he's essentially a self-appointed sales rep and ambassador. Jake's greatest personality traits are flexing too hard in Instagram photos and being publicly exposed at reform briefs for cringey Tinder profile photos.

Simon Chuang

USMC Pilot

Simon Chuang came to the U.S. Naval Academy looking to fulfill his dream of becoming a pilot in the Navy. Shortly after arriving, however, Simon discovered that the Navy was not bitter and angry enough for him - prompting his decision to join the Marine Corps as an aviator. Simon began his USNA career in the Drum and Bugle Corps. After a year and a half of struggling, Simon still could not figure out the complicated instrument that is the bass drum. He now spends his sports periods catching up on sleep he neglected to get the previous night. Looking to further develop his love of planes, Simon chose to pursue a degree in the challenging discipline of aeronautical engineering. In spite of his extreme intelligence, his propensity for procrastination coalesced with his masochistic nature to ensure that the Academy's most difficult major lived up to its reputation. A man of deep thought and strong character, his colorful personality is only surpassed by his colorful language. It goes without saying that Simon's dedication to excellence combined with his unwavering commitment to the Naval Service's core values will make him an invaluable asset to the U.S. Marine Corps and those whom he will lead.





Jeremiah Cooney

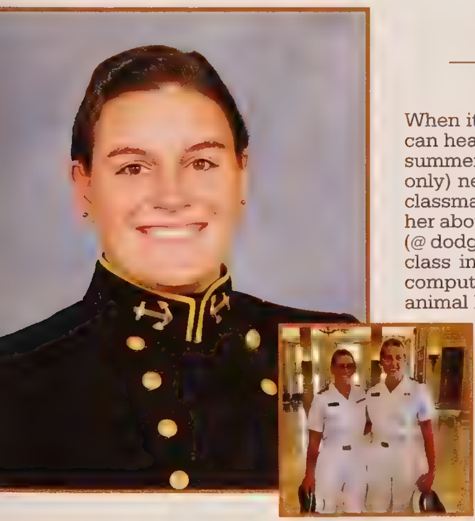
USMC Ground

This self-proclaimed Irishman doesn't know his alcohol as well as he should, but he had a late start in life, so we'll give him some leeway. He may not look it, but this tall blonde can be quite the homewrecker. Using his favorite method of chasing tail, the right swipe, he can be found many days on Facetime dates with his boos. You're guaranteed a first date, but good luck getting that second date. Nothing brings this boy-man more joy than leaving the academy... Not to go anywhere, but just to leave. Prison would not be kind to him He does not handle staying in one place for extended periods of time. He's been institutionalized, spends a lot of time in his rack nowadays.

Cameron Douglas

USMC Ground

"Cam, did you get in a fight last night?" If you ask him who won the 2019 Army Navy Game, he might ask you if it even happened. He also might have a vague memory of the waifu pillow with his once girlfriend, but its last known location was with an old roommate. A man of a quiet disposition, you're more likely to find him fighting the ground on the weekend than holding a 5 minute conversation on a given day. Also known as Capt Diggles, he is the best type of friend to have for a few important reasons. The first is that he is the definition of a team player. He somehow does not experience stress, or at least does not let anyone else see. Some may say he is a more quiet man, but I say this cannot be further from the truth. Frankly, if you get him going, get prepared to laugh. Nonetheless, people have immense respect for Diggles given the way he interacts with his classmates. Cam proves that the way USNA ranks our best individuals may be broken, because USNA cannot measure the factors that can only be seen through personal interactions.



Megan Fields

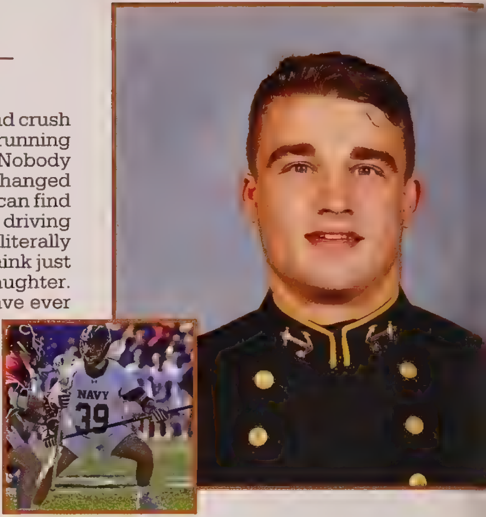
Navy Pilot

When it comes to having an understanding of the pitch that only 4-legged animals can hear, Megan showed that in depth-understanding on the 3rd day of their plebe summer despite being told to "be louder". Ultimately this resulted in her first (and only) negative form-1 (yes, for not being able to yell louder) and is something her classmates have not forgotten over the past four years and do not hesitate to remind her about constantly. A (de-recruited) swimmer, she is quite terrible at ground sports (@ dodgeball) but prefers to assist in drowning her classmates during remedial swim class instead. Ever the introvert, Meg has had her head in the clouds or on her computer since day one (no wonder she selected navy pilot). Despite her favorite animal being the sea pancake and her favorite flower being chlamydia, she can be pretty smart, even for a cyber major. Don't piss her off though, as her roommate (Sam Orie) can attest she cares deeply about Saul the whale and will not hesitate to destroy those who offend the damn thing. You will not find someone who is more honest or caring for those around her than Megan Fields.

Nicholas Franchuk

SEALs

There is an old wive's tale that a younger Nick Franchuk would pack lips and crush beers on the weekends. Maybe even go to Bentley's on a Saturday night after running a lockdown Charlie Bogus Defense in Navy Marine Corps just hours before. Nobody knows what happened to him, but there was a moment in time where he changed from Franny into Wet and Sandchuk and Nick Military Tuck. These days you can find him doing footwork on Dewey, going on a night time ROM walk with Molly, or driving around in his F-1Franchuk. There are very few people like Franny, as he has literally never said a bad word about anybody, always has a smile on his face, and I think just about anybody would be more than happy to let him date their sister or daughter. Franny, you are one of the greatest people I have ever met, best friends I have ever had, and I cannot wait to see you go out there and crush everything you put your mind to, just like you always have. Thank you for being the friend, role model, teammate, captain, and person that you are, Navy Lacrosse will miss you more than you could ever know.



Alec Grant

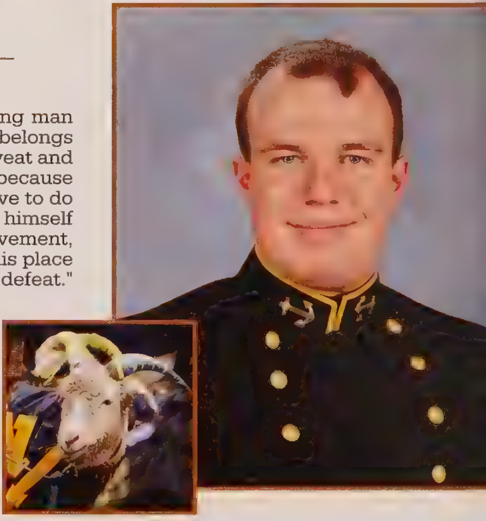
Navy Pilot

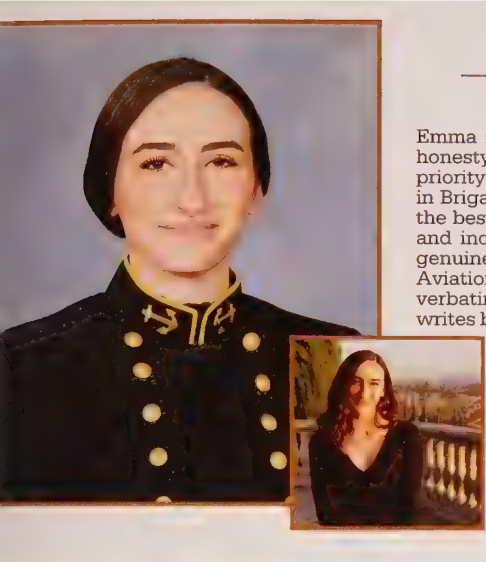
Firstie brass gets... youngster tennis players, or so the saying goes (she's definitely better than the girl with the karma rock)... Alec is one of the kindest guys I know. While most MIDS are thinking of how to harm mice, he'll take them in and nurture it. Despite the inherent kindness in his heart this bad boy is a ringleader and a magnet for trouble, don't hang around this guy too much if you don't want to get in trouble for heinous crimes like leaving trash cans in your room or helping a shipmate. Even if he has served more restriction in the room than anyone, don't let him trick you into thinking he's a hardened man. He will gladly trade in his beer or whiskey for Mike's Hard or some Truly Lemonade. If sleeping was a job I promise you he'd be a billionaire, maybe then he could figure out why there are so many socks in his rack.

Max Hatcher

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."





Emma Heinrichs

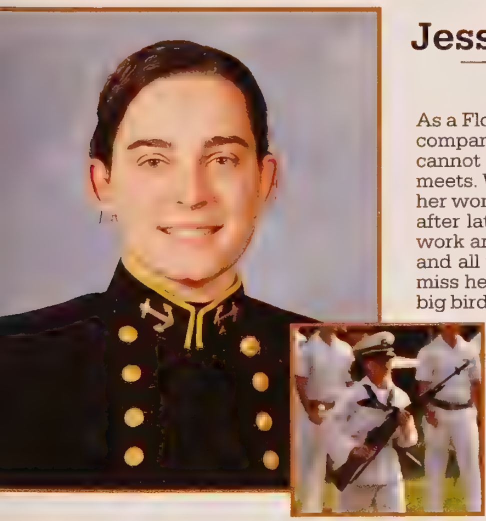
Navy Pilot

Emma is both the most kind and savage person you'll ever meet. Her relentless honesty may be the reason we keep growing at USNA, because let's be real, Emma's priority is mission success, not pumped up feelings! Emma may be the best ego killer in Brigade history, destroying egos likely since birth. She only accepts and expects the best out of everyone, including herself. Frankly, she may be allergic to excuses and incompetence, but she is passionate about character and principle. Emma's genuine nature makes her the greatest friend and teammate one could hope for. Aviation is fortunate to have her, and she will likely have NATOPS memorized verbatim. That's just how Emma rolls. Perhaps English majors are legit after all - she writes better than 98% of us anyway! The Fleet is lucky to have one of USNA's finest. Caution to all who cross her and fidelity for all who befriend her!

Ann Jackson

Supply

Ann Jackson has the biggest heart you could find at the academy, and a few of us would dare say the world. She has more courage than a pride of lions and more regal as well. She is a certified badass and queen in every sense of the word. She is quick to defend her friends and loved ones, and is truly someone to look up to. You will never meet someone who has more mental and physical toughness than this woman. Ann is one to stand by your side through thick and thin; no matter how far you fall she has more than enough kindness and love to bring you back up. I truly wish everyone gets to experience the friendship of Ann Jackson like myself and many others have.



Jessica Jenkins

Navy Pilot

As a Florida woman involved in #Ratgate, Jesse has been a friend to everyone in the company since I-day. From guiding the company on line to the streets of DTA, we cannot think of a person who is more respectful, kind, and funny to everyone she meets. What she lacks in stature, Jesse makes up for in dedication to her friends and her work. She is reliable and can be trusted to take on even the tallest of tasks. Even after late nights in Bancroft Hall, Jesse somehow finds a way to knock out all her work and spend time with her closest friends. She will be one of our sisters forever, and all we ask is that she keeps embracing her incredible sense of humor. We will miss her outbursts when Sanchez gets annoying or when she channels the spirit of big bird to let out a roar. We hope Jesse thinks of us while flying Mach Jesus or lifting off a ship in the middle of a storm and remembers the good times we shared during our hardships. Jesse's future sailors will be lucky to have her, and I have no doubts that she will continue to be a great teammate. Fly Navy!

Timothy Johnson

USMC Ground

Tim... Who? The man is quieter than a church mouse. Up until now, his roommates thought they were living in a three-man rather than a four-man. That is, until you get 3 beers in him, then the little hobbit talks more than a chatty Kathy pulling her own cord. In fact, he's like a walking encyclopedia for all things you didn't want to know. Careful not to show you're not up to date on all things unnecessary to know. He cooks, he cleans, and all with a smile. One might describe Tim as the perfect man, if he were 5 inches taller. He doesn't seem to have any luck with the ladies, unfortunately. One date had to cancel on Tim because she needed to be rushed to the hospital! Or so she said... convenient timing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson ought to be canonized just for producing such a "special" kid. You'd be hard pressed to find a better friend to carry you through this world. Semper Fidelis brother.

Sean Kelsay

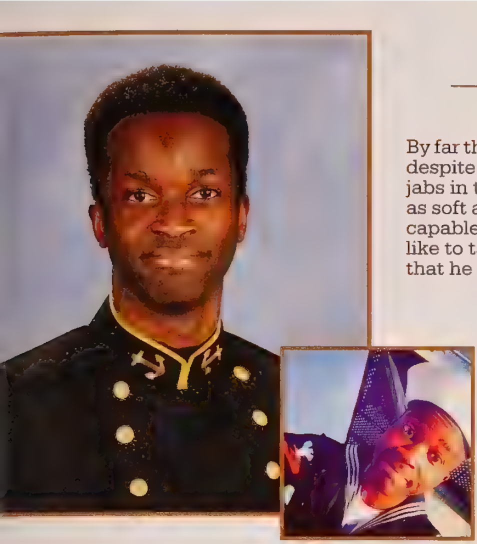
USMC Ground

Neighboring Camp Pendleton for the entirety of his young life, Sean Kelsay came to USNA naturally wanting to be like the Marines he flipped burgers for at Mr. Pete's. With SoCal blood in his veins, Sean always gives his best effort without ever breaking a sweat. Searching for a major that fit his Orange County steeze, he was left with only one choice: Ocean Easy. Sean began his Academy career with a short stint on the track and field team, but ultimately decided to drop the sport and become a NARP. Lost without a cause, youngster Sean was saved by the motivators of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program. Sean now spends his free time reading, playing video games, rolling out his IT bands, and reminding his roommates that he is a McSlap Instructor. Despite his ability to eat whole bags of protein powder without getting any bigger, Sean can usually be found on Farragut with a sandbaby demonstrating his physical prowess. Whether he's acting as a Plebe Summer detailer, a Leatherneck Platoon Commander, or a company Train-O, Sean always proves to be a natural leader to both his peers and his subordinates, and will undoubtedly continue to do the same in the United States Marine Corps.

Elana Kozak

Submarines

Elana, "I attempt to be vegan", Kozak originally hails from the very average state of Illinois. During her time at the Severn River Penitentiary she has achieved tremendous success as MAG President, a Bowman Scholar, and a Trident Scholar. Her fame, however, comes from an unfortunate incident providing love and warmth to a beloved rat (RIP). As part of her training to be a steely eyed warrior of the deep, Elana spends time doing activities she hates until she starts to like them, including running, doing research, not having liberty, and going near the cemetery. As long as she doesn't have to get down from trees, walk across pipes over water, or do any activity that risks falling, Elana is a hardened warrior. After her year at NPS Elana will be a tremendous asset to the submarine community with her kindness, love of service, and academic prowess. She will surely be missed during those dark months under the sea.



Kendell Louis

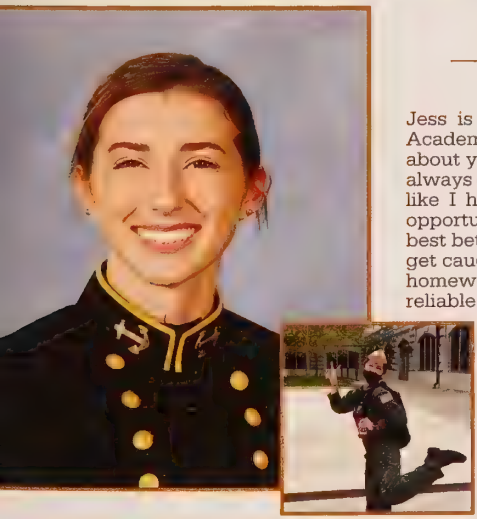
Surface Warfare Officer

By far the oldest child in the room, this grown man throws tantrums from time to time despite his prior enlisted experience. Don't be fooled by his shrill screaming or his jabs in the ring. Despite his tough-man demeanor, this man has a soft heart. Almost as soft as his nickname–the rabbit. A nickname could not be more suitable for a man capable of running at speeds of a 10:29 PRT. This (former) national boxing doesn't like to talk, unless you talkin' money. He's all work and no play at times. So much so that he does his morning workouts in the afternoon.

Joseph McCabe

Navy Pilot

A friend to all and enemy to none, Joe is the only jack of all trades I'd trust to meet my sister. If you need a running partner, a spotter in the gym, a STEM-class tutor, or even someone to clean the sorority house while everyone else is up to no good, Joe is your man. Joe is the CEO of the Bad Babes Club and if you don't believe me, just watch that man sail a Navy 26 in his khaki shorts. The most loyal and "good for it" dude around, there is nothing Joe can't or won't do... on less than 4 hours of sleep. The only thing worse than Joe's sleep cycle is the smell of his feet. His true passions lie on the soccer field or the gym or his playstation or whatever random thing has all of his interest at the moment. Mountain Dew Joe, on the other hand, we can only handle in weekly doses. Be wary because this Joe will accept any challenge... and dap up your feet when he accomplishes it. Nonetheless we still follow his lead because he is the life of the party. As Joe would say, "Ventis secundis, tene cursum!" ... or maybe it was "Vescere bracis meis."



Jessica Mogavero

Naval Flight Officer

Jess is the meanest, roughest, toughest cowgirl that's ever crossed the Naval Academy. She always puts a smile on your face and will never hesitate to ask you about your day. Nobody seemed to ever understand how she was from Buffalo but always cold (even in football sweatpants and sweatshirts). Jess always made me feel like I had something to look forward to each day, and never passed up on an opportunity for free food. She's always kind unless she's hungry. In which case your best bet is throw the nearest snack towards her and step back so your hand doesn't get caught. When she's not protecting her snacks she's watching Netflix and doing homework at the same time... well 80/20 really. But seriously, Jess is one of the most reliable and caring people I've ever met. She has an enormous heart and you'd be foolish not to love her. One of her greatest strengths is her capacity to forgive and love people for their flaws. Her emotional capacity and physical ability to fight through everything life throws at her is extremely admirable. I am thankful everyday for her unwavering love and support. I know I can count on her to always be there for me when I truly need her.

Amanda Montag

Navy Pilot

If Amanda is not binging Keeping Up with the Kardashians, she is probably telling anyone within earshot about her dog that she bought with her first stimulus check, or taking pictures on her camera that she bought with her second stimulus check. Mands is a retired Navy Volleyball player, and a self proclaimed "retired pot stirrer", but with a 2 year vacation in Pensacola coming up, we will see how long that lasts. You will never find her or her chronically sore knees taking the stairs *cough: elevator* up to her penthouse suite on 7-4 three minutes before TAPS on the weekends, she has broken more pinky toes than the average person owns, and if you ever want to know her type, just ask her company mates, it's probably one of them. Some call her Margarita Manda, others call her Patient 0 of the infamous NYE super spreader, and the select few she actually talks to call her a good friend and even better party planner.

Samantha Orie

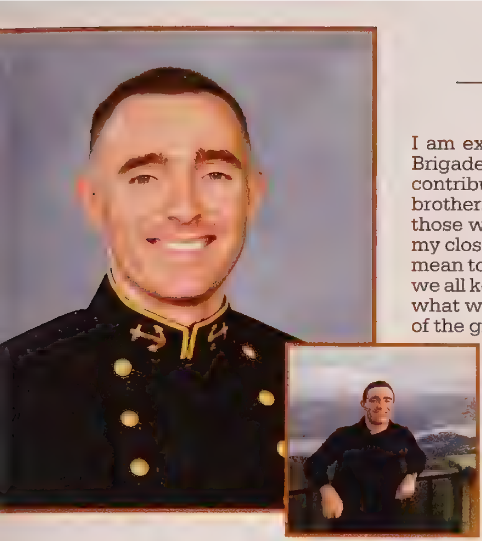
MED/DEN

If you, or anyone one you know has an ailment, you should take a visit to the 15th company resident medical advisor, Sam Orie, because she is better than Web MD and often won't tell you you're dying. Not only can she give great advice, but she usually has drugs in her track backpack or conlocker as well (sadly, not the kind that gets people arrested). It takes a lot to piss her off but if you do, get ready for the confrontation and possible verbal fight that's about to ensue (& trust me she's right). If you need a trivia partner, definitely choose Sam because most of the time her IQ is higher than a breadstick and she'll destroy the competition with a brain full of random science and history facts (the French facts and language start after a couple drinks). When Sam is not chasing down her runaway Jeep around Farragut or talking trash on Baltimore (go Steelers), you'll find her lifting heavy things and throwing things far. Don't let this information intimidate you though because she sleeps with a baby yoda blanket and a pillow pet named Snowball. All in all, Sam is one of the most genuine and empathetic people you will ever meet and fiercely cares for her family and friends.

Amanda Ramos

Surface Warfare Officer

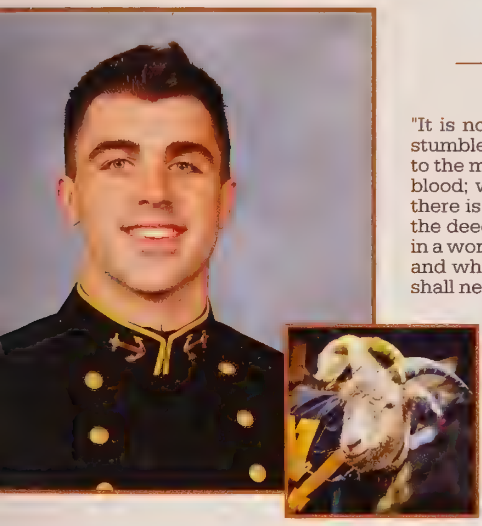
Amanda, better known as the "ardilla," given the amount of joy she brings to people (or perhaps just her ability to survive through anything and hibernate through the winter), is a woman whom we all love and fear, especially when she's just awoken. We love her for her feistiness and for her perfected rbf. She will fight for anyone in need of help, and she might quite literally fight someone in person or with the distinctive deadly glare she gives to people. Despite her recognizable glare that will kill at an instant, the size of her heart and love for others is the only solid argument to make that she is not an "ardilla," because no ardilla can have a heart as large as hers. It's difficult to think of a person who is more willing to stand her ground when defending what is right, just, and necessary to create a better team. Even when she demands we play her music or listen to Bad Bunny, there's no one else you'd rather be drinking sangria with. She's our favorite angsty Puerto Rican, and she'll make the most iconic SWOmama Mayport has ever seen.



Michael Sanchez

Submarines

I am extremely grateful to have been part of the Class of 2021. Helping lead the Brigade through COVID-19 has quickly become our legacy, and I am thankful to have contributed. My classmates, specifically my company mates, quickly became the brothers and sisters that I did not have growing up. I am beyond appreciative for those who gave me the opportunity to grow as a person, teammate, and leader. To my closest friends at USNA, you all know who you are, and you know how much you mean to me. A special thank you will always go to you. To my classmates, I ask that we all keep pushing forward as the strongest team possible, and that we never forget what we conquered during our four years together. My time at USNA has been one of the greatest blessings, even through all the highs and lows, that I could have ever asked for.



Justin Self

USMC Ground

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Erin Shaffer

Surface Warfare Officer

During her time at USNA Erin was always either playing hockey or going home on the weekends, however, if you did happen to see her on liberty she was always wearing her signature Adidas pants and a hat of some sort. Not a day went by where you didn't hear her complain about being a math major but somehow she made it. If you ever go out with her you will quickly find that sauce is not a topping but rather a main course and that she only drinks mikes and smirnoff ice. She is a connoisseur of charcuterie boards and has an unparalleled obsession with chai tea. I have never known someone so reliant on redbull to live. If anything you say reminds her of a song she will randomly start signing and expect you to finish the next line. Erin is the type of girl to write her own song and put it on Soundcloud like that guy from your high school who thinks he can rap, the only difference is her music is actually amazing.

Crawford Smith

USMC Ground

Acid burns? Broken hands? Public squawking? These are just a few of the dumb things one of the nation's best and brightest has done during his time at this great institution. However, you could never tell how down Craw got from these little hiccups as he always wore a smile regardless of circumstances. Whether he's talking to his food or airing his cast in your window, Crawford always keeps things interesting, and is more comfortable in a speedo than is normally recommended. It has been one of my greatest honors to get to know this kid and make some stellar memories. Shoutout to the Marine Corps for securing the bag and scoring one of the best. Cheers, Hornitos on me!

Tara Storch

USMC Pilot

The most important thing you need to know about Tara is that she is an Irish step dancing world champion. Everything else, like the fact that she's got an older brother who looks like her twin or that she's a part of the Women's Network (she never talks about it), is secondary. Her favorite memory from her time at USNA would be her study abroad in Germany if she could remember it. Make sure to RSVP a slot in Tara's social calendar far in advance. She doesn't plan much, but you never really know which of her 50 friend groups she is with until she randomly shows up fashionably late to the invite. From her daily casual meetings with high ranking government officials, to winning intercollegiate math competitions, there isn't much that can be considered worth her time, unless of course you're a Navy SEAL. T-trocks hails from the hills of Colorado, where they equip their youth to argue like no other. Heated conversations will probably end in you going against yourself and joining her side on the subject. Tara is a feminist rockstar, has the most gorgeous curly hair you've ever seen, and most importantly, she's a loyal friend.

Huaching Su

USMC Ground

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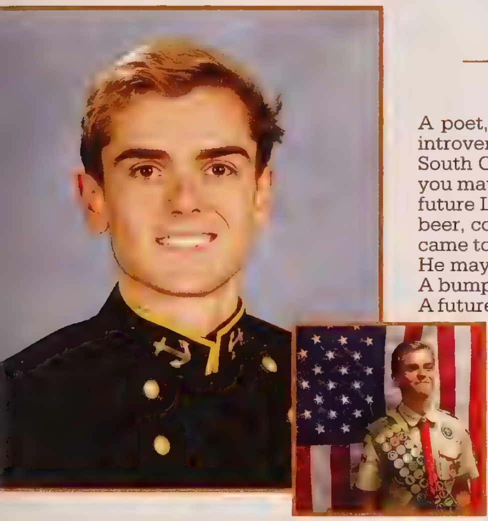
Connor Travis

Submarines

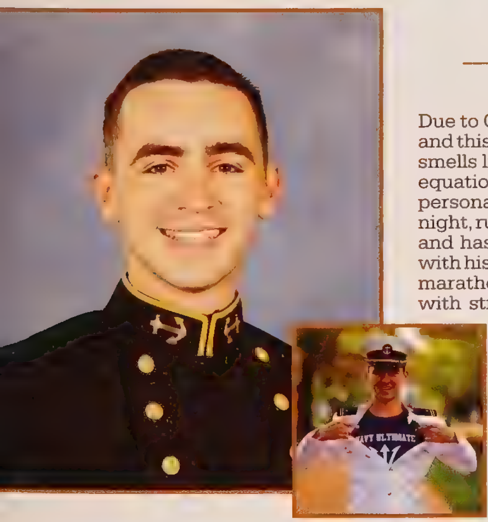
Connor is the type of individual that one needs to truly get to know to understand. Somewhere deep deep inside, under all the Star Wars knowledge, Jocko quotes and sports updates, he actually is kind and loving! If you cannot find him around, look no further than the kitchen where he loves to expand his abilities and prove that NOLA truly does provide the best food in the world. He cares immensely about his people, and would sacrifice countless hours to ensure his people are set up for success. He is someone I greatly admired as a squad leader because of the effort he put into developing his people. While yes, on the outside we may see a person who best resembles Palpatine, on the inside he is more of a Yoda. The self-proclaimed most misunderstood man in the Brigade, Connor will become a great submariner as he is among the most competent of us. His sense of humor may be his best attribute, given how funny he can be without necessarily trying to be funny. For that reason, we love having him around, and he definitely brings great joy to the people who know him closest. Call it destiny, but his short stint living on Captain's Row with the Senior Submariner on the Yard all but sealed his fate for a life under the sea.



Colton Vandermade

Submarines

A poet, a quant, a mediocrity of all trades, Colton is one of a kind. An exhausted introvert by no fault of his own, hopefully he will find his kind in the depths of the South China Sea. A self-imbued Lord, hailing from the hills of Bonsall. Lord of what you may ask? The former Lord of Oceanside, the current Overseer of Watch, and the future Lord of Undersea Warfare. A simple man who lives with the shirt off his back, beer, corduroy pants, and his PS4. Once claimed he would be a good hobo if it ever came to that. A polar ice plunger, 6-pound milkshake drinker, and Blazin' challenger. He may have a girlfriend, but don't ask him about it, or his weekend in Notre Dame. A bumper sticker guru, Nutter Butter connoisseur, and backseat cocktail enthusiast. A future submariner, you could say Colton has some experience "where the sun don't shine." A chit notary, a nap addict, and a hair dyer. We look forward to him teaching our children the prose of Shakespeare and directing their plays. Long Live Lord Vandermade, McChicken Colton Vandermade! Nunc prehende uxore meam...sis!



Caleb Vargo

Navy Pilot

Due to Caleb's instinct to be 30 seconds late to everything, this bio was filled out late and this is all the space we have. Good guy. Drives Slow. Wants to Fly Fast. Hometown smells like chocolate. Go Yankees. Just kidding...As a math major, let's start with an equation. What do you get when you mix a 7 year old spirit with a 81 year old personality and a 22 year old body? Who else do you know that eats ice cream every night, runs a Farragut 50, never drives more than 50 miles per hour, loses water bottles, and has a unique charm with friends' grandparents? Whether he graces your ears with his out-of-tune singing or oddly satisfying Dan Moi, or he surprises you by running marathons at ease and insane athleticism, you will be mystified. A true family man with strong values, Caleb embodies a free flowing spirit filled with curiosity and respect to the world. Just don't expect him to be on time anywhere. Squirrels can stay on task better. If you see a frisbee flying between two helicopters, Caleb is in one of them. Good thing there is no speed limit in the sky or else Caleb will fly slower than your grandma's hoveround. After the military, expect to see Caleb coaching at the Little League World Series buying ice cream for kids after every game. Go Yankees. TB AH JL

David Wall

SEALs

Hailing from the hills of San Mateo, where they teach young men how to always be late and shower at the most inconvenient times, we got our own Bobby Wall. He plays harder than he works, but he works pretty hard sometimes so it probably evens out. Don't feed him more than three beers a night and you should be good. This Greek God of a Man is filled with enough supplements, IPA's, protein, caffeine, and zyn to feed Goliath. The glass door warrior in him once came face to face with a great white, but he prevailed in the midst of possibly missing out on an opportunity to rally. When he isn't frolicking through the Dep Dant's front yard, he can be found taking face shots, fighting for liberty, and interrogating the O-6's as to why they can eat inside and Mids can't. Dr. Wall will tell any of his clients that starting the day without a cup of joe is a Death Wish. Aside from his love of water polo, Bobby has many hobbies, including spending $40 on pancakes, chasing the perfect trophy wife, and refining his trademark NorCal dialect. He's the people's champion and the life of the party, or as no one calls him, the party champion. As Bob would say, "tu quod manducare?"... or maybe it was "transiet dolor mihi."

Cade Wessel

Navy Pilot

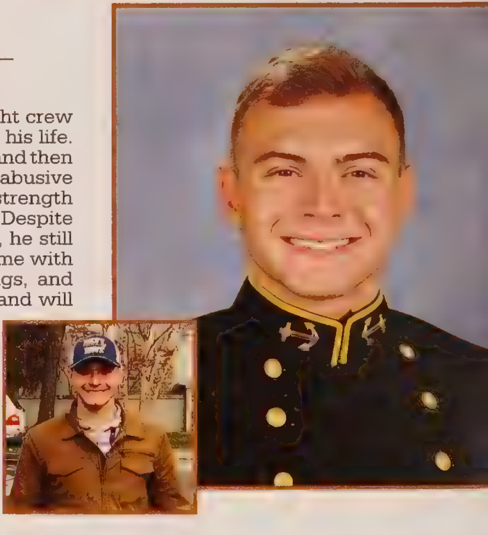
~ Soon may the Wesselman come, to bring us chikin and Zyn and Rum...
One day when the COVID is gone we'll grab the Camaro and go! ~

The nine-and-a-half-fingered man is irreplaceable. The mothers of Annapolis and the nurses at Towson will never be the same upon his departure, but we know the mothers and nurses of Pensacola will continue to carry their burden. Cade's passions are among many; such as eating chick fil a, hogging chick fil a rewards points, collecting chick fil a gift cards. Cade's favorite band is the Jonas brothers, and he will remind you of that every time there is a guitar in the room. The third son of House Standish will forever ride in pursuit of the Friday Beer. While some days he may be the Dooley of our Brotherhood of Bandits, most nights he's the one your Ubering to Wardour or buddy-carrying to the rack. The Montana Clam will live on in infamy in the hearts and minds of Towson, Georgetown, College Park, San Diego... and BMU. But on a real note, Cade is the guy who will be there when you need anything. A loyal friend, a dedicated teammate, and a true cowboy.

Zane Wilson

USMC Ground

Zane Wilson is a big man with an enlarged heart. He picked up heavyweight crew his plebe year, where he found himself labelled a "runt" for the first time in his life. Discontent with rowing, Zane went searching for his new passion by joining and then promptly quitting every club and ECA on the yard - only to reunite with the abusive sport he loved all along. Whether with crew or on the Farragut loop, Zane's strength and physical prowess proves that he's a genetic freak and he's not normal. Despite Zane's busy schedule of mechanical engineering labs and varsity athletics, he still managed to find time to pursue his favorite pastimes, including spending time with close friends and family, playing video games, struggling to use his lungs, and worrying. Zane is universally loved and respected by his friends at USNA and will undoubtedly make one of the finest officers in the U.S. Marine Corps.



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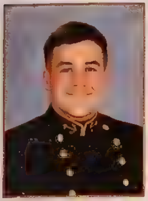
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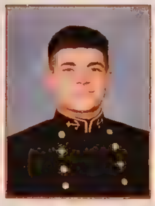
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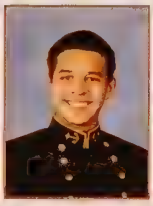
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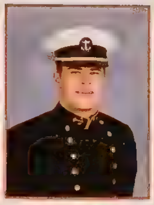
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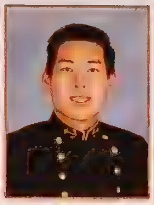
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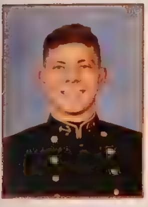
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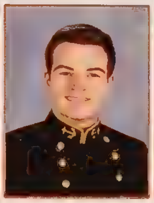
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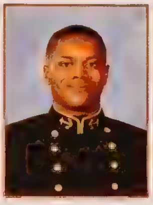
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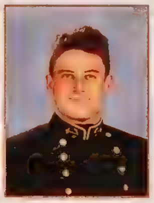
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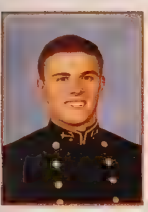
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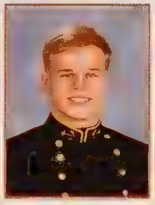
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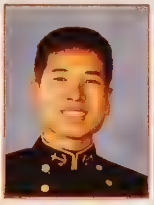
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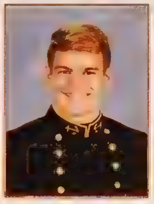
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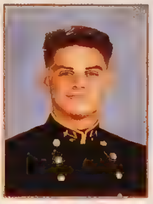
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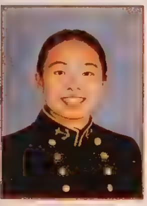
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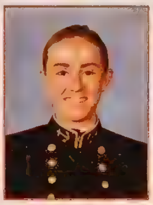
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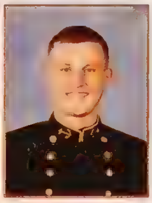
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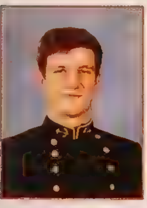
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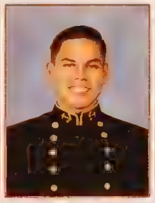
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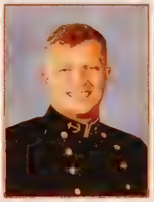
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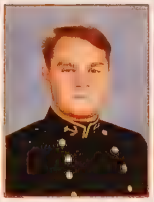
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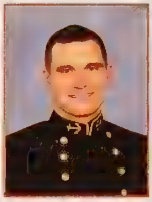
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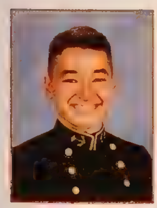
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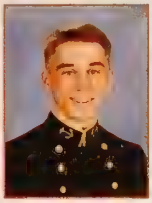
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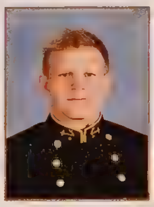
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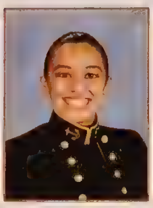
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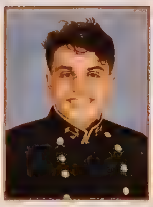
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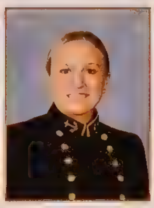
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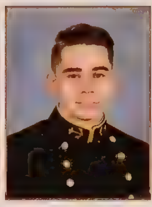
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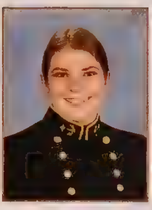
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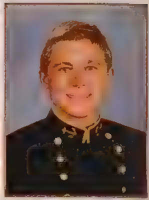
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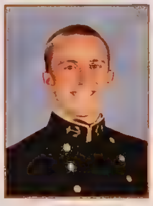
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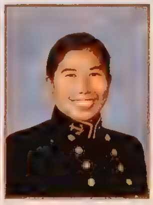
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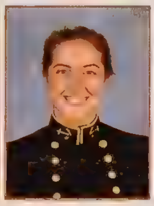
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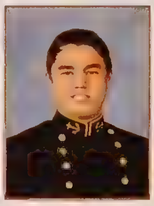
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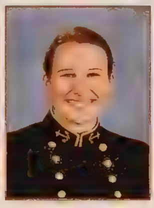
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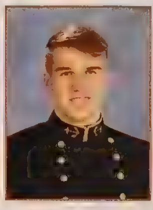
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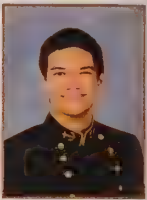
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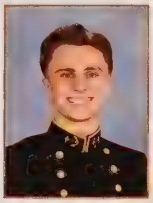
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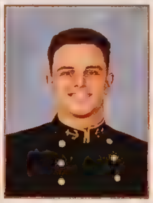
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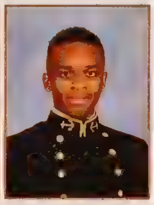
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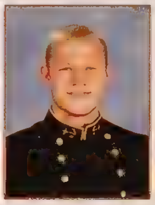
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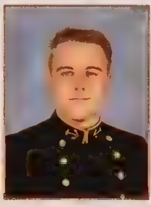
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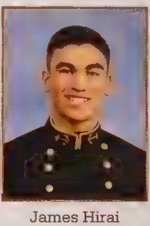
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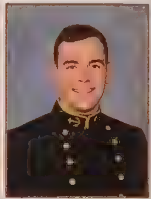
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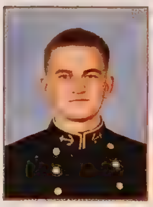
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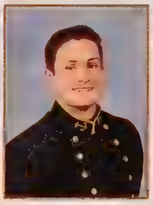
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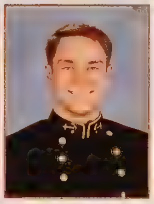
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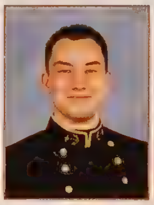
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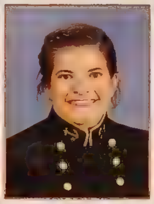
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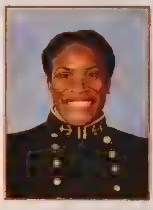
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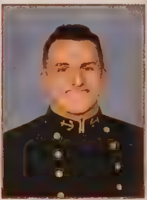
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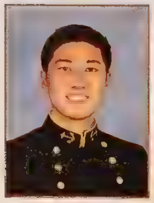
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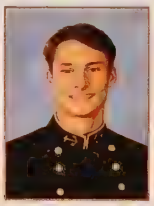
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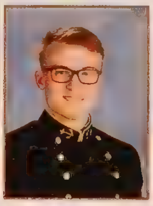
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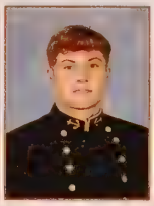
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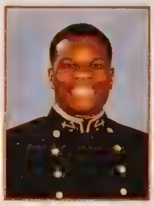
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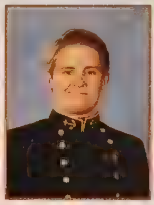
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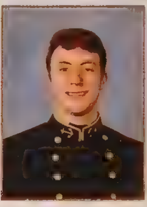
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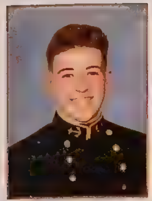
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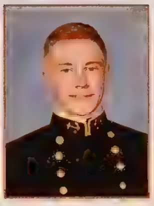
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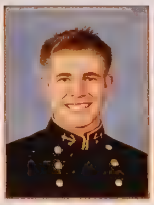
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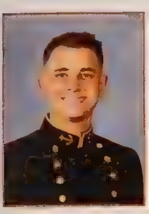
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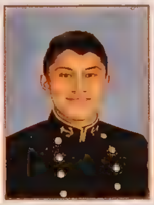
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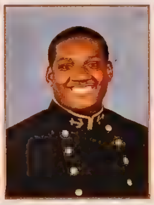
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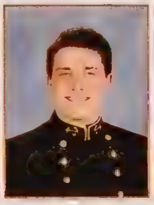
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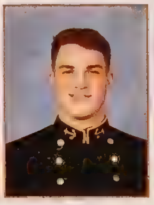
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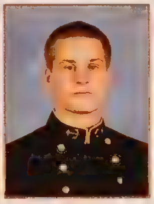
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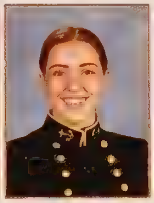
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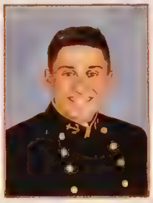
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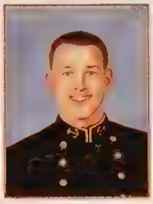
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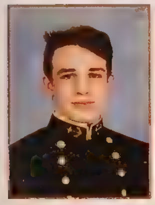
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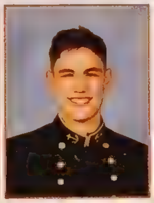
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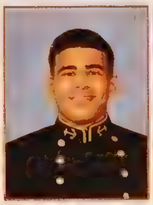
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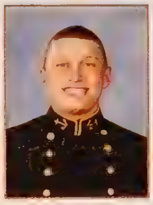
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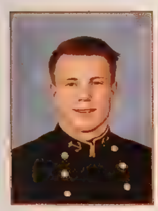
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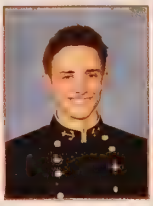
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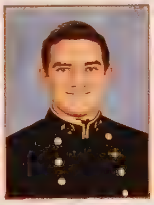
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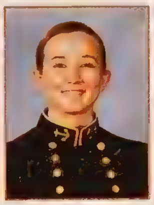
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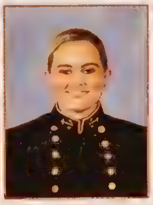
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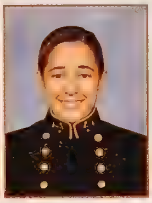
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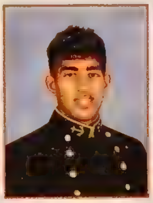
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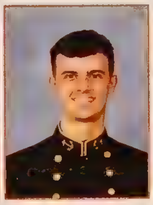
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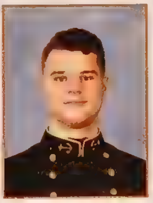
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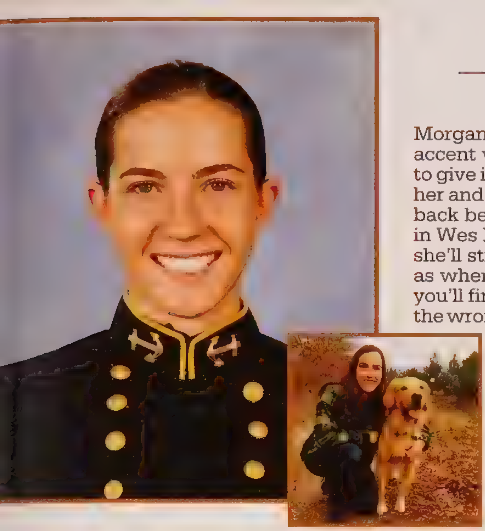


Morgan Bollinger

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Morgan has tried her hardest the past four years to outrun her Midwestern Chicago accent with little to no luck. The fact that she calls cornhole "bean bags" is enough to give it away alone. She loves doggos and anything outdoorsy. The world is against her and has tried to keep her injured and on her favorite scooter, but she has bounced back better than ever every time. You can find her pool running, swimming, biking in Wes B, or doing abs for hours on end. Too much caffeine will make her shake, but she'll still be in bed by 10. Turning on the lights makes her happy, but not as happy as when she listens to the Lumineers. If you look up the definition of "overthinker," you'll find Morgan's name listed and after days of thinking she'll still think she made the wrong decision. She always cries on the last episode of every TV series she finishes (don't even bring up FRIENDS). You will never ever find a better person or friend to share 4 walls with. She will be there for you for every up, every down, and everything in between. I know she'll do great things in life!

Theodore Boskov

SEALs

Theo is one of the sweetest, kindest men on Earth. That is, if you ever manage to see him. He would rather spend his Saturday night "studying" in Bancroft than risk any social interaction past the walls of 4145. He cares about 3 things: pretending to workout because his shins hurt too bad, school, and King Hall chicken and rice. Publicly all for the boys and privately unable to speak to women, Theo's definition of flirting is asking a King Hall worker for extra chicken. Theo has a very easy-going personality unless he sees or speaks to anyone, fails to meet his 400 gram daily protein requirement, or is given a task that is a 'ridiculous-insane-egregious waste of time' such as attending class. An incredibly decisive man, it is hard to imagine Theo regretting anything (other than his major choice). His detail-oriented nature helps him take diligent notes in class, but makes it difficult to walk a mile without worrying about his arch support. Self-reliant and a master problem solver, Theo can learn an entire semester's worth of material in one night but has trouble tying his shoes, putting on a uniform, or doing literally anything without asking for help. Theodore will become an excellent Naval Officer despite knowing less about the military than anyone to ever graduate from this institution.

Sean Bowman

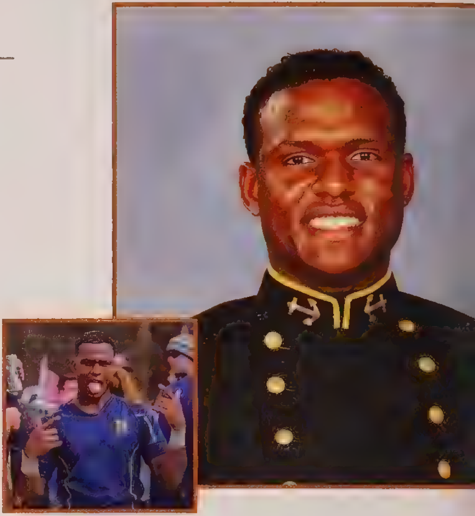
Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Martinsville, Indiana, Sean Bowman is a man of extremes. Model student, social degenerate, Brigade Sergeant Major, arsonist; he can do it all. Over the years, we have learned many things from Sean: Linux is the superior operating system, switching nicotine intake sources keeps the cancer away, poetry is the key to a woman's heart, and the perfect date is a run around Farragut. A true romantic, Sean falls in love with every girl he meets who can do between 2 and 9 pullups. Even though Sean will claim he's a master of "the long game," he studied abroad for 2 months and still forgot her name. A big rig hauler on the Hockey Convoy, he unfortunately missed his youngster season due to pigeon chest, but regained his strength after drinking from the mysterious fountain of youth outside Dahlgren. Although he made a full recovery, his ability to hit shots on and off the ice has never been the same. A true friend, Sean is always ready to "jump on the grenade." His talents include telling secrets to strangers, making walls work as socks should, and testing uniforms for fire retardation. Despite his talents, Sean is still a kid at heart. More specifically, he's an angsty teen. At midnight you can find him blasting Blink-182 until his neighbors complain. He sings "I Miss You" by heart every time a girl says she isn't interested. He even plays unwelcome guitar when he claims to "have work to do." Because his garage band failed on the East Coast, Sean's going back to San Diego to complete BDOC and join the crew of the USS Oklahoma.

Mykol Brooks

Surface Warfare Officer

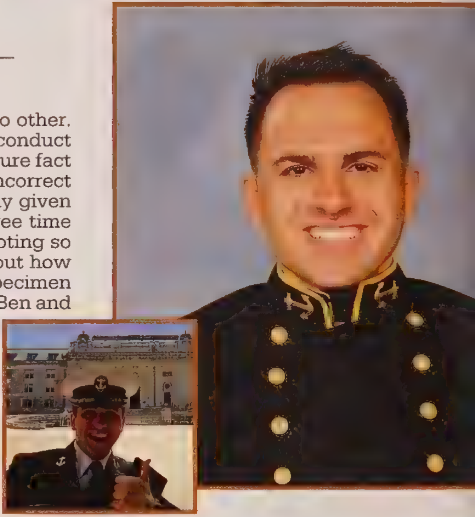
Longest four years of my life. I hope it was worth it.



Jeffrey Burch

Submarines

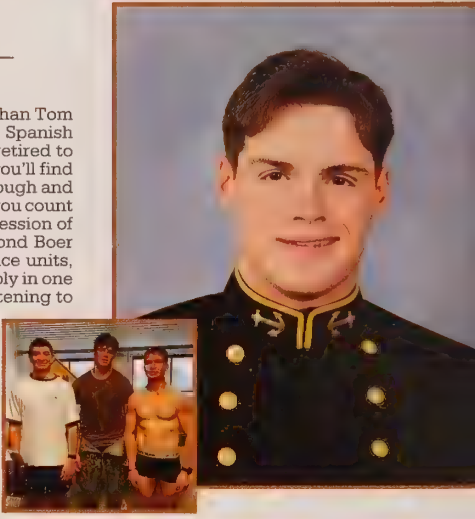
Coming to USNA from Avon Park, Florida, Jeffrey Burch is an animal like no other. He loves everything about USNA, and is especially passionate about the conduct system he became familiar with 2/C year. As a history major, he has an obscure fact for every moment, especially when no one is asking for it. His facts tend to be incorrect as he is always fearful of his roommate threatening to fact check him at any given moment. He's also a gearhead at heart and spends a large portion of his free time trying to make his legendary Infiniti sedan sound like a Corvette. After devoting so much money to the Infiniti, he then proceeds to complain to his friends about how he is strapped for cash even after the Sub bonus. Physically, Jeff Burch is a specimen that defies reality. He is the only human known to man to have a Dr. Pepper, Ben and Jerry's, and Bella Italia before the PRT, and then nearly max the PRT the next day. On the weekends, you can find Moose out in front of Dillo's trying to talk to the same girl as Brian as they developed one of the greatest relationship rivalries of all time. In the future, Jeff will be leading on submarines and sharing his singing voice with the Russians.



Thomas Costello

SEALs

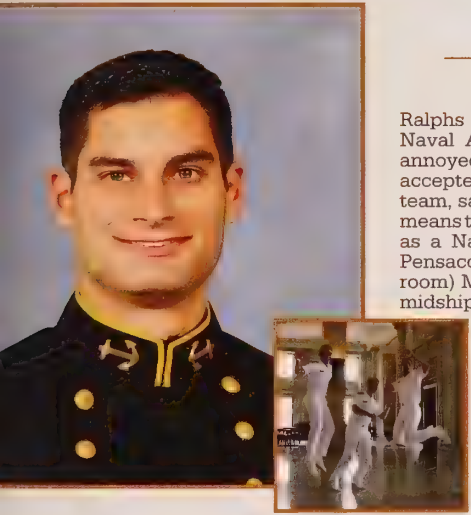
You won't find many people in this life that are more consistent, loyal, and stubborn than Tom Costello. He's a man of conviction who stands by his beliefs; among which are Spanish Inquisition theories of Catholicism, the teachings of a brilliant mathematician who retired to the forest, and the benefits of returning to man's primitive nature. A divisive figure, you'll find a few people that love Tom and many, many more that hate him. A SOT team dog through and through, his physical fitness is so transcendent that he never exercises, that is unless you count running from successful relationships with women as exercise. A student in the profession of arms, two beers in and a house party turns into a lecture on the history of the Second Boer War. And the ladies can't resist his appreciation of Rhodesian special reconnaissance units, which they often ask him about. Enter his room at any given moment and he's probably in one of three states: wearing dirty clothes, screaming, or smashing parade rifles while listening to Mötley Crüe. For someone who has never been seen doing homework in his four years at the Academy, he has surprisingly good grades. While on restriction, Tom learned everything he was supposed to learn as a Plebe, like putting together a uniform, shining his shoes, and saying sir and ma'am when addressing officers. Though a man of few words, Tom never ceases to amaze people with the brashness and lack of compassion in those words. Irregardlessly, Tom is bound to be a great officer. He embodies tenacity, loyalty, and the willingness to get done any job put in front of him. Tom Costello is the best friend anyone could ask for and a fearless leader. If he makes it to 20 years, he guarantees that Peppermint Schnapps will be on the house for everyone.



Jacob Dewey

Submarines

Dewey, A.K.A. Bolbi, is a man with the strange ability to be good at almost everything. Although he has the physique of a stick of butter, Bolbi managed to handle his own on the rugby pitch. An avid fan of helping out local children, Bolbi selflessly built his "Adventure" Van in quarantine to find enjoyment and save money. Living in a van down by the river will be his self proclaimed greatest accomplishment because he is a bonafide tight wade. Him and Collin can often be found exchanging credit card perks and money hacks, which they claim to be "legal". If you are the IRS audit him immediately. Despite his questionable life choices, he will always be remembered as a great dude eager to help his friends and will undoubtedly become a great Submarine officer. Dewey, remember us when you're rich and Enjoy a Fine Day.



Brett Eckert

Navy Pilot

Ralphs Grocery Store lost a good manager when Brett decided to finally take the Naval Academy application seriously. For those unaware, Midshipadult Eckert annoyed the admissions department for three years before he was grudgingly accepted to this institution. As a esteemed member of the varsity offshore sailing team, sailing the east coast in the KER 50 Wahoo, he experienced firsthand what it means to be a man of the sea. That is, he learned where the best bars are at. Designated as a Naval Aviator after graduation, he is looking forward to settling down in Pensacola with his new wife, and still living close to his roommate (and tallest in the room) Midshipman Sanders. Fortunately, while the Academy is losing such a fine midshipman, it is gaining something precious in return: youth.

Kayla Eshleman

USMC Ground

Kayla "Stacking Bodies" Eshleman of Fontana, California grew up in a house of all women. She chose the Marine Corps because 1stLt describes her better than 1st Lady ever could. She is as rough and tumble as they come, from playing a killer hand at rummy to wrapping up the legs of a Minotaur incarnate on the rugby pitch. She is a force to be reckoned with and will not hesitate to let you know when you are wrong. Her answer to every question of why is she doing crazy workouts is "because marines" and she leaves it at that. Despite her easily activated "beast mode", Kayla is an English Major at heart who will explain Shakespeare unapologetically at mando events. She's one of the truest friends you could ask for and one of the biggest aquarocks the Academy's ever seen. At a menacing 5'1, you can sometimes catch her crying during animated pixar films (or because someone used the wrong "their" in an email). She'll always be remembered by her ability to throw a frisbee, which is the only thing the academy could teach her that she didn't already know on I-Day.

Anna Farnan

Surface Warfare Officer

You know that warm, fuzzy feeling feeling you'd get as a kid when you'd come home from a busy day playing in your backyard and find out your mom had baked a fresh, home-made pie? Well Anna once baked twenty five pies so if the math works out she's at least twenty five times better than your mom. Being better than your mom is a consistent theme with Anna. She will not only sew your costume, she will get her hand sliced, go to the hospital, and then come back and sew your costume with stronger stitches than the ones they put in her hand. She'll drink three times more than you and still be a stable shoulder to cry on. She accepts your imperfections in character and does so without judgement. She accepts chick-fil-a always (except the weirdo doesn't use sauce) despite being a vegetarian. She is truly only balanced out by the incredibly bad luck she has for falling into random injuries for the strangest things. So next time you're going on a group outing, toss the car keys, plane keys, boat keys, but maybe not the duty van keys (or else cut off an F-35) to Anna Farnan: The combination of the tenacity of a SEAL, the heart of a Marine, the brain of an Intel Officer, and the job of a SWO. Anna leaves a lasting impression on people and will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the world.

Caroline Foley

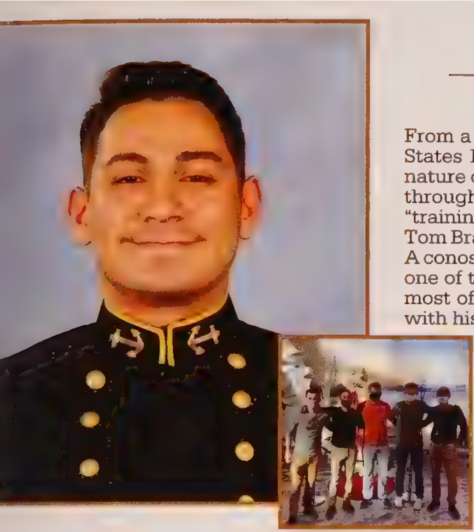
Naval Flight Officer

If you see a disheveled mid in Nimitz library with a large coffee at 10pm on a Tuesday night chances are strong it's Carol starting a 15 page paper that's due at midnight. She'll have a 5 shot espresso, xyience at 4 pm and still wonder why she can't fall asleep at night. She's the only person I know that keeps leftover food in her pocket. She claims she is lactose intolerant but eats ice cream to put her to sleep every night. No one seems to know why she has more trouble talking to volleyball girls not named Madison Sgattoni than she does talking to guys. A true artist in the snapchat game, she works hard to make sure her friends know exactly what she is doing at every moment, even if that moment shouldn't be shared. She complains more about homework on snapchat than the time she takes to actually do it. She is a mixture of extreme confidence and a paralyzing timidness that social scientists have studied for years. Carol can't park her own truck without a team of traffic directors in orange vests to direct her. Traffic cones and concrete parking garage walls across the globe fear her driving wrath. Whoever is lucky enough to have Carol as an NFO will never forget their experience. They will no doubt get lost, but with Carol involved it will definitely be the time of their lives.

Emma Foster

Surface Warfare Officer

Emma's got thighs of steel and the brain of a genius. She takes her Oura ring calculated deep sleep way too seriously and never fails to use how she has a three-legged cat as her fun fact. There's convincing evidence that Emma might be a vampire because she refuses to turn on the lights during daylight hours and can never seem to break her endless cycle of not being able to fall asleep at night due to napping the day away. She's such an incredible friend, person, and role model. Emma is such a great midshipman, but her humility gives her the chance to continue to relate to those who come from different backgrounds. She's so dependable and incredibly driven. If Emma wants it, she'll get it - that's just the type of attitude she has. In all seriousness, Emma is never fake and always true to herself. She'll tell you how it is and that's why Emma is such a great friend. She'll do some great things. Also, can I just say that this girl is STRONG. So don't mess around with her because she will beat you up. But anyways, it has been a pleasure to get to know her and I am so proud of her. I can't wait to see what she does in the future and I know we're gonna have some fun times together!



Paul Hamilton

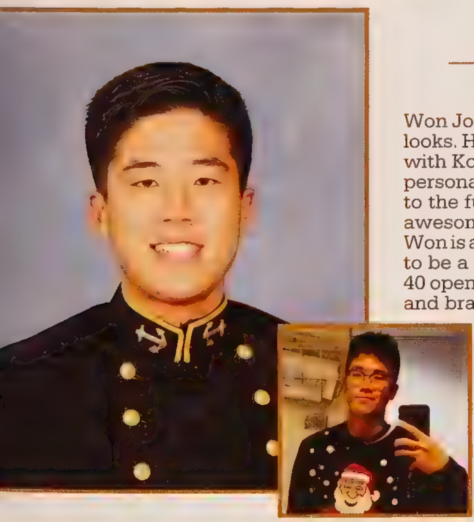
Surface Warfare Officer

From a young age, Paul has always wanted to attend his dream school, the United States Naval Academy. He is infatuated with the atmosphere and the militaristic nature of the institution. You can often find him practicing tactics on the PlayStation through his countless hours "training" on Star Wars Battlefront II. When he is not "training" he is striving to be more like his heroes: Anna Kendrick, Donald Trump, Tom Brady, and that waitress from Broadneck grill who makes a mean Orange Crush. A conosur of the arts, he is the Women's glee club number one fan. He has been dating one of their members for three years now, she just does not know it yet. He spends most of his time on the weekends, and most of the money on his dad's credit card, with his friends making sure they have a grand old time, even if he himself does not remember it. His friends and family cannot wait to see what he becomes and cannot wait to see him as a future Commandant of Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy.

Grace Hove

Navy Pilot

Grace "I think I'm going to take a nap" Hove is likely the only person you will meet that sleeps more than a literal sloth. You can either find her in the Korenak's basement or room 4158 sleeping at night, napping during the day, or stressing about school work that was neglected in pursuit of catching some extra zzs. Grace's non-snoozing related past times include ordering chipotle, thinking about ordering chipotle, and begging her roommates to order chipotle with her. Aside from chipotle Grace also indulges in a late night spicy cheetos or the occasional white monster energy drink, a notorious elixir of wellness and liveliness among mids. Grace's love of white monster started, as it does for most, during plebe year when sleep deprivation could not be solved by naps alone. But, during her time on restriction her consumption nearly doubled that of any enlisted sailor. All jokes aside we love our chipotle, caffeine, and sleep addict Grace. We are beyond proud of her and all her accomplishments at the academy and in her personal life. She is an amazing friend, roommate, company mate, and daughter who is wished the best by everyone that has had the pleasure of knowing her.



Wonjune Jong

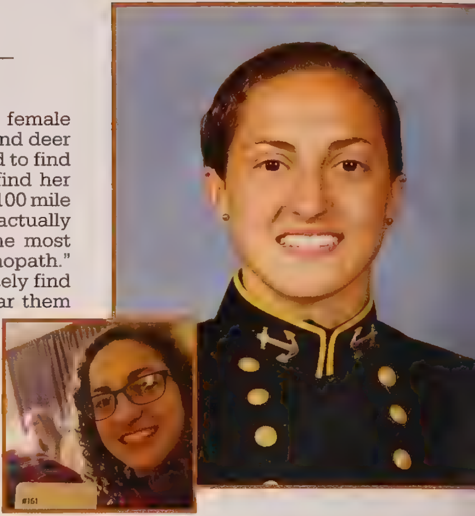
Navy Pilot

Won Jong hails from Ventura, California, where he lost a lot of weight and gained his looks. His priorities still haven't changed since he was a child, and his day is still filled with Korean dramas, napping, eating and dominating the tennis courts. His friendly personality defines his reputation, and he instantly transforms from the silent killer to the funniest in the room once he warms up. This fact combined with his wicked awesome hair enabled him to capture and hold the attention of everyone in the room. Won is a true intellectual and a compsci wizard when he's not preoccupied pretending to be a basketball player in NBA2K. It's not rare to see him on his 40" monitor with 40 open tabs in chrome. That being said, Won is more than just his looks, personality, and brains. Won's level of emotional intelligence and empathy puts to shame those of most leaders of today. Was he born with it? Did he develop it? Hard to tell, but Won's EQ defines him as a leader people want to work for. Won is a model midshipman and will soon be a successful Naval Aviator. He already has the shades and the hair for it.

Josephine Korenak

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Josie has a classic case of Little Man Syndrome, the bonafide version of a female Napoleon. Little Jo is so short and despite her experimentation with HGH and deer antler spray, nothing will change that, but she never quits trying. If you need to find Josie, check Mac D. If she isn't there lifting, check Lejeune. If you don't find her swimming, check Farragut. Not there running? Then she's probably out on a 100 mile bike ride with the Tri team because no one has ever told her that all that cardio actually makes her smaller. Her best friend Zibby Harvey claims that "Josie is the most physically fit MIDN to ever go to the Naval Academy and potentially a psychopath." We agree with the latter. If you can't find Josie working out, you will definitely find her at Zibby's side, because the two of them are inseparable. You can hear them cackling in the hallway before you see them. And we can't forget about that weird stint of weekly pancake Breakfasts they had until Wright Davis sent a brigade wide email about them. Even though Josie is an absolute operator, she is also the sweetest person. Josie will drop anything to help a friend or a stranger. Josie Korenak is the person you want on your side: she is fiercely loyal, loving, and will ground fight anyone who crosses you. This, of course, is because she believes she is big and strong.



Jeffrey Lautrup

Submarines

Jeff is probably the most talkative person in the company, he just loves to be the center of attention. His greatest desire is to marry his fiance, the lovely Colleen, and get out of the Navy as soon as possible. In his freetime he hunts bears and climbs Denali, which is in his backyard. Beep boop bop bop beep.

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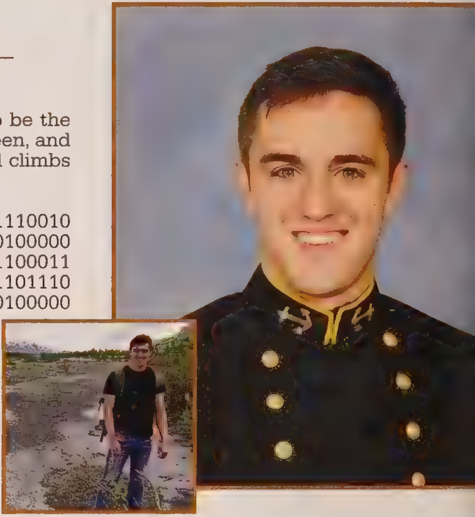
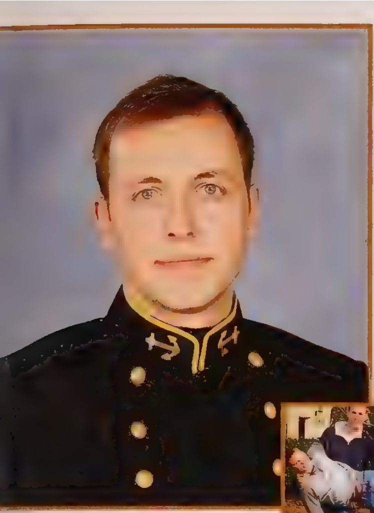


Darby Maguire

GNC

Each of Darby "Where's my Diet Coke" Maguire's days at the Naval Academy start with two Monster Energy drinks and end with two Melatonins. When Darby isn't sleeping she can be found at her desk scrolling through her friend's old Facebook photos, occasionally working on her major, or perfecting her terrifyingly convincing Dep Dant impression. One of Darby's most notable qualities is her incessant need to sign up for everything, which has led her to many great adventures such as playing on the hockey team without knowing how to ice skate, or running the Marine Corps Marathon with little to no training, or promising to run plebe morning trainings which she will inevitably bail on. Darby is always the life of the party, especially if your name is Jeff from Uncle Julio's, until the clock strikes 9pm in which case she requires complete darkness and absolute silence. Though Darby claims to hate social interactions and nearly cowers at the sight of adults, everyone who meets her loves her, even though she rarely feels the same way.



Ryan McGannon

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Ryan "if it comes out of my mouth, it must be clever" McGannon is the tallest guy Dunwoody, GA ever produced. At 6'6", there's nothing Ryan loves more than when people admire how tall he is or ask if he plays basketball. Ryan doesn't lift because he's afraid calluses would mess up his soft gaming hands that got him through over 2,000 hours of StarCraft. His military career started when he turned down a Marine recruiter to join the real fleet, enlisting as a nuke. He's the first man to ever run away from a woman into the waiting arms of the Navy. After some time seeing the world of Charleston, Ryan showed up on I-Day saltier than seaweed. As the youngest of 2, Ryan redefines "bringing up the rear" —spending 8 years on a 4 year degree. If you see someone mimicking a tree on the dance floor, that's Ryan. Those lucky enough to be friends with Ryan will never get lost. Not because he's particularly good at directions but because he's a human guidon of a friend. You'll also be continuously humbled by his quick wit and blessed with the shade he provides on a sunny day.

Brian McNamara

Navy Pilot

Brian starts everyday by putting on his aviators and listening to Danger Zone on his walk to his Subaru Outback. He was wearing flight suits before he learned to walk and his greatest desire is to fly E-2's. He hails from VA Beach and will proudly remind you of it every day. If he forgets he has a license plate to remind you that he is a USNA grad and from Virginia. His dad, Kevin Mac, tends to be a much cooler version of him as he admits that Brian is a discount version of himself. Brian never saw an activity that wasn't a challenge or a person who wasn't a competitor. He's always prepared to race, wrestle, or critique a Kindergartener's soccer form. As a future Blue Angel, Brian loves to strut around in a skin tight flight suit with his aviator on. After graduation, Brian will most likely become the Superintendent of the Academy after completing an additional 1,000 hours on the newest Ace Combat.

Yevheniy Mizin

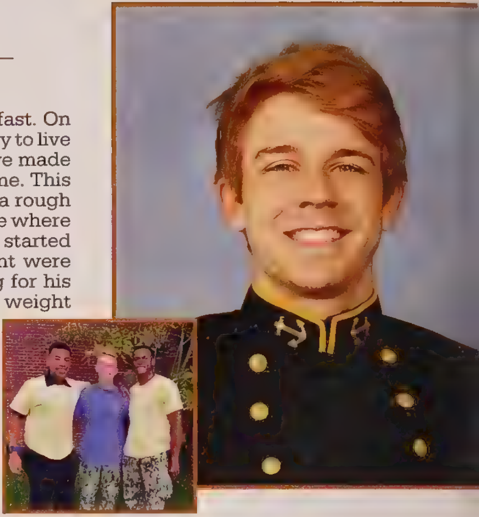
Surface Warfare Officer

Thank you to my friends, family and mentors for your unremitting support and love.

Hayden Moehring

Cryptologic Warfare

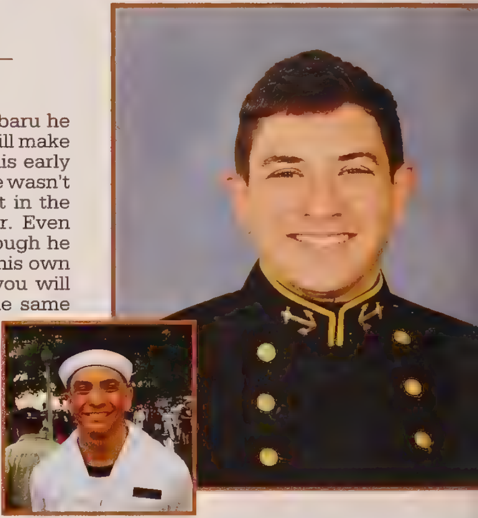
Robo Haymo. Went from struggling to walk to running 20+ miles for breakfast. On weekends, the boy's mentality shifts gears and Hayden believes it is necessary to live life on the edge. Whether it's blacking out or regretting every decision you've made that night, you know that boy Hayden is going to be there having a good time. This dude has the durability of LeBron James when it comes to recovering after a rough night of drinks. This guy don't miss a step. If we are honest, we all weren't sure where Hayden would end up after such a tough start (I mean like even before we started the first Academic Year), but his habits and dedication to self-improvement were shocking to see. He went from being unable to jog for three years to going for his second marathon before graduation while dropping down more than a few weight classes to say the least. His proactive attitude towards NKO trainings will never be forgotten. He's a caring soul that can always be counted on to make you laugh. If you are having a rough day, just give him a call.



Jacob Paiva

USMC Ground

Jakey is from California, but you already knew that. If it wasn't for the Subaru he drives or the Birkenstocks he wears, his opinions on literally any topic ever will make that abundantly clear. A member of an élite paramilitary organization in his early years, Jakey was destined for greatness as a military leader. Unfortunately, he wasn't destined for greatness in chemistry or calculus, landing him a secure spot in the comma club as a plebe and solidifying his decision to become an Arabic major. Even more unfortunately, he wasn't destined for greatness in Arabic either. Though he often criticizes the romantic interests of his roommates, he seems to forget his own missteps his first two years at the Academy. Ask Jake a question, and you will probably get an answer longer than you want or care about. Look up the same question on Wikipedia, and you'll get something more concise and completely opposite. Being a Plebe Summer detailer was a formative experience for Jake: he now hates every underclass. Throughout Jake's time at the academy, he's taken a special interest in developing subordinates. As a training sergeant he even did a surprise training on recycling at a duty section muster. Jake's interests outside of USNA affairs include festival going (whatever that means), listening to every podcast on Spotify, watching Netflix documentaries on useless knowledge, and walking around with a heavy backpack. He can dance awkwardly to anything with a beat, and we've heard he throws a mean right hook. Jake Paiva is bound to be a great Marine and leader of men. Over the past four years he's been a great friend and would do anything for anyone... except maybe clean soiled furniture.



Charlotte Pierce

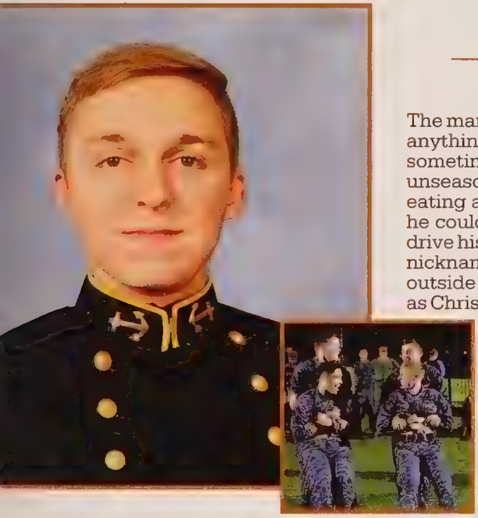
Navy Pilot

Cappy "I think I'll go to early breakfast tomorrow" Pierce is a menace among men. You can easily pick her out of a crowd for her adventurous sense of style and glowing self-tan. Cappy's favorite activities include online shopping for ridiculous clothes, politely obliging Grace's unhealthy habits, or checking her mail. If you're ever wondering what Cappy is thinking about, the answer is not much. If you think she looks mad at you, she's not - there's really not a thought behind those eyes. Cappy's internal monologue is just a narration of whatever she is doing at the moment, lest she get distracted and start doing something else. For a girl that can't tell a coherent story without being sidetracked ten plus times, Ee can only hope that she's able to muster the attention-span to focus on flying the plane for a couple hours once she goes to flight school. Whatever you do never bring up your life struggles around Cappy unless you're prepared to be absolutely flamed with brutal honesty and some great advice. One thing is for certain, Cappy Pierce is one of the greatest friends you could ever have. She is always willing to go out of her way to help those around her and is one of the kindest most generous people you'll meet. We love her to the moon and some days we even love her to the moon and back.

John Paul Post

Navy Pilot

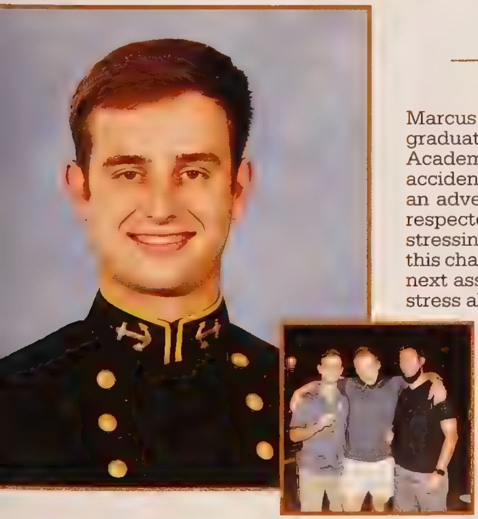
Midshipmen Post comes from the rolling hills of Altus, Arkansas. Starring alongside Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie in his youth, John Paul always knew he was destined for greatness. Described by his friends as having a 'monk' personality, many might assume this came from his soft spoken nature. In reality, this comes from his close connections with the production of wine and hot sauce. A true man of the sea, John Paul was a four year member of the Varsity Offshore Sailing Team where he spent his summers sailing, racing all up and down the east coast and even into Canada. When not sailing, John Paul enjoys long hugs outside gate three, sleeping on the deck of sailboats, and everyone's favorite culinary experience, sausage-rice. John Paul will proudly be reporting down to Pensacola Florida this summer where he will begin his new journey as a Naval Aviator.



Benjamin Ryder

Navy Pilot

The man who eats nothing but egg whites and ground turkey, he is super upset when anything interrupts his work out. Ben's sole goal in life is to become shredded - sometimes I wish was even possible. He is willing to endure whatever hardships unseasoned food could throw at a person in order to meet this goal. Luckily for Ben eating a few cigarettes as a party trick has gained him some street cred which is all he could ever ask for. If you see Ben in town chances are he is still learning how to drive his manual sorority-girl jeep while listening to Phish radio. Poochie, his preferred nickname, has grown out of his SIMP ways and has found a way to eliminate any outside distractions. His family may have given out solid gold bars to his roommates as Christmas gifts, but he finds a way to remain semi-humble. Ben takes pride in being his roommate's life coach providing him with many questionable ideas. Ben continues to be an avid supporter of his roommate and his exquisite jokes that revolve around making fun of Ben himself. Ben has done a great job of recovering from having his passport and YMCA card being sold to his platoon.



Marcus Sanders

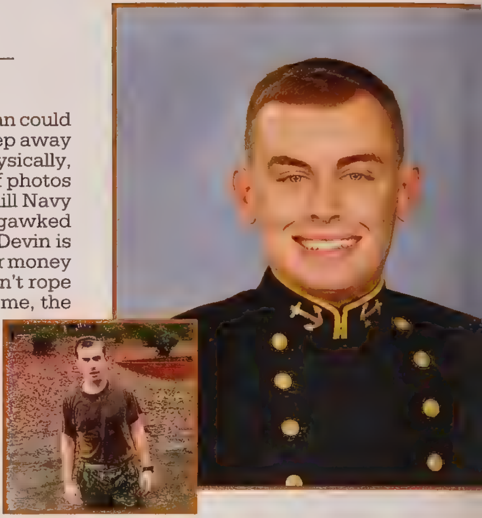
Navy Pilot

Marcus Sanders is the true definition of a Naval Officer. After becoming a "proud graduate" of NAPS, Marcus made sure to make the most of his time while at the Naval Academy. No one else in company has spent more time asleep than in class, accidentally walked more miles through a Mexican arroyo, or found more horses after an adventurous night. In doing so, Marcus became a well known and moderately respected leader in his company. When not asleep, Marcus' favorite hobbies include stressing about his next assignment and talking about his time abroad in Poland. As this chapter at the Naval Academy closes, Marcus is anxiously looking forward to his next assignment in Pensacola to become a Naval Aviator where he can continue to stress about upcoming assignments and tell a whole new group of people about his time in Poland.

Devin Sauerhoff

USMC Pilot

Devin Sauerhoff. You either love to hate him, or hate that you love him. The man could argue with God and still be convinced he's right. No one has ever seen him step away from an argument. All of this to say, he has a big head... mentally and physically, especially physically. Fortunately for him, he chose only the most flattering of photos for his Tinder profile. He spent most of his years saying he was gonna be a chill Navy Pilot but then he changed his mind the minute he got to leatherneck and gawked over the high and tight haircut. If you have ten dollars you're willing to bet, Devin is your man. Devin doesn't have a gambling problem, but he will gladly steal your money in a game of pool, to happily lose it all betting on a D2 football team. If he can't rope you into a game of pool, he can always turn to his secondary source of income, the wardroom store. Setting aside his shortcomings (and there are many), Devin knows how to have a good time. The self-appointed party planner of the group, he painstakingly calculates all party essentials such as how much beer to buy, what type of beer to buy, and where to buy said beer. The friends he makes at TBS will be lucky to have a stocked fridge, and even luckier to have a great friend.



Rob Saunders

Naval Flight Officer

MIDN 1/C Saunders, as some may call him. Besides the occasional classes, I don't see how that title applies. He has lived the last 3 of his 8 semesters at USNA outside of the beloved Bancroft Hall. A long enough time to where he has forgotten both the lovely taste of King Hall meals and the beautiful sound plebes yelling chow calls right outside of your room. Having gone from living over at St John's to being a commuting MIDN he is someone who lucked out by not having to be a part of the hard ROMs in Bancroft Hall. At first, Robert may seem like a very quiet person... Enjoy that version of him because if he gets a few drinks in, you won't be able to get him to stop talking. All jokes aside, Robert is the most kind, caring, and loving person you can find. He never hesitates to help someone in need, and does it with a smile. Being a NAPSter he came into plebe year strong and seemed to continue it on from there with being there whenever someone may be in need. He has been involved in plenty of clubs and a member of the sprint football team while here at USNA. If you're ever looking for someone to talk to, he will be there for you. Now, if you want him to start talking nonstop get a few drinks in him first.

Madison Sgattoni

USMC Ground

The best volleyball player the academy will ever see, could survive solely off of Oreos. THE Michael Jordan of Navy Volleyball and the only person I know who couldn't finish a shooter. To think that she was the spokesperson and Captain of the team, but can't pronounce the word "railroad" to save her life. Only recently learned the geographic location of China and how embassies work. Has the worst dance moves ever, but somehow they just work when she does them. Can also be known for her ability to stir the pot. As a die hard Pittsburgh sports fan, second only to her middle school brother, Maddi Spaghetti could confidently tell you anything you wish to know, but ask her what her Ocean Engineering major is about, and she will probably just tell you that she is learning how to save the turtles...not quite the truth. The proudest Pittsburgh native you will ever meet, Mads fits the mold of a true yinzer, especially at the San Diego bars. Just like the Pittsburgh sports team, Mads always starts off strong, but never can make it to the finish line. For years, Madison Rigatoni claimed her goal to go SWO, get out, and live the rest of her life in the country of Pittsburgh, but once her rats nest of a bun finally started to slightly resemble a military bun, it became inevitable that her future was in the Corps.

Braden Shular

Navy Pilot

Life changed for Brad when he was airlifted after springing from a four wheeler. His mother recalls it as being a slightly terrifying event in her life. Braden Shular is a native of Missura but some say his heart is in China. If you ever need to find the man, all you need is to listen for a whistle and start throwing Natty lites. He tends to live his life to the fullest, often asking himself "WWLDD", or "What would Leonardo Decaprio do" whenever he is stressed. You may ask "Brady, how do I deal with this very serious issue in my life?", to which he will reply "Break open the frozen Margs and let's get crazy". Gravy is a very religious man, often giving his time, devotion, and even more to the church...and its parking lot. This is evident by his spot on impersonation of the role model when he unbuttoned his shirt and drank a full blender of frozen Margs in under 20 minutes. What will Brad do in the future? Well there is a very good chance he will be in prison. It is rumored that he is planning on stealing money from a local PNC on an four-wheeler. If you think he is morally lost, just realize that he physically lost a plebe during a morning training.

Nelson Smith

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

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Cody Spedero

Naval Flight Officer

Cody is a guy who makes the guys go crazy. His voluptuous derriere turns the heads of male and female alike wherever he goes. While Cody's dashing looks weren't enough to keep him off restriction, they made him a hot commodity during spring break in the hall. Hailing from the land of Dixie, Cody brought with himself a go-getter attitude and the body of Adonis to USNA in 2017. Even though he's blind as a bat, Cody can spot the ladies from a mile away. A master of style, he changes outfits multiple times before he leaves the room, and on occasion at random times throughout the day. He doesn't usually have much to say until he drinks one beer and becomes the most social man in the Brigade. Cody in his social state is quite the ladies man, but unfortunately his super ability to speak to women only lasts as long as the case of beer. Cody is a guy who you can talk to about anything, party with anytime and anywhere, and is an extremely loyal friend. His new buddies in Pensacola will have their hands full dealing with him on the weekends (lock up your washing machine), but he will never disappoint in providing them with a good story. A pilot could not ask for a more devoted man as an NFO than Cody Spedero.

Carter Stout

Navy Pilot

Carter Stout is a master at long distance relationships, the healthiest man you'll ever meet, and he knows more about every subject than pretty much anyone. At least that's what he'll tell you. In reality he was lucky enough to land a woman that will put up with him, he eats a steady and strict diet of Chipotle and parmesan cheese, and all of his so-called knowledge comes from the depths of reddit. Carter is always interesting to have a conversation with, especially on the topic of money. He has conditioned himself to work studiously for twenty minutes at a time, and play Runescape and online chess during his twenty minute breaks. Sadly we could not get in touch with his online friends to help us write his bio, but we know they wish him well in his journey as a Naval Aviator. Carter is always open to fun activities as long as someone else pays for them, and he makes a great accountant when the guys (and gals) are splitting checks. He is dedicated, driven, and hardly fazed by anything other than name brand prices. If Carter is as good of a pilot as he is a penny pincher he will make a great one.

Caitlyn Thompson

Surface Warfare Officer

What can be said about Cait Thompson? Or is it Cat? She is the essence of youth even though she won't let you forget how old she is. Her sage counsel keeps even the most reckless of her friends out of trouble. Growing up in Texas, Cait didn't get to see a boat until she made her way to Newport for NAPS. Now she's on track to be a full blown SWO Mama. Her time is split between the lab and out on the field with her boyz. As one of the only female members of the men's LAX team, Cait fears no man. Cat keeps an eclectic group of acquaintances from the chemistry major, and seems to know everyone in the class. She is a true friend and will always find the time to help out those closest to her. Cat also knows how to tailor that help... some days it's a shoulder to cry on, others a wig and a couple rounds of tequila shots. Stay fierce Caitlyn.

Forest Wan

Surface Warfare Officer

"Run Forest, Wan" is one of the most genuine, personable people known to the Academy. He always tries to help better those around him, whether it is his motivating speeches over Plebe Summer or his dependable older brother-like vibes. He is a rare combination of New England upbringing, Californian gnar shredding, Midwestern ruggedness, Southern hospitality, Global culturedness, and authentic American heart. Standing at 6'1" with a body that rivals that of Greek Gods, a piercing gaze that can split the skies, and a presence that may intimidate the weak-minded, he is a cadence enthusiast, retired league of legends bronze casual, highly regarded chef, and a Navy Taekwondo Legend. He is a jack of all trades, proficient in some. Forest is a caring and passionate individual, and just a "What's up warrior?" from him can lift your spirit up without fail. Always striving for more, Forest Wan is dedicated to leadership in a way that is rivaled by few others. Whatever he goes on to do in life, if he shows the same levels of support, caring, and dependability that he did with his company, he'll make a great leader and a fantastic asset to the United States Navy.

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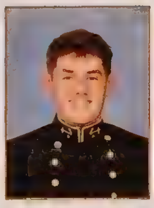
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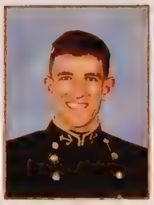
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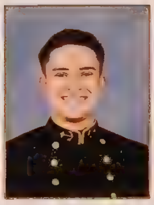
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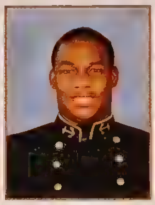
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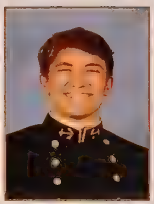
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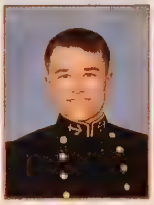
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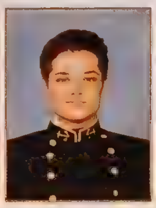
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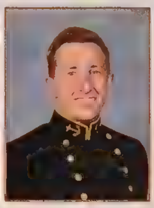
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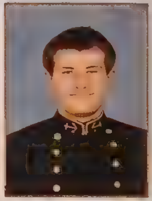
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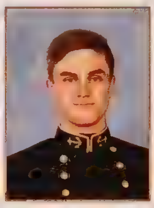
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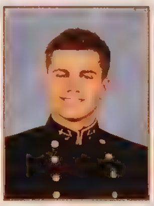
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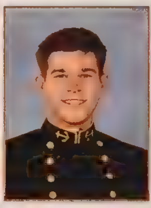
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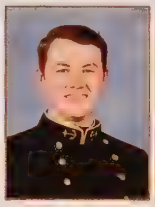
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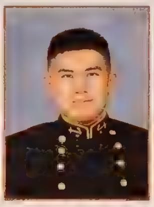
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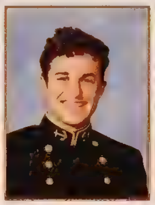
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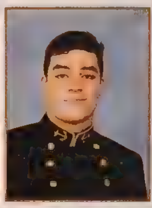
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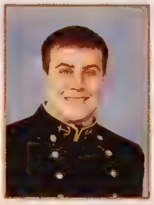
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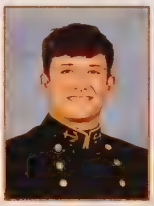
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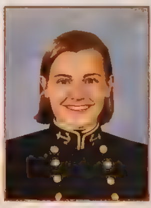
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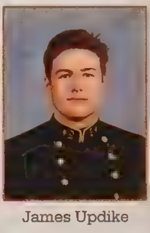
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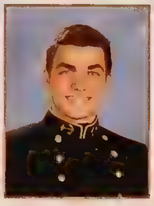
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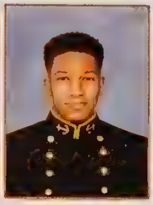
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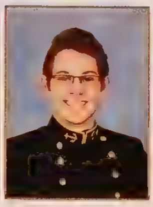
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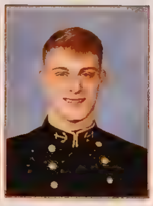
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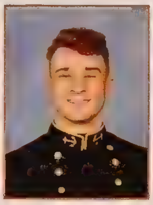
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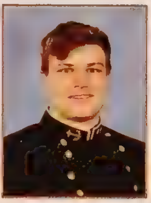
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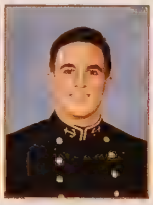
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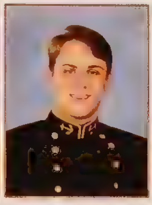
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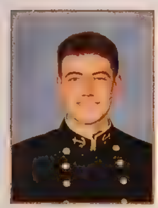
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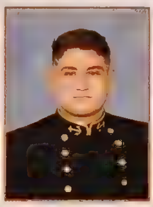
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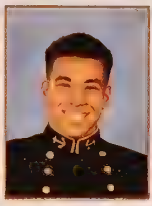
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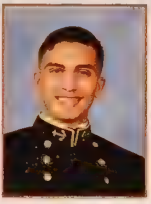
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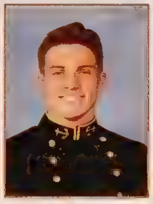
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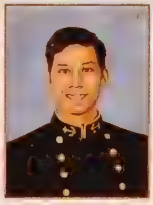
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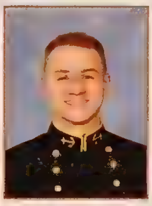
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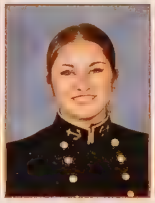
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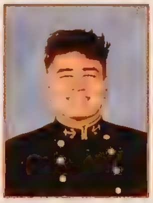
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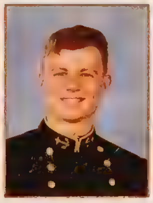
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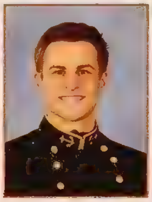
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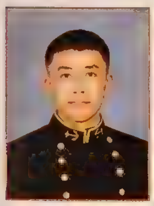
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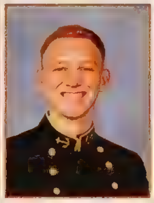
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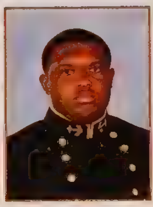
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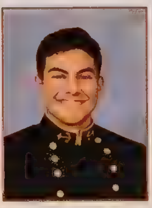
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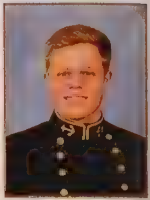
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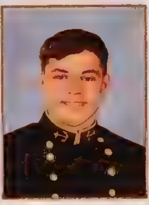
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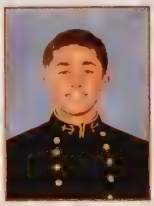
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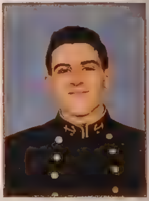
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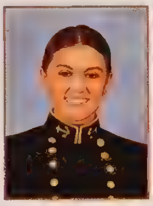
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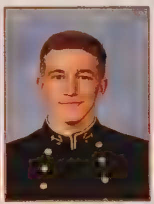
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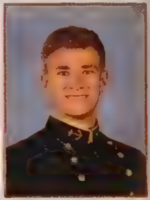
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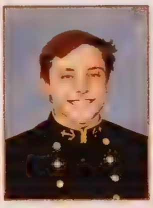
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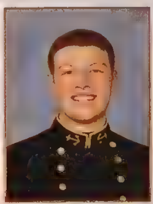
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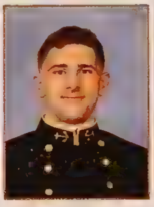
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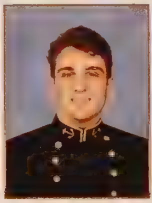
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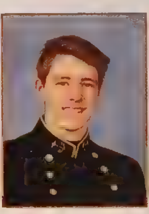
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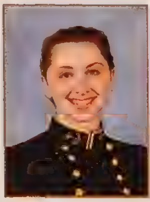
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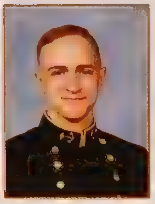
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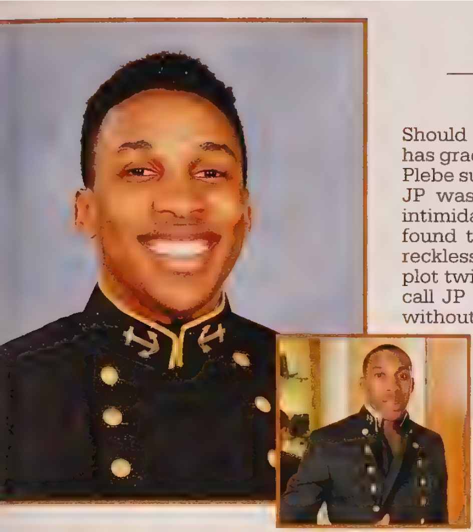
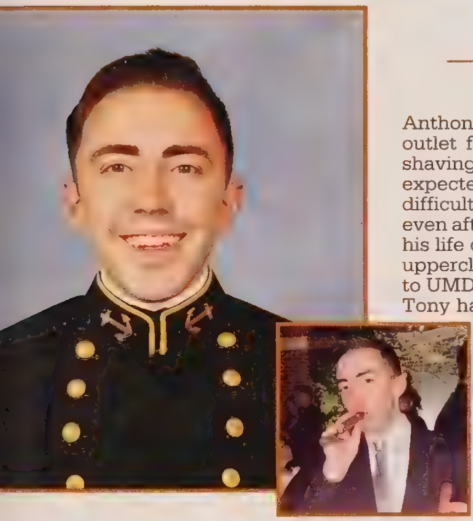


Jean-Paul Anyansi

Surface Warfare Officer

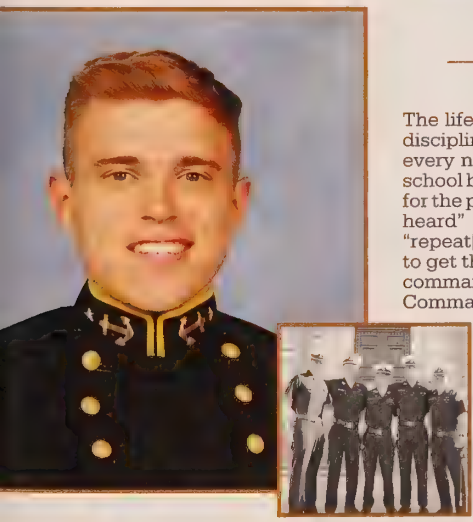
Should anyone question their faith, fear not! If you're reading this it means that JP has graduated and God must exist. JP is a different kind of beast. I remember during Plebe summer when everyone was fearfully focused on being locked on and serious, JP was holding back laughs while locked in a staring contest with the most intimidating detailer. He is the perfect example of a man with no fear. I have also found that in addition to being fearless, JP is incredibly stubborn at times and recklessly playful. He has the ability to turn grabbing food into an adventure with plot twists and turns, and finds it amusing to see how the pieces settle. I'm glad to call JP my friend because my time at the academy would have been very boring without him



Anthony Calvelli

Navy Pilot

Anthony Calvelli, also known as Tony (or Bone-y) has found the navy to be a great outlet for neuroticism and anal-retentiveness. Frantically cleaning for the alpha, shaving every day, completing his homework on time, and doing all the things actually expected of midshipmen, he is one of the few people who makes the Academy as difficult as it sounds. In his off time, Tony dresses and parties like a frat bro. However, even after years of the "work hard, play hard" lifestyle, he still can't play pong to save his life or hang past 11PM. Despite being told otherwise repeatedly throughout his upperclass years, he is still under the impression that having a girlfriend who goes to UMD is a personality trait. Upon discovering how preppy he looks in a flight suit, Tony has wanted nothing more than to be a naval aviator. He definitely chose the right career path, as he is always seeking new adventures in and out of the classroom even if he doesn't remember them the next day.



Ryan Chapman

SEALs

The life of the soon to be king of Oxford and later to be king of Coronado is one of discipline, running, and avoiding weights greater than 225. Kid Wonder gets 8 hours every night but still manages to juggle three workouts a day, perfect grades, grad school business, and Brigade Commander. Even still, Lightning McQueen makes time for the people cares about but doesn't really care about ("the youngsters aren't feeling heard" council). He is fervent to take on any challenge, except when it involves "repeat[ing] the question" (Supe, 2020). Don't be dismayed though, Chaps knows how to get things done, have a good time, and look good while doing it. Just an hour into command he was calling an O-6 at 2300, risking the shortest stint as Brigade Commander to keep the team on 3-1. El Chapo is a different breed: too smart, too athletic, and too handsome for his own good. The Navy is glad to have stolen this rare treasure from the Army. No doubt, Ryan will have immense passion for anything he does and continue to "Rage On" for his family, friends, and teammates.

Samuel Cho

Surface Warfare Officer

Sam Cho's personality can only be perceived in the same way he sings to his favorite music. Without shame and oftentimes better than you. His greatest adventures are as high speed as they come since he thoroughly trains his mind, body, And SOUL for SWO life in hisrackistan. His current record deployment being 3 days, with no food, water, or bathroom breaks. Truly a warrior in the making. Sam is a difficult acorn to crack, but after 3 years of trying I'm happy to report success. Those who take the time to get to know Sam will likely find him to be an honest, kind, loyal, and genuine person, the same as I have. Sam is BIG COW. With BIG COW LEGS.

Lucas Dishart

USMC Pilot

In a year marred by societal polarization, civil unrest, and an international pandemic; Lucas's darkest moment of the academic year arrived when the Commandant passed an instruction limiting shirtless PT. "Act like you own the place" & "they can't catch me dude" are both signature phrases that aged poorly as restriction found Lucas in his final semester. Lucas can be seen at the local bar nursing one IPA or shooting near lethal amounts of whiskey depending on how his love life is persisting at the moment. A man of international taste, he fondly remembers a trip to Bulgaria he once took. He and brother Alex once planned an excursion to Paris! An authority on red wine, a connoisseur of coeds, passionate critic of labradors and corgis alike, as well as an expert on the sturdiness of Chauvenet classroom tables; the man knows what he wants and what works for him. Lucas has truly left his mark on the academy and the people he has gone through it with. He will without question go on to be an exemplary Marine, man, and friend to all that can tolerate him.

Christina Domanowski

Submarines

Still salty from plebe year, Christina will often storm through the door at times with a story to tell. A force of nature, she always gets fired up saying, "It's the principle!!" and "No! No! I know!!" Christina is someone you certainly don't want to cross.

When she isn't ranting about the stupidity of midshipmen, you will find her grinding at her desk either with homework or winning a switch game as the official Gamer Girl 2 of the room. If she isn't in the room, then she is on a two hour long walk around the yard calling her family. She will certainly come back from that walk saying, "I only wanted to talk for a little bit, and it turned into a 2 hour long conversation." Little does she realize, she's just an incredibly fun person to talk to. She is honest, loud, and funny. Characteristics that run in her family. If you don't believe me, try going to a drag show in Seattle with her and her mom.

A lover of cats and a fervent believer that West Coast > East Coast (don't even try to argue because you will lose), Christina can be very opinionated and adamant about certain subjects. Because of this, she is one of the most loyal and reliable people I know. I cannot wait to see her succeed as a sub officer and at anything she puts her mind to. Semper Deep!

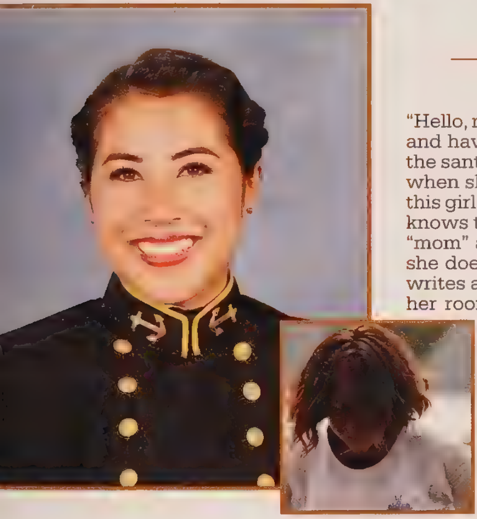
Lindsey Donaldson

Surface Warfare Officer

Statistically-speaking, Lindsey Donaldson has the biggest hands in the room and you know what they say about big hands...big heart, which is absolutely the case with Lindsey. With her beautiful, bubbly personality, she will always bring a smile to your face. When she isn't brightening the mood of the room, she can be found in her bed for 12 hours of the day sleeping, listening to music, or staring at the ceiling thinking about life. However, she is a proclaimed sm-edium weight and is often the life of the party as well as the designated wine mom of 4210.

Beyond her outgoing nature, Lindsey is a HUGE Frida Kahlo, George Washington, Hellen Keller, Star Wars, and history enthusiast. She claims she should have been a history major, and most would agree. She also loves to be outside hiking, camping, or diving. Although she is comfortable in the wild, if a bug makes its way within 10 feet of her in our room, it is a group effort to stop her from waking up our neighbors with her screams.

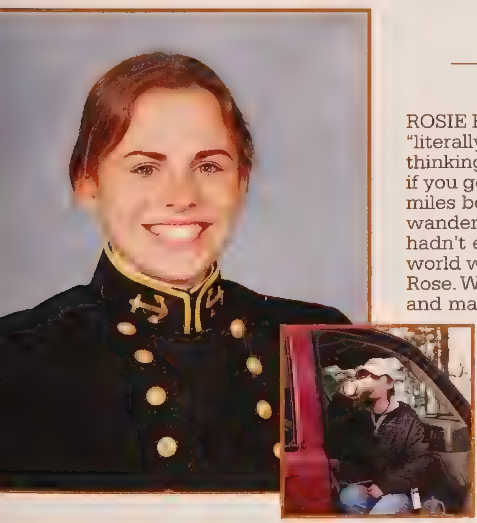
A fantastic friend, kind soul, and co-designer of the best jiu jitsu shirt ever made, Lindsey is someone you want as a life-long friend because she is truly the most genuine and supportive person you could ever meet. Her kindness knows no bounds, and she will be the first to reach out a helping hand if she sees you struggling.



Cheyenne Early

Navy Pilot

"Hello, my name is Cheyenne Early like Early in the morning... thank you so very much and have a great day." My first impression of Cheyenne was of her throwing down the santa sack at the top of the stairs and yelling "F***!" She can also seem big angry when she walks in *fists clenched* shouting "AHHHH." You may be concerned for this girl, but there is no need. Although she loves to play Devil's advocate, she always knows the right things to say to help you in any situation. She often takes the role of "mom" as part of the left side room gang/co-parent of 4210 and Navy Jiu Jitsu, but she does get scary when she doesn't get her beauty sleep. It doesn't help that she writes a 15 page paper the night before and is the lightest sleeper. She tries to make her roommate's boyfriend jealous and reminds him that she is a constant threat. Though he seldom got jealous, our dates will always be cherished. Truly, Cheyenne is the most open and competent lady I have ever been alerted to the existence of and I am so blessed to have her in my life.



Rose Gasper

Naval Flight Officer

ROSIE BEAR!!! When asked about Rose Gasper some have been quoted to say she is "literally the worst person I have ever met in my life", but we're quite sure Kira was thinking it was opposite day. She is always up for a walk and some good advice, but if you go and try and find her in her room don't, because she'll either be running 100 miles before lunch or walking around outside like Peter Pan's Lost Boys. While she wanders like a Lost Boy she is also the size of one. Looking at her you'd think the girl hadn't even hit 5'0", she however, is adamant that she is bigger than that, but the world will never know. The light of the room and the life of the party will always be Rose. Whether she's wildly getting kicked out from the concert she planned or chilling and making some coffee on her ~french press~, she'll never leave you out and will make you feel like the best version of yourself. This Rose is unlike any other and you never know what to expect but you know you're gonna have a good time. All jokes aside Rose Gasper is a friend you could never replace and is a part of the Academy that many will miss come next year.

Cristina-Magdalena Gibson

Submarines

CRITINA... Yes Mr. Worldwide did indeed use her name in his song, legend has it she is still in the hotel room. If you need a hype-woman, Cristina is your gal! This ball of energy runs off of Red Bull and Flamin' Hot Cheetos with enough sass that even the toughest people flinch. Good thing she is going Subs because nuclear power is the only thing that can come close to keeping up with her. God had to balance things out a bit though with some brittle bones and lack of height to try and hold her back, but during 2/C year she got some metal upgrades. She's always up for a party and is quite literally allergic to winter. She works hard and plays hard. This undercover genius loves to fly through the air at practice but isn't the best when it comes to landing *see x-ray* ! If she's not in her bed with her full uniform on and shoes hanging off the end, she's watching Netflix.

Matthew Gillcrist

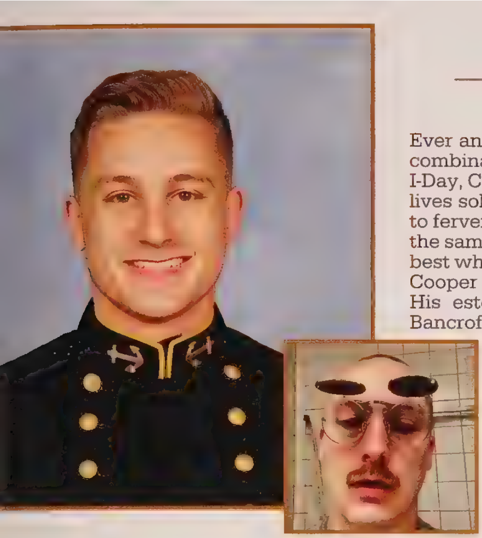
Navy Pilot

Matthew Gillcrist only became a Battalion CDR to outrank his girlfriend.If Matthew Gillcrist isn't running around with the sailing team, rocking his pitties, you can bet he's grinding on his Ph.D., teaching someone something about some sort of science or spending time with his beloved plebe-summer sweetheart. One of four Gillcrists at USNA in the lucky year of 2021, you can safely say he's a trendsetter with his family. Mr. Biceps himself, when not fueling his body with protein or plugging away at his magnificent trident thesis, he can be found clubbing his driver into ground at the range and treating his darling to coffee. If this high flying faith driven man isn't a Jet pilot then I don't know who should be. Matt always loved a good hammock, a nice ride on the gate 1 goat, and the satisfaction of hanging up his precious blue and gold jacket so gently in his closet. He is authentic in every sense of the word, diligent and kind. Matthew has led his Academy career with wild success academically, professionally, although I stand behind my belief that Offshore Sailing is in fact a hobby, athletically.

Jacob Gregory

USMC Ground

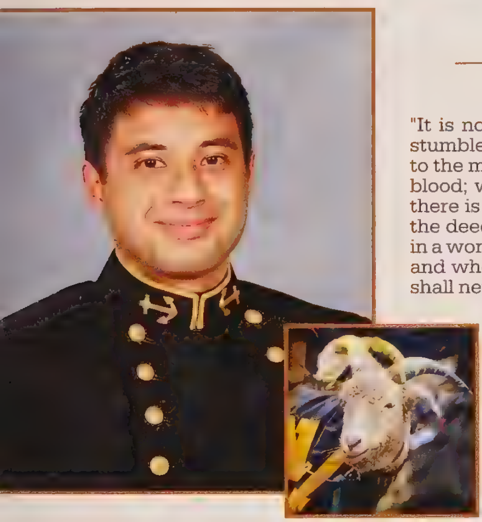
My four Loko weekend starter, DC FRI, and Beer dye partner. You are an absolute vitamin and hauss. But you are my golf partner and beer drinker. It's GO DAWGS till I die. #popout #drip. The kid loves his cigs and golf on the weekends. Jacob Gregory, AKA JG or Jager, was an absolute menace on the weekends. He loved his Dawgs despite the fact they could never quite get the job done. If you ever went to the mall with him you knew he'd be walking out with over $500 in purchases and absolutely dripped up from Lulu. A good beer dye partner and an even better friend. Watch out for him coaching in the league in the future.



Cooper Guzzi

USMC Pilot

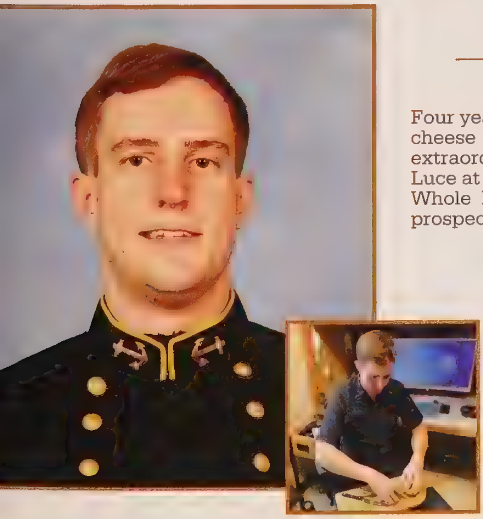
Ever angry and perpetually sleep deprived, Cooper could best be summarized as a combination of <insert any Jersey Shore dude here> and Taz. A closet motivator since I-Day, Coop successfully lied to himself about not wanting to join the Corps, but now lives solely for Xyience, Cope, Crayons and Computer Code. Cooper also managed to fervently uphold the standard while at the Academy, to include helping others do the same. No plebe, classmate, or upperclassman was safe. Although not always the best when it comes to patience (or nights in South Bend, for that matter), deep down Cooper is as loyal as they come and never hesitates to back us up when we need it. His esteemed skills include his ultimate frisbee prowess, luscious mustaches, Bancroft rave dancing skills, fitting 30g scoops of protein in his mouth, and the ability to roast anyone and everyone for anything on the spot (not joking, go try him out sometime). Outside the Hall, Coop can be found politely declining enterprising young women at Dillo's or making midnight drives to Taco Bell. It was most definitely Cooper Guzzi that General Mattis was talking about when he said, "No better friend, No worse enemy."



Ezra Haddock

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Bryce Jones

Navy Pilot

Four years in Annapolis, and his quest for a woman who shares his passion for goat cheese and fig jam has been fruitless. Bryce 'Bruce' Jones is a multitasking extraordinaire. Find him in PT Gear spreading jam on his waffle at 0810 with class in Luce at 0815... "plenty of time," he says. Bryce almost went on a crusade against the Whole Foods delivery service his 1/C year, which would have jeopardized his prospects of commissioning, but luckily he was talked down.

Hyun Kang

MED/DEN

Torrance got her first roommate four years ago with little to no question strictly because of their 2AM bedtime habits. Since then, Torrance reminds us to take care of ourselves and sleep. How does she do this? Well, 3AM Sleeping Torrance will begin sleep muttering and mumbling to herself, thusly catching our attention. Then in a horror movie-like turn of events, she'll sleep laugh, which will scare whoever is awake to go to bed.

TK is one of the top shooters in the country but she is also the same woman who has fallen asleep standing with her rifle in her hands. Don't let her ability to sleep anywhere fool you though since she always has crazy energy for sports. She has the best hand eye coordination ever, so her future-husband better be able to put out in any sport. Additionally, you can find yourself working on a paper at 2200 only to hear her moan "AUEGHHHHHH" behind you, then hear her rapidly turn around and ask if you want to do some random activity because she can't study. Just offer to play frisbee and she will 90% of the time drop any prior-obligations to play.

Left-side room gang and co-parent of 4210 with the greatest standards in men, she made life easier and full of laughter at the Academy. We will forever be thankful for the one blessing to come out of terrible sleeping habits - living with and becoming sisters with Torrance.

Keyan Kincade

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Douglas Kreitling

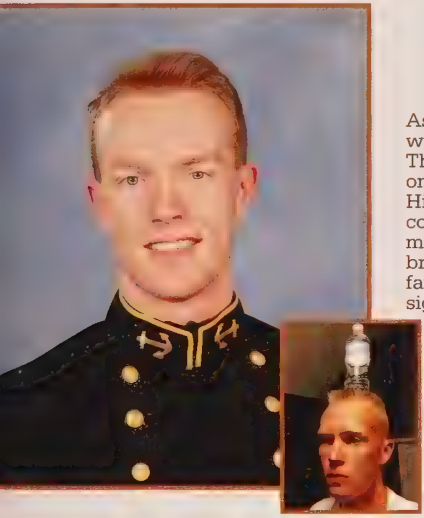
Submarines

Doug's favorite pastimes include eating Chipotle, reality TV shows, and claiming to be better than Steph Curry. The expert on just about anything that has anything to do with the NBA, or just sports in general. The golf savage who's somehow not on the golf team ("bro it was a bad day, I shot an 82"). The squash savant. The Ohio State fan who is devastated every time the Buckeyes lose. The love expert for anyone who's willing to listen. Girls love how he can quote every line of Marvel movies. Adamant defender of Lebron James and Tony Stark. He loves to be passive aggressive even though he's the company sweetheart. The best pickup basketball player ever, when nobody guards him. A passionate mentor. And, most importantly, a reminder that not every conversation on the job has to be about work. Thank you for never ceasing to bring us joy, either through laughing with you through mistakes made, hanging out on long nights in DTA, or getting an opportunity to watch you lose your mind. Your people are going to love your passion, because in the end it shows just how much you care. What is dead may never die.

Katherine Long

Navy Pilot

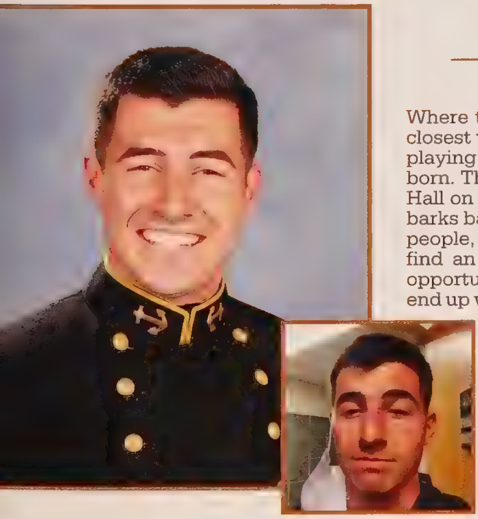
Some may say that this Division 1-varsity-walk-on-athlete is defined by the infectious laugh that you can hear from miles away before seeing her salmon-colored rain boots and go-to flannel round the corner and crash into you to give you a crushing Kate Long hug. They would be correct. Whether it be her dedication to the Women's Crew team, her passion for material fluxes through obscure Arctic rivers, or her love for a good time, Kate does everything with 100% effort. She lives in such a way that her little sister, who she loves more than anything, has an absolutely incredible role model to look up to, even if she does insist that Doritos are terrible. The cheapest date you'll ever have in DTA, it is literally impossible for Kate to not be the life of the party.



Robert Moore

USMC Ground

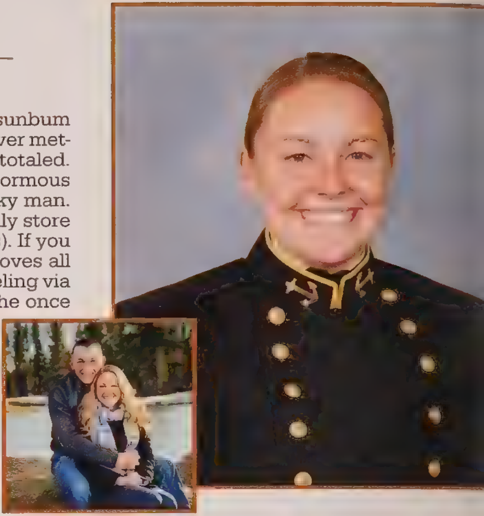
Assembled from spare parts in Quantico, VA, "Gunny" grew up bouncing around the world as a military brat before his family settled down in the sticks in Clinton, Missouri. The true embodiment of telling it like it is, Rob never hesitates to call out his friends on their BS, which is one of the most valuable traits to have, and we love him for it. His accolades include single handedly bringing the "Flat-Top" back into style, contributing greatly to the decrease of live mice in the Hall by way of public execution, mastering multiple sea shanties to be used during his time in DTA, and almost breaking a concrete floor with his head while doing pushups. When asked what his favorite alcoholic beverage was, he responded "Yes." He is never shy to rock his signature look, no matter how out of place it seems, with his tucked-in button ups, blue jeans, and cowboy boots, even when visiting foreign countries. There is no doubt that this gun totin', alcohol chuggin', hammer packin', Corps loving dude will make a great Marine Officer and we'd take him in our foxhole any day.



Duncan Morris

USMC Pilot

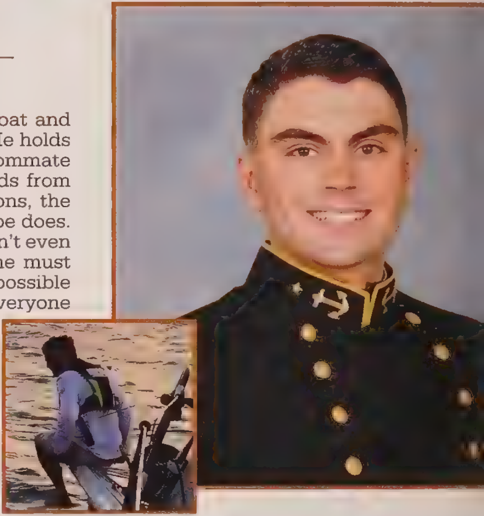
Where to begin with Duncan... There is so much we can say to describe him. The closest thing to a golden retriever or Captain America. The guy that breaks his nose playing Ultimate Frisbee. The guy whose sense of time was broken when he was born. The guy who dresses up the same for church or to go down to grab-n-go King Hall on a Friday Night. The guy we love to rile up more than anyone, and who only barks back after hours of ribbing. The guy who will do anything he can to help other people, and who has helped more of us than anyone. The guy who never ceases to find an opportunity to cheer someone up. The guy who treats every day as an opportunity to be a better person and friend. The guy who you want your sister to end up with. The guy we're proud to call a brother, not by blood, but through our time here. For all the grief that we give him, he's the best of us. Not the best in his jokes or academics, but the best in character. And his Marines will say the same thing about him soon.



Sarah Osborne

USMC Ground

Sarah Osborne is little miss sunshine. She is covered from head to toe in sunburn sunscreen and the color pink. This future Marine is the happiest lady I have ever met-despite the fact that she broke her back, tore her ankle apart, and her car got totaled. When you walk past Sarah, your eye might catch the light reflecting off the enormous rock that is on her ring finger. Her soon to be hubby Duke Brady is one lucky man. Sarah is a dandelion that loves animals, babies, running, and snacks. The only store she will ever need is Trader Joe's (seriously, she cannot live without her TJ's). If you bring her stickers, chocolate, cards, or hugs, she will love you forever. She loves all people unconditionally & is an amazing soul to know. When she forgoes traveling via horse (Vienna), you can find her getting rear-ended on the highway. Also, she once rowed so hard that she broke her ribs. So she's actually a really tough dandelion. Sarah is extremely close with her family to include her two loving parents, two older brothers and one baby brother, an incredible sister in law, and the one and only Sofia, her niece, and arguably the favorite of the entire clan. She is quite simply dangerously adorable. If there is one thing that can be taken away from knowing Sarah is to know the size of her heart, which is immeasurable. Those who have known her during her time at the Academy are all the better for it.



Donald Poirier

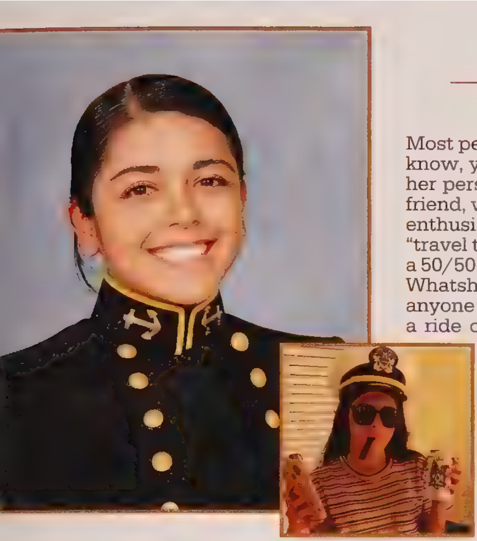
Submarines

Commodore of VOST, Don can be seen running practice from his powerboat and discreetly organizing his coup d'etat of the Sailing Head Coach's position. He holds the title of "forever bowman" in high regard, not even considering his own roommate for that position. Whether it's running his own boat aground just 500 yards from hospital point or finding mistakes in renown naval architecture publications, the "Donnadore," spends his time immersed in the sea as any good Admiral-to-be does. Already beginning his career of Naval Architecture in his basement Don hasn't even finished his first boat before he's begun designing his second, deciding he must participate in even more absurd sailing challenges. It took Don until the last possible second to realize his destiny as an undersea warrior despite the fact that everyone else knew immediately after he came back from his first four small plane flights wearing his breakfast. He is also a food connoisseur ordering variations of crab dip at every establishment he visits. Don Poirier is kind and always looking to help others, however there are few that make it into his inner circle.

Madeline Pruzan

Navy Pilot

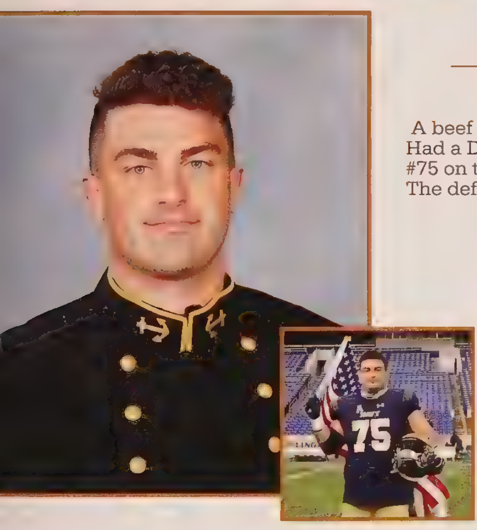
Hailing from the deep south (Virginia), Madeline "stripes" "meat sweats" Pruzan has a love for all things country and will be sure to tell you that the "north" is the worst. She is the queen of asking for a bite of your food and wanting the entire thing, but "she's not hungry." Madeline can be found on the beach any time the temperature is above 55 degrees and the UV index is above 1. As a former NC State student, Madeline embodies the principles of work hard play hard. Her favorite activities consist of boycotting King Hall and tanning. On a strict diet of DBJ and sometimes eats vitamin D for lunch. Known to break the hearts of lax boys and seals, alike - not Gray Benson though, he's strictly a friend. Three and a half years in the Hall, 95 days in smoke hall, and 6 months in the Worden Penthouse, she's never coming back to the yard until she has to. Give it 4 years and she'll still be breaking hearts and trapping on aircraft carriers. Her favorite quote by Mr. Worldwide, "Fireball". Gonads baby!



Denisse Ramirez

Surface Warfare Officer

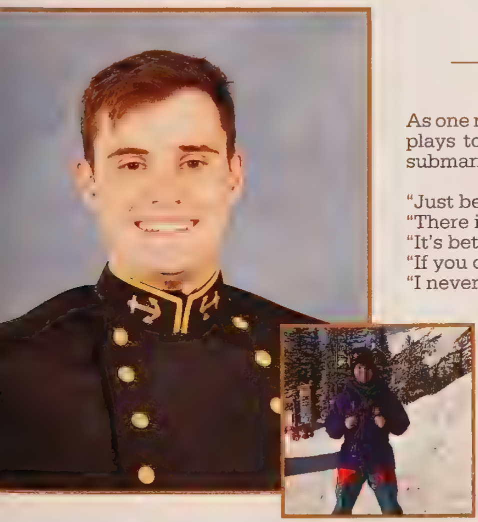
Most people know her as "Lil D." One slide tackle on the field and the next thing you know, you're on the ground and D's halfway up the field with the ball. Off the field, her personality is also quite the opposite of small. If you need a hype woman, best friend, wing woman, or a killer dance partner Lil D is your WOMAN!!! This cold brew enthusiast is the go to person if you want to throw a late night rave in Bancroft or "travel the world" trying new foods. If you see her flexing her hands into fists there's a 50/50 chance that she's nervous or practicing her sick moves from 2/C Combatives. Whatshe lacks in the books she makes up for in spunk. She has the biggest heart of anyone and will drop anything for a friend in need. Bottom line if you're looking for a ride or die friend with zero impulse control, always up for an adventure, great playlists, and the weirdest sneezes you can't go wrong.



Sean Rattay

Intel

A beef monster turned skinny.
Had a Drydock membership his four years at school.
#75 on the field but #1 in your hearts.
The definition of a great locker room guy.



Harrison Ray

Submarines

As one roommate put it, "We didn't always get along, but we always laughed." Harry plays too many video games, thinks he's better than he is at frisbee, talks about submarines too much but all around keeps things fun.

"Just because I don't have work to do, doesn't mean I'm not busy."
"There is no problem so big I can't ignore it."
"It's better to be lucky than good."
"If you can't be well prepared, be well rested."
"I never let the facts get in the way of a good story."

Taiga Robb

Navy Pilot

The man, the legend. The picture of classiness. His academy motto is "Ware da hail ma mop?", thanks Kyle Chiang. Rumor has it that he's still looking for his mop, even through the Covid-19 pandemic! People call him Mr. Worldwide, Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan, or just about anyone that falls on the Robb Scale. Taiga San is certainly a man that did everything. He was the President of Chinese Culture Club, even though he's a Japan man, what an imposter. He's also the Senior Precision Pistol Shooter on the Navy Pistol Team, even though he failed his pistol qualification on his first try. He got so good at pistol that he became a Junior Olympian, he's so eye candy. Taiga's world revolves around the idea of "Lose focus, life ova", a very effective strategy. Taiga missed his calling in life. Instead of being a Chinese spy coming to the Naval Academy, he should've been the spokesman for Dos Equis because he literally is the most interesting man in the world. After living in countless countries growing up, the stories that he has shared make the rest of us feel insignificant. Everything from randomly running into the President of the United States in D.C. to getting hit on by an assortment of moms around the world, this man really has done it all. In fact, he was supposed to be on a Japanese Bachelor show on Netflix at one point.

James Scowcroft

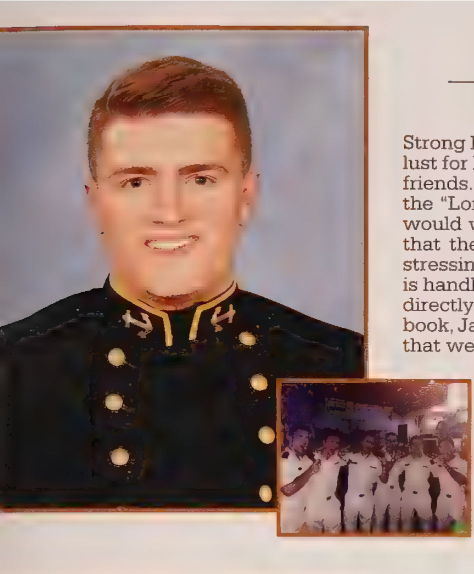
Surface Warfare Officer

James Scowcroft not to be confused with SWO-Croft... yes it can be confusing. Knows all the best cookie spots and can be bougie when it comes to eating out... it must be because he collected COMRATS for 2 years off #mission trip. He thinks he's better than everyone else because he's really a 2019 grad. The only person I know that makes super smash brothers not fun. He faked a gluten allergy for four years just to avoid the sub draft. He tries to make up for it by Chauffeuring for his friends as D.D. just to use their drunken secrets as blackmail. His hair and beard are never in regs. Very willing to help out a friend anytime they're in need as long as you pay him. He's the King of late night talks.His excessive use of emojis with flirting can make you uncomfortable but it's because he can't communicate his feelings mainly because he has Daddy issues worse than any girl I've ever met.
Overall rating 10/10

William Sheldon

USMC Ground

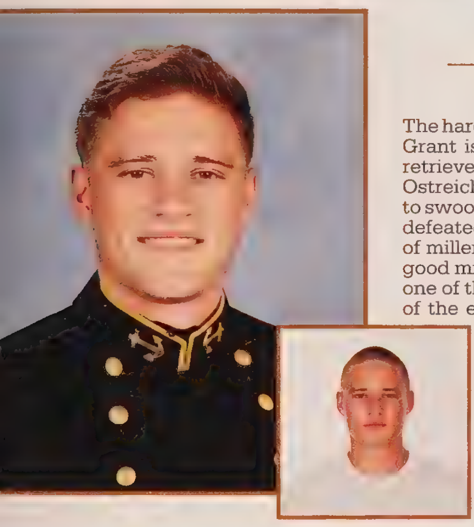
Will "Skippy" Sheldon, originally born in Russia, has a peculiar past to say the least. Now calling the mean streets of DC's Georgetown neighborhood home, the self proclaimed "King of Acme" has had a run like no other. As a young boy, he had a few too many run-ins with the family dog and a jar of Skippy's peanut butter. We will leave the rest up to you to figure out what went down. At the Academy, Skippy has excelled at pretending to not excel. Skippy is an academic and athletic weapon, from smoking cigs before morning practices to never doing homework, his success is surprising to say the least. As a goalie, his five hole is wider than the Atlantic ocean; there's a reason he was a backup for so long... No matter how bad of a goalie he is, Will is the guy you want next to you in a foxhole. With a sense of humor like no other, and the truest sense of loyalty, we are sure he will thrive in whatever he faces next. Putin called the other day offering to buy you back, however, we declined the offer and said we would hold onto you a little longer.



Jack Stanton-Taddeo

USMC Ground

Strong Island! Billy Joel! New York! Jack is an apex predator that has a psychopathic lust for hard work. Always down for a fight, Jack takes crap from no one, except his friends. He takes a lot of crap from them. Jack may not be very tall, but he sure puts the “Long” in Long Island! The most aggressive Long islander I have ever met, he would wrestle you for the last packet of Splenda, it is that level of aggressiveness that the Marine Corps needs. Known for meditating in the showers after a very stressing day. His feet aren't perfect but his toes are very flexible. Jack's special talent is handling grenades; he would effectively throw one to the enemy and another one directly to his closet. Priding himself as a Sam Damon, the character from his favorite book, Jack embodies loyalty and is always willing to back up a friend. Jack is someone that we are lucky to have met and even luckier to have become friends with. I have no doubt that his Marines will be saying the same thing a year from now.



Grant Steiner

USMC Pilot

The hard bodied, hairy-chested gentleman from the mountains of Northern California, Grant is the modern day Sam Damon. He is the human embodiment of a golden retriever with a deceptively high IQ. His striking resemblance to Chris “OZ” Ostreicher has given him not only super powers on the lacrosse field, but the ability to swoon anyone with his 6 string. An avid wakeboarder, legend says that Grant once defeated Darin Shapiro by hitting a flatline 720 after shot-gunning an entire 12 pack of miller light. Grant is one of the few where if it came to a choice between being a good midshipman or a good human being, he would always pick the latter. All in all, one of the most genuine, versatile men we know. May God have mercy on the souls of the enemies he meets across the battlefield; they are gonna need it when this Marine comes for blood.

DONT GIVE UP
THE SHIP

Grant Swift

Surface Warfare Officer

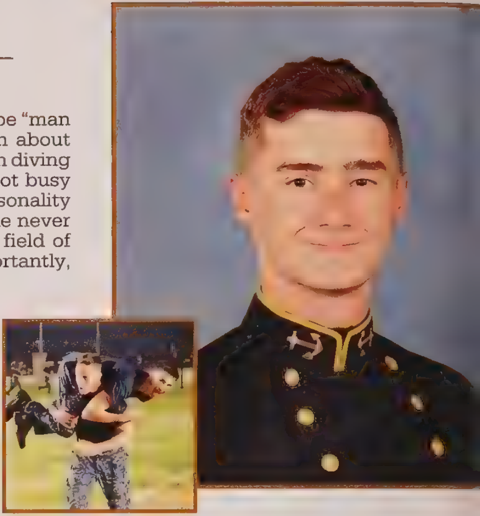
Grant Swift was arguably one of the most famous or infamous midshipmen at the Academy. A computer science major, swing-dancer, marathoner, powerlifter, piloter, meme pager, (and surprisingly more) he really did it all. His story started with multiple attempts to get into USNA, a tough Plebe Year, and a multitude of other misadventures. You would've thought that the odds were always against him, but alas the odds didn't know who Grant Swift truly was. This school has a knack of battering down midshipmen, but we have seen Grant take every blow and then ask for seconds. From I-Day he immediately drew the attention of the detailers, to our benefit. Then over plebe year, he was known for recruiting the entire class of ‘21 just to prank his Training Staff. During his upperclass years, he grew famous for never being afraid to ask questions at Forrestal Lectures. But these are just anecdotes when compared to what Grant should have been famous for. There is no midshipman with a bigger heart, more fight, or more grit to keep going. Our class could argue he's changed the most since Plebe Year, but at the same time, he's remained our same old Schwifty.

James Thigpen

Navy Pilot

Oliver Thigpen. If we had to describe him in one sentence it would probably be "man of the hour." Never one to back away from a challenge (or a conversation about Dogecoin), Ollie loves spending his time watching his beloved Braves, dolphin diving for the most impossible frisbee passes on the intramural field (when he's not busy being CC), or dressing up to go out on Friday nights. His always relaxed personality reminds us of a C suite exec after two beers. Even if everything is on fire, he never fails to keep his head. His passion comes out only on the most important field of competition- the ultimate frisbee field. A true southern gentleman. More importantly, a true friend.

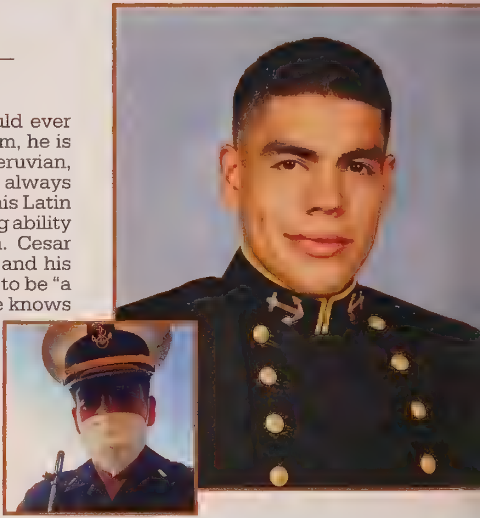
His words of wisdom: "It's better to be vague then to be right.", "It certainly builds character.", "This place operates exclusively on f***s***."



Cesar Villalobos Mendoza

International

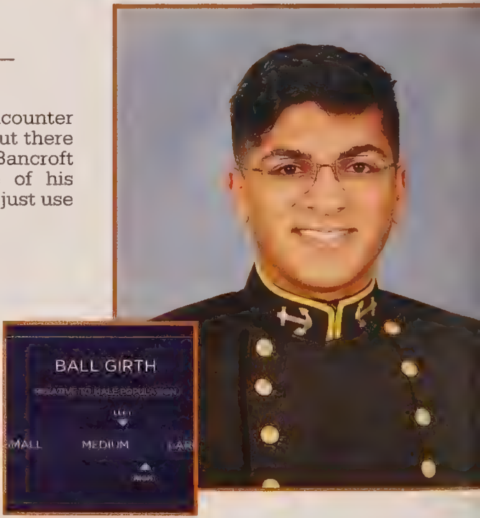
The most pure hearted, SIMPING, BEASTIN, JUICIN' llama that Peru would ever bring. Cesar, Chato, Chiquisimoso. Whoever he is, and whatever you call him, he is one of a kind and I am lucky to call him one of my closest friends. Without this Peruvian, I would have never tried ceviche in Lima, or the infamous Pisco Sour. He is always ready to go on a run with me, or spin me in circles to Latin music at a fiesta. This Latin lover is known for having the stamina of a Cheetah and the three point shooting ability of a young Kobe Bryant, the U.S. Navy wishes we could keep him as our own. Cesar is great at sharing and it showed one fateful night in Baltimore when him and his best buddy Ralph split time with Nikki from Loyola. This decision turned out to be "a failure to use good judgment." I am not ready for him to get deported, but he knows we will visit him as soon as we can. We are going to miss our dear friend however, we all know that we will be drinking Pisco in the House of Pizarro when he becomes President.



Amar Viswanathan

Submarines

Five loko, because four just doesn't do it for him. Narrowly escaped after his encounter with the federales. Can absorb nicotine and Bang to superhuman levels, but there weren't enough stimulants in the world for Fall 2020. Cooked up some fire Bancroft bites and luckily the Maryland health department never took notice of his questionable sanitation practices. Never use reason or skill when you could just use some MATLAB code.



Maya White

Submarines

Maya White is a fiend for a snack size McDonald's M&M McFlurry. If you are ever having a bad day she will drop everything and buy you a stuffed animal from CVS along with your favorite candy. She doesn't need any liquid courage to be the life of the party. Don't let her pink binders and colored pens fool you, she is a total nerd. Maya's favorite color is glitter and if you don't listen to Taylor Swift, then you can't be friends with her.

She's either hanging out in the LEAD department or stealing SEAL shirts from NSW selects.

Maya is an absolute ray of sunshine, fashion icon, a shining star, and a ball of energy. Her favorite title may be the proud aunt to Dixie. She is a selfless friend who makes everyone feel like they are the most important person in the room. You can always count on Maya for a pep talk or snack bag before a big day. Her positive energy is only rivaled by the energizer bunny with an espresso shot. The deep dark submarines have no idea the sunshine that's coming for them. Semper Deep baby!

John Zemanek

Submarines

The nocturnal boat builder and your girlfriend's fantasy man from the corn fields of Pennsylvania, John should be the cover for the next issue of GQ magazine. Z-man has been known to be a regular at the infamous Stalking Horse Bar, where his massive drink tabs are a testament to his degenerate wild side. John has been known to smoke a spirit, or two on the roof after a hard day of work in Rickover. Z-man is a silent killer who is entering the well fitting "silent service." Putin and Admiral Nikolai Yevmenov will certainly be losing sleep when this man enters the deep dark sea.

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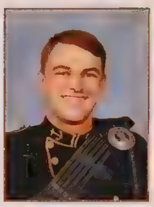
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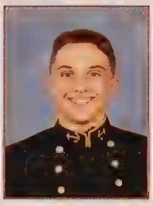
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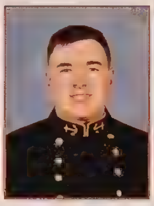
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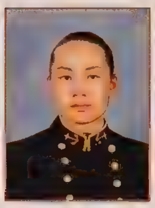
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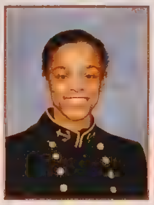
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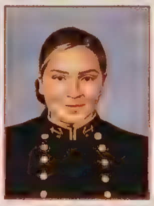
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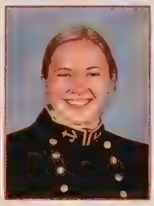
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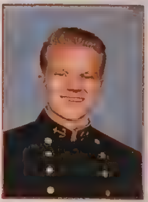
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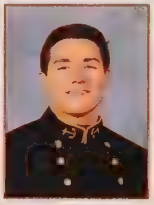
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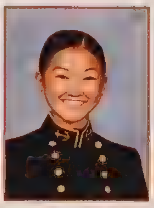
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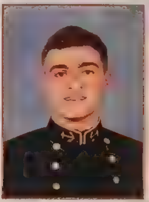
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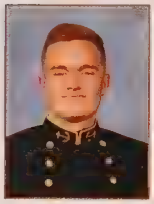
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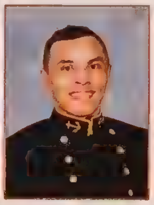
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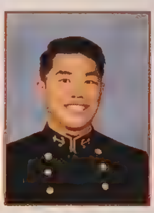
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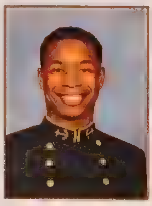
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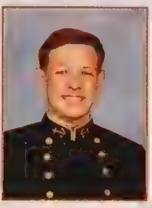
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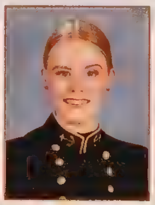
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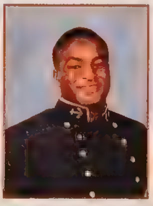
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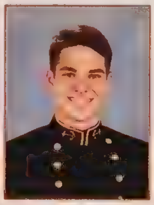
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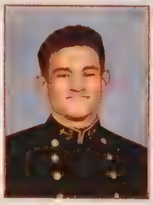
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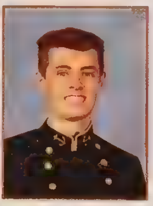
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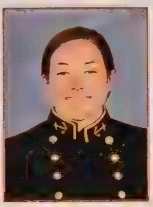
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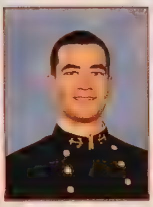
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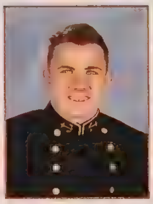
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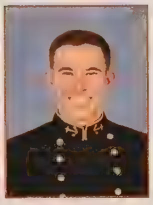
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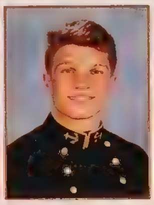
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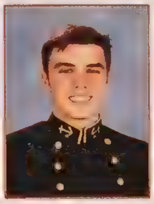
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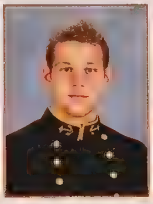
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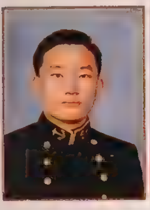
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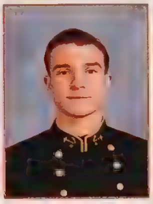
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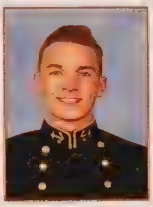
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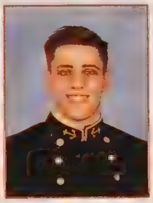
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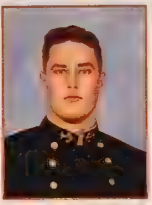
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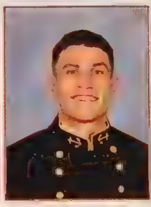
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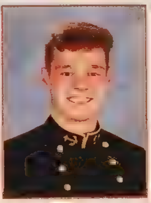
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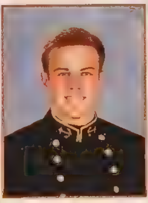
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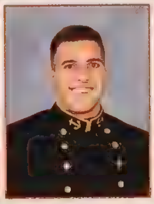
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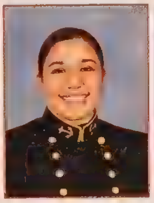
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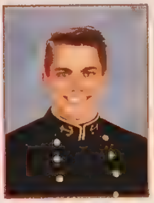
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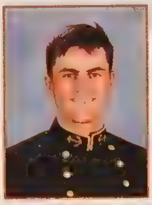
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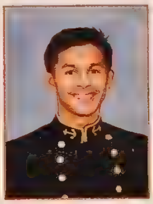
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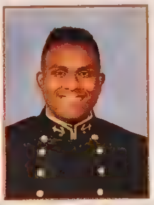
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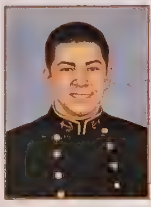
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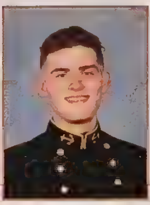
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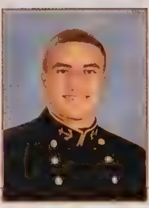
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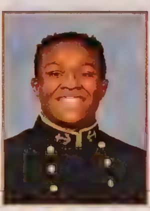
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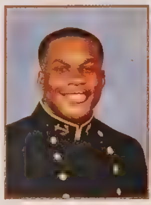
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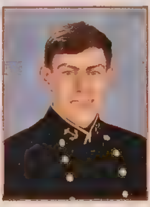
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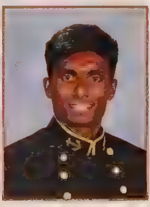
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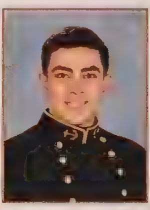
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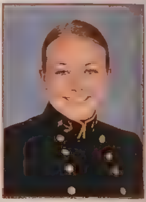
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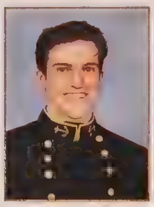
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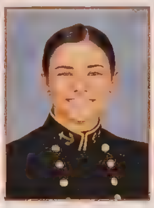
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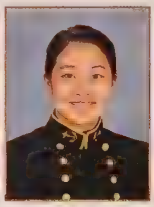
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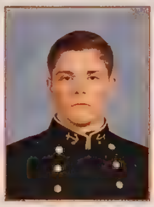
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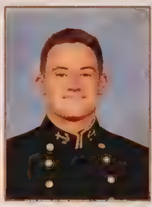
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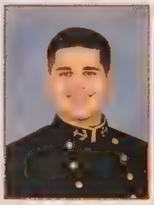
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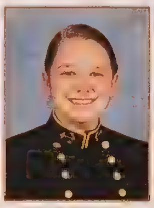
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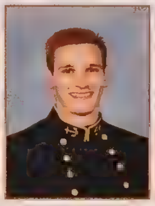
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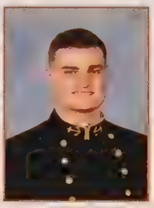
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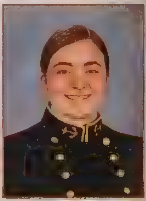
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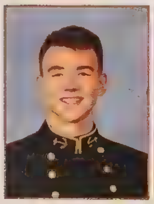
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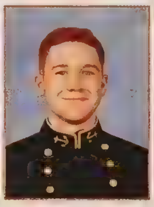
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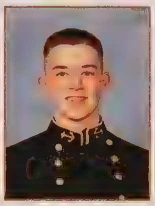
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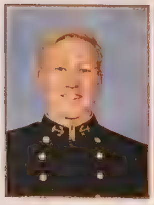
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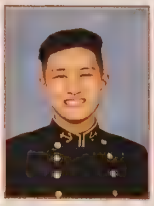
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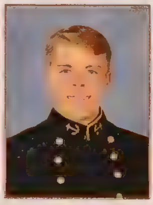
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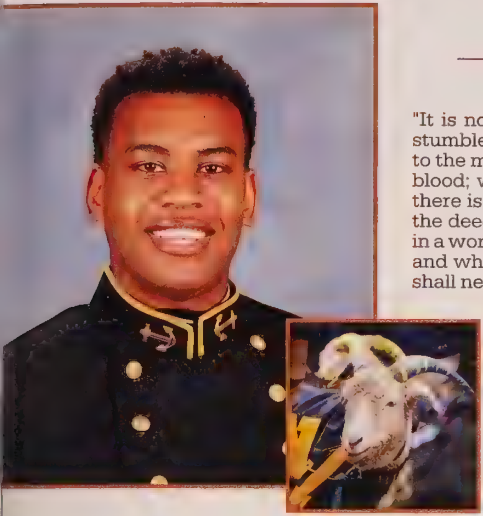


Joshua Andrews

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Alexandra Appel

USMC Pilot

Lexie has many friends, but they are second only to coffee in her heart. In another life, Lexie was a flower child. A true warrior gypsy, Lexie is a free spirit with a lot of grit. She is an angel sent from above and a beast on earth. You're lucky to be in her presence... especially on coffee dates. The Weeknd's biggest fan and a proud NDT member for four lengthy years. Just play "Blinding Lights" and you will see her true talent shine. If you need help with any problem or want to vent, just supply her with a hot latte with skim milk and sugar packets on the side and you will have the best person to talk to. Even in the middle of summer. Lexie is a hard charger whose kryptonite is the colony of cockroaches on 3-0 and the occasional caffeine headache. A true Renaissance woman. So multi-talented that she's been in demand in two majors across two groups. If not grinding on homework assignments, she can be found twerking on her roommates during impromptu dance breaks, finding higher ground during the occasional cockroach spotting, or clutching onto her beloved Snorlax pillow. A true friend and most loyal confidante. Lexie is a woman who wears many hats and makes it look easy. On the surface, she is seen as hard-working and graceful and a friend to all. What most people don't know about her is that she is a lean, mean fighting machine. Catch her waking up at 0530 to catch the MacD spot or doing pull-ups before she goes to bed just so she can get those gains. Even with more than 100 honor case investigations and 22 credits on her plate, you can still find Lexie full of energy and care for the people around her.

James Arrison

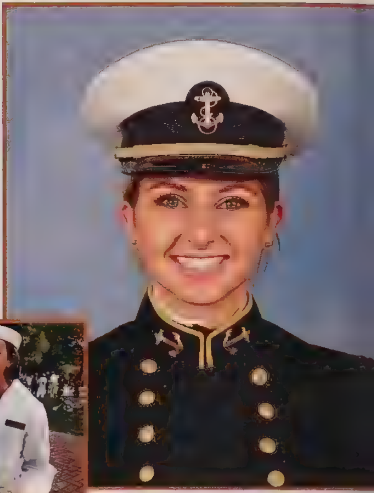
USMC Cyber

Matt is easily one of the nicest, most genuine people at the Academy. You will find it extremely hard to make his 45-year-old-dad soul mad, but if you do... he will never tell you about it. Hailing from McLean, Virginia, Matt's upbringing with it's close proximity to the CIA has enabled him to have a great career as a Cyber Operator at the Academy, and to continue his EXTENSIVE python skills into the Marine Corps. Did you know he has a Raspberry Pi?? An extremely hard worker, and the epitome of "hard work beats talent when talent refuses to work hard," Matt's fighting spirit, covered by many thorough levels of being a good guy, is quite admirable. However, Matt has still been unable to master the art of eating dairy without everyone in the close vicinity knowing (and smelling) that Matt is, in fact, eating dairy. Matt's dedication to his Faith is rivaled only by his dedication to his future wife, Meredith, and she is truly marrying one of our best. Whatta guy! No better friend, no better cyber warrior, Matt will make a great Marine and great husband no doubt. Semper Fidelis.

Allie Batten

Navy Pilot

If you've ever been floored by a squirrel moving faster than the speed of light, then you know exactly what it's like to receive a running hug from our favorite Yard Dog. Coffee? Don't encourage her to partake in her "Caffeine Friday's" at Nimitz. She's already like the energizer bunny on wheels. Have you ever tried studying when there's a wild Allie running loose in your room? It would be more productive to jump out the window and do your work on the ambulance ride to Walter Reed. You'd also have time to reflect on how lucky you are to have a friend as devoted to your happiness as Allie is. They say it's the people that get you through your time at the Academy - let Al be the undeniable evidence to this truth. No one has ever smiled more when there was so little to smile about or devoted themselves more fully to the happiness of others. If you're down, she will lift you up or die trying. The mom of every friend group, Allie can always be counted on for the best advice, a game of Mexican train, and a corny joke. Just don't ask her to say the word 'Margarita'. We're sad to say goodbye, but the world deserves a chance to get to know this 5'2", lightning-in-a-jar, absolute firecracker of a beautiful mess. Allie, if someone ever tells you you're too short - it's because they haven't known you long enough.



Lorne Beerman

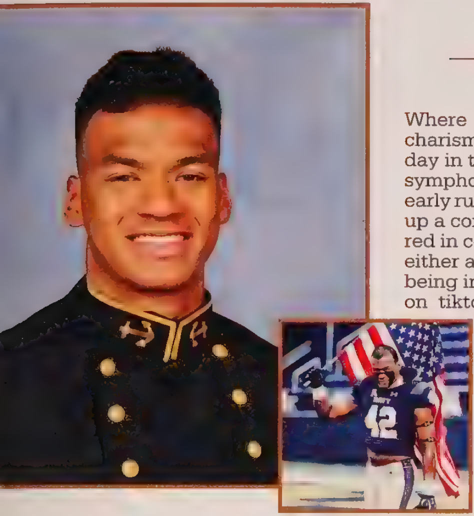
Surface Warfare Officer

Lorne "Babe" "King" "I'll finish my homework one day" Beerman has been one of my best friends since we met at NAPS back in 2016. A happier prior Sailor ever there was I know not. I cannot for my life name another person that better encapsulates the idea of "one who is a battery of happiness and light". In the best days or gravest of pitfalls, the even-temper, sharp wit, dance skills and love that this man emanates has only ever made a net positive for my life. His friendliness knows no bounds and makes your friend group the center of attention. Lorne is like a dog. Bring him with you anywhere, and everyone instantly becomes your friend. When he's not working on a paper that is overdue or catching up on the latest Lady Gaga news, you might catch him asking how people are doing in the hall. He is capable of recalling important details from your life and will make you feel so special. Know ye that read this Lucky Bag that I love this man dearly and can only hope that you can feel somehow the admiration and adoration I inscribe with these words. Find him, remember him, call on him. Loyalty, trust, heart.

Thea Mae Beltran

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

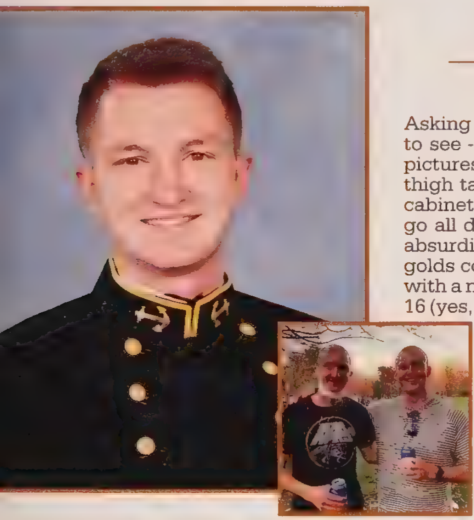
Thea is best described as the singing voice behind your favorite Disney Princess. Her outward beauty is only a glimpse of her beautiful heart. Thea is the greatest, most patient friend and mentor I have ever known. She truly loves God and unashamedly shares her faith in Jesus and the Gospel with others everywhere she goes. Her time as the president of USNA Navigators during COVID-19, one of the toughest times USNA has ever seen, set the tone for a future of resilient leadership and love. Laughing until we cry, Thea has carried me and many friends through some dark days here. Her future sailors are so immeasurably blessed to be served by her. With her determination, welcoming kindness, and big brain, the Navy won't know what hit them. Godspeed ENS Beltran.



Ian Blake

USMC Pilot

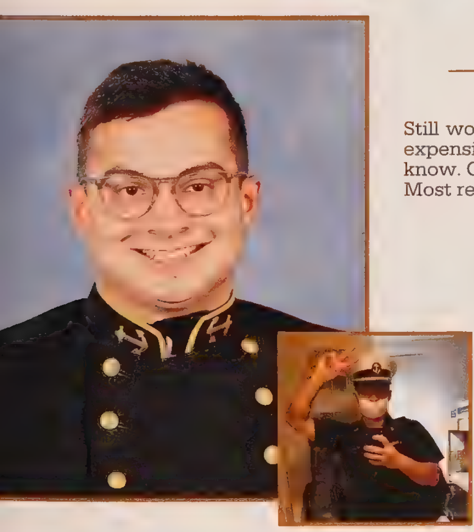
Where to begin. Handsome, muscular, a gentleman, great with old people, charismatic, loves energy drinks, everything you want in a Marine Corps officer. A day in the life of Ian's roommate involves an alarming wakeup caused by a forceful symphonic flatulence heard by the entire room or him coming back from a bright and early run. Before you get a chance to say a word to him the air pods are in, he is mixing up a concoction of supplements in his shaker for breakfast that are usually green or red in color, and a Tesla stock informational video is up and running, or Jocko. Ian is either a full throttle productivity machine where you can feel the motivation just by being in his presence, otherwise he is sleeping in his chair, or finding his dream girl on tiktok, there is no in between. If you are looking for an example of what commitment looks like, look no further, except maybe don't look at his swim quals. Jokes aside when Ian decides he is going to get good at something, he becomes nearly perfect at it, Whether it was football, academics, challenging himself in every aspect, Ian was giving 110% in every area and not settling for anything less than excellence.



Joseph Brock

Submarines

Asking someone to write a paragraph about Joe Brock is like asking a blind person to see - we would if we could. We wish we could show you the pictures - oh, the pictures. We have pictures of the special rock he found, his scandalously-high-on-the-thigh tattoo, him in the trunk with a bottle of whiskey, him half naked stuffed in a cabinet, him in the shower pouring a gallon of orange juice over his head... we could go all day. None of the pictures, however, would really do him justice. This is the absurdist that emailed the Brigade (as a Plebe) telling them to wear their blue and golds correctly (and got fried for it), the man that let someone shoot him in the face with a nerf gun until he caught one in his mouth (his face bled), the man that chugged 16 (yes, 16) cartons of whole milk everyday for a week in preparation for the PRT. We humbly submit that no picture or paragraph will ever fully describe the man that is somehow both the best midshipman in the company and the one that surprises everyone by not having been kicked out yet (throw cards much, Joe?). You'll just have to experience him for yourself. We'll leave you with this: he's our dearest friend, the funniest guy we know, and humble to the core. If life is indeed a joke, he's the punchline that makes it all worthwhile.



Tristan Capocci

Information Professional

Still wondering how the hell he made it. Has spent the last 3 years here using his expensive dryfit blue rims as napkins. Both one the smartest and dumbest people I know. Got arrested on protramid and picked up from the can by Killa Kenny (iykyk). Most resembles a dad with his love for cooking and dark beers.

Josiah Clair

USMC Ground

The chi-raq animal himself. Claims he is more hood then your average person. Catch him at Ft Lauderdale dancing around groups of women with nobody else around. A man that will shoot his shot from full court, he knows no bounds. If you ask him about the Naval Academy...it doesn't compare to being a rat at the prestigious Virginia Military Institute. A fine young man who looks out for his peers and his friends, loyal to a fault and willing to back you up in a dark alleyway with nobody else around. Josiah is a hard working individual who can be found at 4 am, working on a physics project with all of his lights on. Due to this nocturnal study hour, you can also find him in a constant nap status. A man of faith, friends, and Corps....he will make a fine Marine ground officer.

Amanda Cyr

USMC Ground

Amanda Cyr was so scared of what her roommates would have to say about her, that she asked a couple of youngsters to write her lucky bag bio instead. To be honest, I don't know where Amanda Cyr is really from. Some say Philly, some say North Carolina, some say Grant Steiner's room. A profound tennis player since the age of 4, Amanda played on the Navy Women's Tennis team up until Firstie year. She then found her fall from grace when she discovered her true athletic passion was in intramural cross country. The endearing float-through-life aura that surrounds Amanda is incredible. She spent her first three years at the Academy with a lust to commission as a SWO, however, it wasn't until she stumbled into Leatherneck before Firstie year where she noticed she looked prettier in Marpats than Type III's... the next thing we know Amanda Cyr is a Marine select– by the way, to whomever is in command of this future 2nd lieutenant, please please please be patient, as Amanda genuinely and unapologetically cannot form compound sentences or speak for more than 10 seconds without a deep breath, an audible "Um", and a flick of her ponytail. In all seriousness, Amanduhhhh Cyr is truly one of a kind. She's the type of person to remember your siblings' names, actually care about how you're doing, and will literally steal your goldendoodle given the first opportunity. Motivator Manda, go get 'em.

Lenning Davis

USMC Pilot

Lenny Davis is a nerd, and because of this, he has been wildly successful at USNA. His shortcomings, however, are very... unique. For starters, at this exact moment, his phone is definitely lost or broken. Additionally, he has a remarkable ability to be completely oblivious to his surroundings while simultaneously being the smartest one in the room at all times. He also briefly developed Tourettes during youngster year, which coincided with his crippling Clash Royale addiction. On top of all this, he somehow manages to live his life out of a single laundry bag. In the classroom, the "amphibious ginger" is a force to be reckoned with even as he sleeps and drools through most periods. Accordingly, he is useless for homework help because upon receiving a request for assistance, Lenny will pick up your calculator, solve the problem correctly for you, and be unable to explain how or why he came to the correct answer – he is Rain Man, if Rain Man were ginger and maybe not endowed with an extra chromosome. Living in a California state of mind, however, Lenny can put a positive spin on any situation and is one of the best people you will ever meet. Everyone should have a friend like Lenny, and the Marine Corps is damn lucky to have him.

Evan Doe

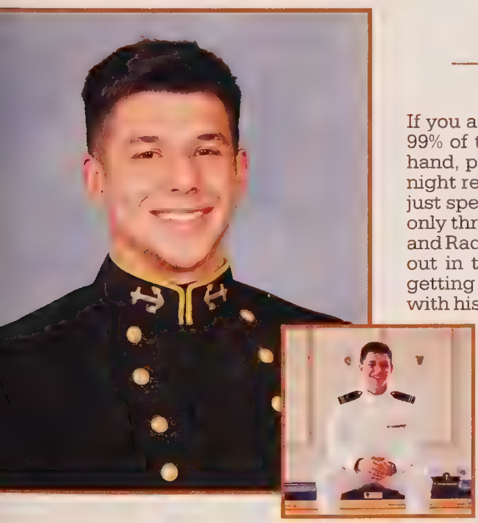
Submarines

Loves maple syrup, Canada and chicks. Does bicep curls in squat racks. Expect to be hit on at ACME if the Doe train is rolling. Subpar golf skills, terrible diet, run plan of once a month and will still run a 9:20. Catch him in Mac D throwing insane weight around. His go to's consists of Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, and McDonalds. The women crave him, but his game is too weak. He's been a SIMP for subs since day one of sub-week at protramid. It's a mystery of what they did to convince him to join the force while they were underway, but apparently 3 days was all he needed to ask for more. Doe goes Semper Deep for days. Great dude.

John Elkins

USMC Pilot

Asher “BackInMyDay(Alternatively, OldSoul, treebeard, lumberLiquidator, etc)” Elkins: Watch your head, mate. Sauntering in from fancy Oldstown, VA(He'll let you know about it). I don't know how else to describe Ash besides an enigma. He's lowkey punk, skates a little, enjoys fine art and good books, likes to read sad poems about spoons, and also golfs. He's also tall and sort of walks like a noodle. But I mean all of those in the best way because he's been a solid friend to me the past three years. Artsy and talented in the best way; he's so money and he doesn't even know it. If not checking out the local hippie coffee shop or vinyl records store, Ash can be found driving with the roof down in his mini coop convertible blasting music only he knows the words to or leaning in to hear the latest company gossip. The strangest yet most endearing combination between an absolute PT stud, a lumbering gentle giant with an iconic lope identifiable from miles away, and a sensitive wine mom. Most likely only joined the Marine Corps because he thinks he looks good in the uniform. Smart enough to get into Georgetown but somehow doesn't know how to set up a printer. An incredible essay editor, liberty buddy, loyal confidant, and true friend who never fails to look out for his buds.



Jackson Franco

USMC Ground

If you asked the brigade where the powerlifting gym is on the yard, I'm pretty sure 99% of them would have absolutely no idea where to start. Jackson, on the other hand, practically lives there. I wouldn't be surprised if he had a couple secret late-night rendezvous with the squat racks every once in a while. Honestly though, that just speaks to his commitment to bettering himself every chance he gets. There are only three things Jackson loves more in this world than lifting: cowboy boots, books, and Rachel Navara (not necessarily in that order). He also thoroughly enjoys his nights out in town, where he spends the majority of his paycheck singing karaoke and getting way too drunk. After he turned 21, I'm pretty sure Jackson spent more time with his bed on the floor than in his rack. Still, come the morning, he's always up-and-at-em, with a smile and laugh that can light up even the darkest of rooms. The Marine Corps is getting one fine young man upon graduation. He's personable, smart (as long as it doesn't involve coding), and fit as hell (check out his Strava!). Anyone would be lucky to call Jackson their friend, and I know that he'll make the Marines and Rachel ecstatic that they chose to hitch themselves to him for the long haul.

Roscoe Gillum

Navy Pilot

Roscoe (a name normally reserved for dogs and the occasional slang reference to a handgun) was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. Growing up as a water-deprived child in the desert, he naturally decided to join the Navy. He also has three sisters who might end up making the same mistake he did- just kidding. In all seriousness, Roscoe would like to give a shout out to the sidewalks for keeping him off of the streets for so many years. According to his roommate, he is both the quietest and the loudest person in the room depending on how many white claws he's had. When Roscoe is not fishing and sticking his fingers in fish mouths, he likes throwing plastic discs with the Ultimate Frisbee Club team (whoops it's still an ECA according to the O-Rep). He also likes to tweet (@riscoegollums) because what better way to express your thoughts than sending messages to the void of the internet where nothing is saved. Feel free to check out his YouTube channel (RDGILL) when you get the chance! He says it's going to get real good as soon as he figures out where the power button on the camera is. Legend has it he's still looking for a girlfriend on a dating app somewhere. Good luck brother.

Harrison Goodrich

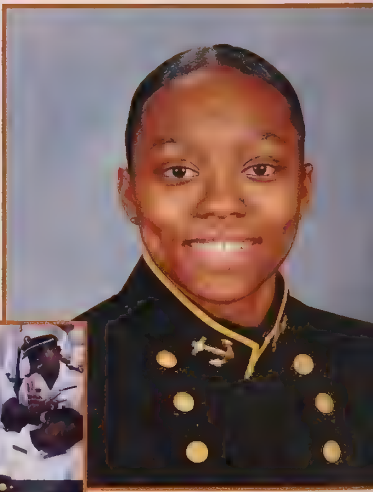
USMC Ground

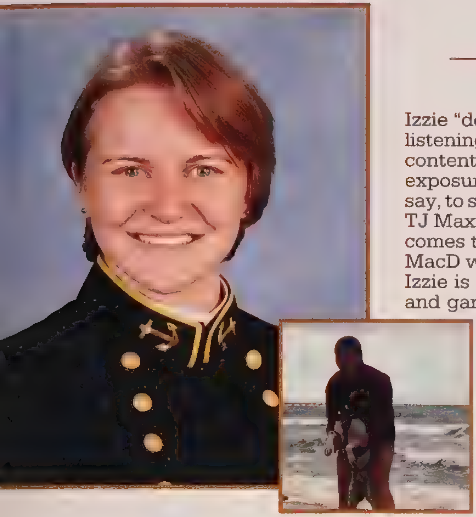
One stormy day, while commercial fishing off the coast of Alaska, Captain Harrison looked up from fileting his salmon and thought to himself, "why don't I try my luck at this school stuff?" Months later, he found himself in the dead of winter in Newport, either losing or doubling his monthly pay at the blackjack tables and getting daily alpha inspections from LT B. What a mistake he made. Although he made few mistakes, Harrison had a lot of close calls. Whether it was making it through black Monday, breaking down in the middle of an arroyo in the Mexican desert, getting in fights outside Ney Hall, or the numerous incidents with ladies of Annapolis (some of whom are still out for blood), he always managed to overcome by a hair. Harrison was well known by all to have a good time. Truly the definition of a stand-up guy (because he needs no chair to be at seat level), he is someone you always want in your corner. "Blind Loyalty" is the best way to describe it, even if it's sometimes a bad thing. Stubborn to a fault, he chooses many hills to die on, but you will never meet a more loyal friend that is willing to go to hell and back for you. He will be missed by his friends when he rucks off to the Corps.

Cayla Hannibal

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Also known as Cayla "Are you in my company?" Hannibal. You will never see a hair out place. Ever. Cayla works hard but that ECO gel works harder. Although she is short, she is no short of a command presence. She is like a sour patch kid, will absolutely roast you but also is one of the sweetest and most caring people at USNA. A striper with clout, and possibly has the most drip of all of the striper staff. Don't let her serious demeanor scare you away, Cayla is an amazing friend and I truly mean that. Cayla is a great listener, hilarious, and always fun to be around. I secretly call Cayla the CEO and not because she is bossy or anything but because she is organized beyond belief. Excellent roommate, loyal confidant, sub par mouse killer, late night chips-in-rack snacker. Cayla is so humble and possesses so much confidence, and honestly I admire her so much! She is unapologetically herself, and she knows what she wants, she demands excellence for herself, and she works so hard at everything she does. A legend that Spain just ain't ready for.





Isabelle Hynan

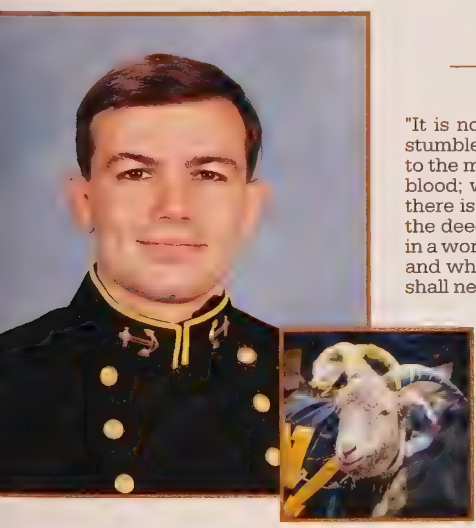
Naval Flight Officer

Izzie "don't you dare call me Isabelle" Hynan is at her happiest with a cup of coffee, listening to LoFi and watching Gilmore Girls as she sits at her desk in perfect contentment or somehow whipping up a 10-page paper in no time. Her years of exposure to Midwestern winters have made her sturdy–sturdy enough, some would say, to surpass the sturdiness of a Russian peasant. She is an easy-going, plant-loving, TJ Maxx fanatic and willing to help anyone at a moment's notice; especially when it comes to contributing to the 3-0 Cockroach Colony body count. You can find her in MacD wholly committing to her deadlifts and avoiding her academic commitments. Izzie is the loyal friend, roommate, and confidante that everyone needs. It's all fun and games until you interrupt her sleep though. If you dare yell in the p-way past 2300, prepare for her wrath.

Annie Imhof

Cryptologic Warfare

Loved by all and understood by few, Annie "I Am NOT Stressed, I'M JUST BUSY" Imhof is exceptional at anything she does unless it involves eye-hand coordination. Always one spiked seltzer away from being fun, you will either find Annie studying feverishly because a B is simply not good enough, or over on 4-4 in 20th helping her boyfriend match his socks for the week. Upon graduating, Annie will be trading in her track spikes for a keyboard and joining the ranks of the nation's finest cyber warriors... and Ben. Crypto nerd? Can't say we saw it coming. Space nerd? Absolutely. Her intolerance for gluten and bananas is matched only by her ability to plan everything down to quarter second of her 800 intervals. Annie is quick to offer a helping hand to those who need it, whether it's school, sports, or anything in between. It wouldn't be a shock to anyone if Annie were to one day put on stars (in the Space Force?), make it to the ISS, or single handedly become Hawaii's #1 importer of aloe vera.



Caleb Kelly

Navy Pilot

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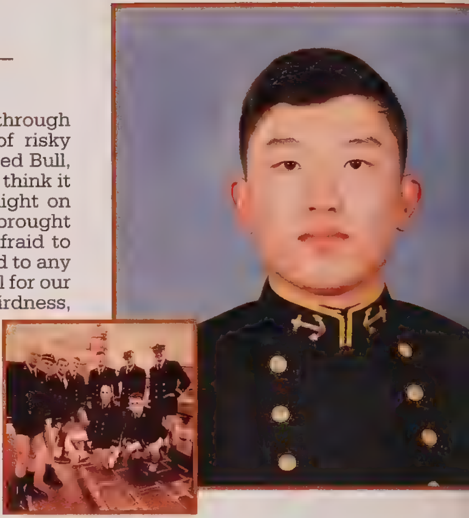
Jae Young Kim

Submarines

Ask yourself: can a person live with something other than blood running through their veins? If you don't know the answer, ask Jae Kim - four years of risky experimentation later, and he's gone and proved that a potent cocktail of Red Bull, Xyience, and coffee can, in fact, sustain the functions of life. Or, at least, we think it can ... our working theory is that Jae Kim actually did die that Sunday night on Farragut Field our Plebe year. They took him away in an ambulance and brought back something else entirely - how else can we explain a man who's unafraid to proclaim his love for thousands of women, but too afraid to say a single word to any of them? Only a ghost could ghost so many people. We are, however, grateful for our supernatural friend. He's the king of competence, the queen of impeccable weirdness, and as loyal as they come. He would fight for us (and you!) any day of the week, and we're jealous that the submarine community gets him and his musical talent all to itself. Scattered far and wide, we take comfort knowing that tales will be retold when two or three meet on Jae Kim Memorial Field.



Ahmed Lachgar

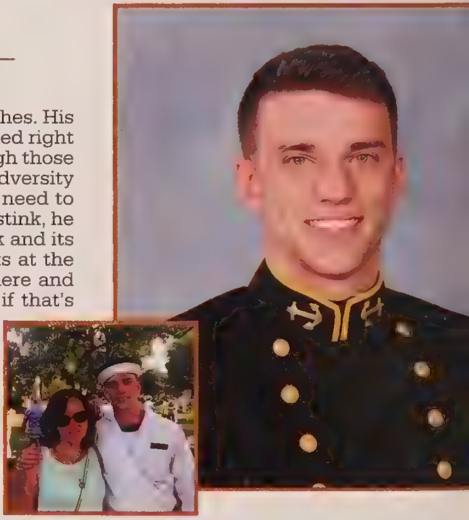
Cryptologic Warfare

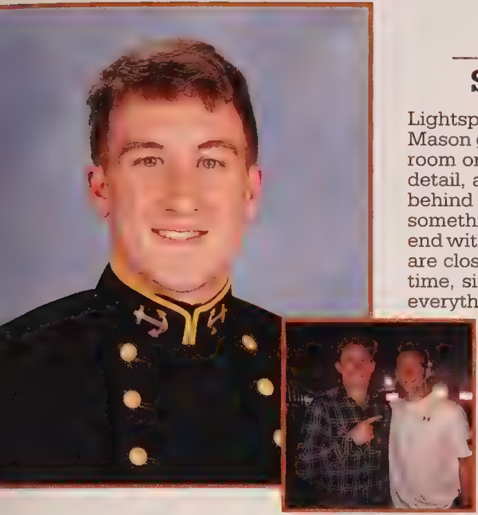
Ahmed Lachgar. Some may call him a legend for his wise words, while others may not know who he is because they've never heard him speak. Ahmed's ideal world would be one in which only he exists to sit in silence. He is the kind of friend that you can live with for 3 years before you learn that he has a brother. Ahmed's general activities include: silence, video games, sleep, bad jokes, and some form of all 4 at the same time. He is the only person we've ever seen study for a thermo test with his eyes closed. He will be the first person to help you out if you are in need of assistance or support, but he will also complain the entire time. Regardless, Ahmed's enemies in cyberspace should be quivering in fear, for Ahmed is about to put 0010 in their chest and 0001 in their head. Ahmed will forever be a great friend and roommate.

Walker Lander

Navy Pilot

If there's one thing Walker is incredibly talented at, it's rolling with the punches. His final year here, life decided to throw the kitchen sink at Walker and he trucked right through it. He's been challenged by more than most, and his strength through those times is truly something others should take as an example of not letting adversity define you. Now before I get all sappy about him, there's a few things we need to make clear. Beware to all future roommates, coworkers and lovers: his farts stink, he consistently gets carried in Warzone, he won't shut up about his MFA stock and its dividends, and don't feed him any red meat or he will literally die. He talks at the speed of light and throws out an evil "dexter's Laboratory" laugh giggle here and there. He consistently claims his best feature is his hair, but I'm not sure if that's because his hair is so great or the rest is so...well.... In all seriousness, Walker Albin Lander is going to make his family, friends, the Academy, and the Navy proud with the things he will accomplish in life, and I am incredibly proud to call him my friend.





Skyler Mason

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Lightspeed, slow-burn, psquelar, skybone, skydog, skyguy, skler, skylar. Skyler Mason goes by many names – most created in the showers of the men's track locker room or as a result of travesty in the bedroom. Though his work ethic, attention to detail, and athleticism are the stuff of legends, his height and willingness to walk behind slow people are not. A fantastic story teller, you know you're about to hear something good from Skyler when he starts with "ok, hear me out." He never fails to end with a bang, always using his classic punchline, "and that's my story." Those who are close to Skyler tolerate hearing him tell the story of the rifle range for the tenth time, since they still can't believe he finally ended up dating Shaun. Persistent in everything he does, Skyler always finds a way to end up on top. Frequently heard saying "I woulda been a DI quarterback if I was 6'4"or "if I was as tall as you I'd be in the league'', Skyler has never been short on confidence, or the ability to make lifelong friends.

Marco McGavick

USMC Cyber

The three certainties in life are death, taxes, and Marco doing homework on a Friday night. Don't let his outward façade fool you though, this man is an idiot deep down...he literally wants a target tattooed over his heart so if he gets shot he can laugh at his enemy for not hitting the bullseye. Talk about trying to find a silver lining. When he's not thinking about dumb body alterations, you can find him losing 1v1's on Rust, laughing at dumb memes, or hazing himself. In all seriousness, he's a friend you can always count on in a bind, and truly epitomizes what it means to have a tireless work ethic. He's a passionate leader, a genius in all things he does, and above all else, he's dedicated to the career he's about to embark on. Wherever Marco finds himself in the Fleet, they'll be lucky to have all 130 pounds of him and his bird's nest hair.

Logan McGuire

USMC Ground

Four years of close observation later, and we still do not know why Logan is the way that he is. His first language is the inside joke – to the point where those on the outside come away from a conversation thinking there is something genuinely wrong with him. Between his nerdy passion for OpTiMiZaTiOn and superb organizational skills, we are all still wondering why the submarine corps turned him down... Maybe the Marines were afraid of breaking family tradition. To be honest, we're just surprised Lillie felt comfortable letting him leave their DTA hotel room enough times to actually graduate. But, we're glad she did – the Marine Corps is receiving one of our absolute best. He's aggressively competent, smarter than three of us put together, and pursuing excellence with a drive and consistency that would frighten Stew Smith. He's the glue we stick to; the drops to our Jupiter. We wish him (and Lillie) the best in all things to come.

Dean Nguyen

Surface Warfare Officer

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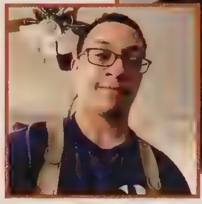
Nathaniel O'Neal

Submarines

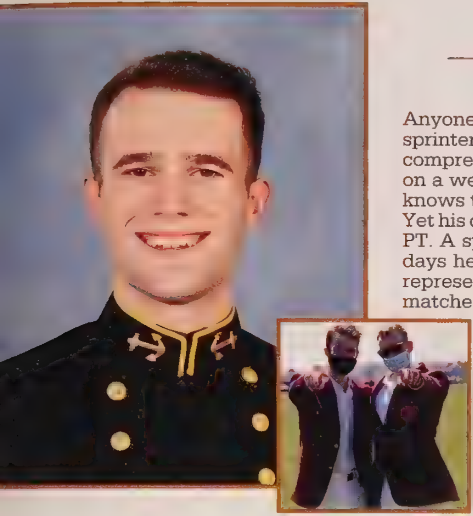
MIDN O'Neal is from the mean streets of Baltimore, well, the county anyway (which is the most dangerous part?). He is the type of Midshipman to get a conduct offense a month away from graduation for sneaking into a movie theater to watch the new Demon Slayer movie. If you can find him between naps and gaming sessions, you might find him going on and on about his time as an enlisted sailor (even though he never went to the fleet.) MIDN O'Neal does have a superpower though. Whenever liberty starts, he gains the ability to teleport away from all his company mates and avoid them until Sunday night. You can count on one hand the number of times he's gone on liberty without his gf, MIDN Ball and Chain, attached to his hip. All in all, though, he is a kind and perceptive human being who cares about SAPR and proper watch standing protocols. The Submarine force is lucky to be gaining a new cribbage player who isn't totally socially inept!



Caroline Peppard

Navy Pilot

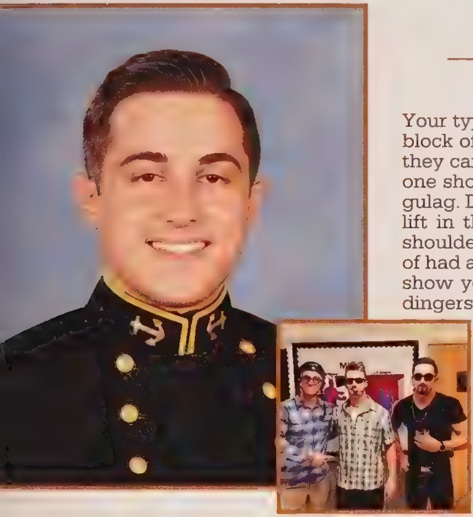
When not leading the NWL red-head gang to success, Caroline "Pep" Peppard can be found strictly adhering to all things MIDREGS. If you haven't had a 45-minute conversation with her about whether she should select NFO or pilot, you might be one of a few. The battle of getting her qualified for pilot is comparable to the slowest boxing match you could see on TV. Her legendary rants are guaranteed to keep your blood pressure high for the rest of the day, but she's always there to listen and offer advice in return. Is she a 45-year-old woman trapped in the body of a 23-year-old? Her slicked back bun, low alcohol tolerance and endless supply of sunscreen suggests yes. Ghost gang. The sun's her enemy... and so are the shelves in the D&B closet in 4th wing basement! Rumor has it she still has the bruises. Her game-day dance moves are nonexistent, but she brings the heat on the field with her insane knock-downs (during warm-ups). She has the metabolism of twelve swimmers and could out-PopTart anyone any day. Pep is an incredible friend who looks out for everyone. You will never meet a better confidante or a harder worker.



Matthew Pinney

Navy Pilot

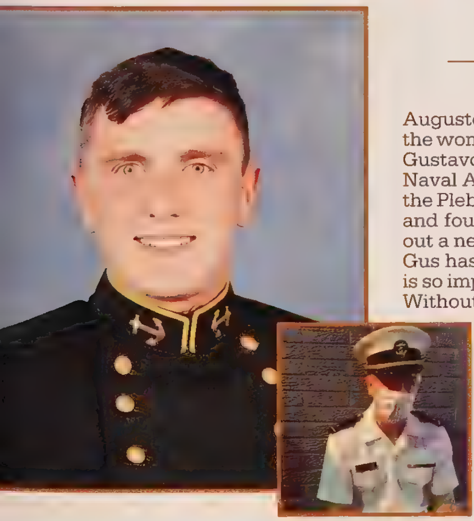
Anyone familiar with Matthew "The Real Matt" Pinney knows him to be an intellectual sprinter - an Aero major who effortlessly impresses with his ability to deeply comprehend engineering problems. No wonder he's heading to beautiful Monterey on a well-deserved Shoemaker scholarship. Any PMO familiar with Matt, however, knows that any association between Matt and running is exclusively metaphorical. Yet his dedication to sports is the perfect inverse of his disinterest in crude, unrefined PT. A spike-baller and striker (the word for a croquet player, evidently) in his later days here at USNA, he is a frequent contender in 18th company tournaments and represents half of the talent that brought the 9th Wing its lone victory in croquet matches against the evil clubbers of 28. He is also the most avid sports fan we know, with a keen interest in every detail of a variety of teams and individuals, far too numerous to spell out here. We love Matt for his dry wit, his charming grin, and, of course, his ever tasteful manner of dress. The latter quality, of course, will soon be tempered by the requirement to wear a onesie with a built-in hole for a urine tube - that is to say, a flight suit. We cannot wait to see Matt take to the skies following the completion of his studies, as we know he will achieve terrific things.



Jacob Ramos

Surface Warfare Officer

Your typical beach boy Rhodey with insane biceps, razor sharp abs you could cut a block of cheese on, a chizzeled chest, slicked hair, Herculesesque figure. Some say they can still hear the yelling and desk pounding from 3031 when we tell him "he's one shot!" just so we can watch him rush the guy and undoubtedly get sent to the gulag. Don't expect the same gentle, benevolent Jake Ramos if you run into him mid-lift in the church of iron, confusing the 100lb dumbells when they start getting shoulder pressed like it's just another day at the office. While in highschool he may of had a chest so sunken you could eat a bowl of cereal out of it, he won't hesitate to show you his Rhode Island Heisman winning highlight plays at tightend and the dingers he put over fences all across Little Rhody. None of these highlights will top winning the softball intramural championship with 18th Company. Have you ever seen a bright blue Mustang GT with white racing stripes and said, "I bet you he got that with the 2/C loan." ? Well you'd be correct. If you ever ride with him you can expect him to say, "watch this..." as he downshifts, floors it, while simultaneously blowing out the eardrums of all inoccent bystanders with his aftermarket exhaust. They don't call them skinny jeans, they call them Ramos Jeans. He is... Jacob Tyler Ramos.



Augusten Solomon

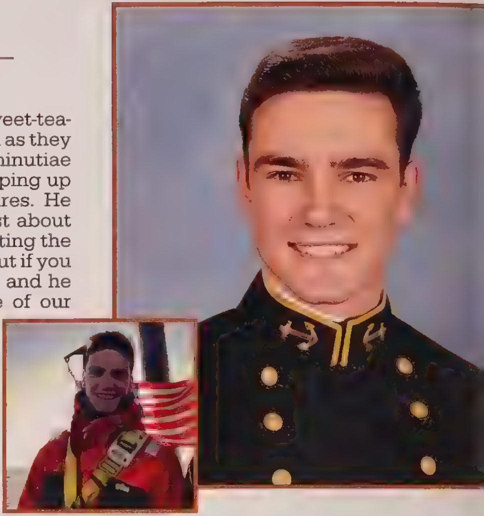
GNC

Augusten Joseph Solomon. With a name as august as that, you know he came out of the womb ready for greatness. Augusten, who also goes by Gus, Gustopher, Augusto, Gustavo, Gustard, Gus Bus, or any other clever variant one can think of, entered the Naval Academy as a wrestling recruit and wrestled his first and only Navy match at the Plebe Summer smoker. He has since moved on to the more exciting life of a NARP, and found a passion for doing absolutely everything. Gus can often be seen trying out a new hobby every 10 days, before quickly abandoning it to find something else. Gus has exactly 1- ½ shoulders, 1-¼ noses, and 9 functional fingers. His track record is so impressive, it's surprising he even made it all the way to the Golden Handshake. Without any doubt, Gus is the person who would run into a burning building to save a lucky pencil, but also give you the shirt off his back even if you didn't ask for it. The Navy's loss is the civilian world's monumental gain, since we all know well that Gus will go on to absolutely change the world.

Ryan Stark

Submarines

Napoleon himself didn't love France as much as Ryan. Even still, this sweet-tea-drinkin', peach-cobbler-eatin', nascar-watchin', son-of-Georgia is as American as they come. You'd be hard pressed to find somebody who adores and thrives in the minutiae of bureaucracy as much as Ryan. In fact, I bet Ryan knows more about keeping up Bancroft than Wright Davis himself at this point. And that's because Ryan cares. He cares more about the mission and his part in making it successful than just about anybody else here. But most importantly, he cares about people, always putting the needs of others before his own. Ryan is usually pretty quiet and composed, but if you get on his naughty list, there's no limit to his wrath. Get him mad enough, and he might even say "heck" (gasp). The submarine community is getting one of our absolute best and I know that whatever path Ryan takes in the future, he will make an incredible impact on the people in his life. Oh, and have you seen that jawline? Damn.



Molly Swiger

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If Molly Swiger isn't embarrassing fools in PK's, you can catch this specimen in Cabo, eating Bundt cake, or dazzling the crowds with conversation of her capstone project. An absolute beast on the field, in school, or just being a stand up friend, Molly is never afraid to call you out when you need a vibe check. She may or may not be known to say "don't tell me what to do," and if there's one thing you should never do to Molly, it's disrespect her in her own house. Molly is arguably the least competitive girl out there but don't challenge her about it unless you're willing to spend the rest of your life having that argument. If she isn't doing her homework making straight A's, she might be studying up on some new spikeball techniques. Her weaknesses include gambling and 2/C boys, but she can always be counted on to throw a great party. Molly will absolutely say she's tired but then rally and rage anyway. She doesn't take anyone's bs but will always have your back until the very end. An integral member of NWS's classic trio, Molly is a keeper through and through.

Peter Veltigian

Navy Pilot

No, not Vegetarian, Velti-jean or any of the other dozen ways his name has been mispronounced. If Peter was a college course, his prerequisite would be Intro to Nintendo Gaming. And we would all fail...the same way he fails to get girls. Miserably. But then again, you can't miss any shots that you don't take. We don't know how he made it through plebe year without video games, but we do know he will tell you about his day, even if you didn't ask him. Peter is one of the smartest people we know; he made it through a double CS/IT major while still getting to bed before 10pm on average. We know, because he complained every time he didn't. In all honesty, Pete is the nicest guy around. He's the kind of person who makes fun of you, and then immediately apologizes. We are confident that he will reach great heights in his career as an aviator.

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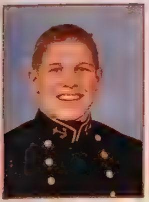
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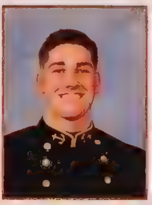
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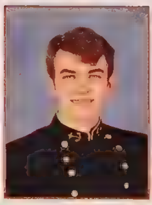
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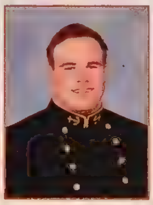
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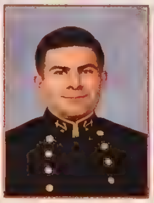
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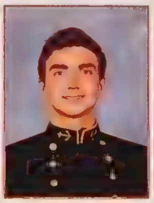
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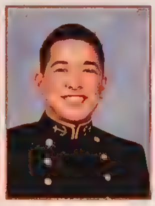
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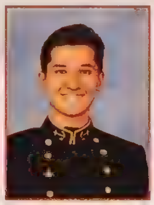
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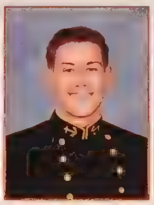
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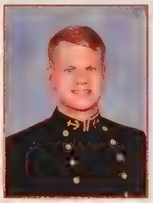
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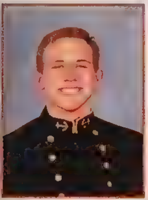
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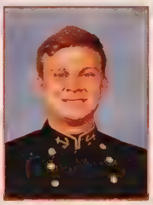
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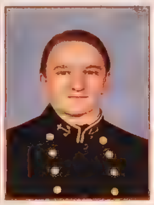
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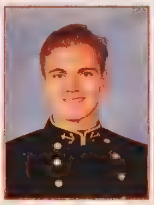
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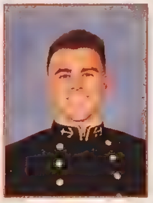
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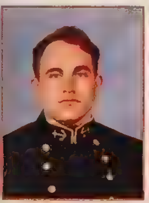
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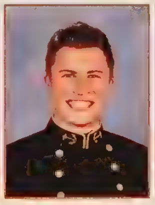
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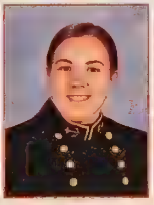
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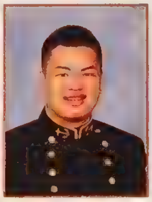
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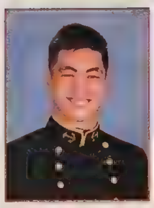
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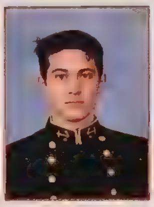
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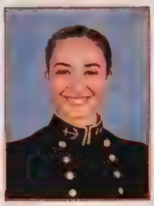
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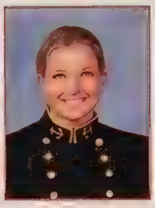
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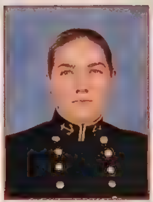
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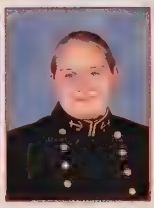
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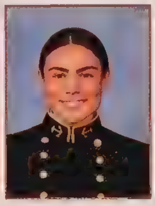
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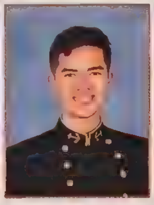
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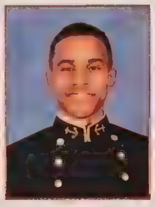
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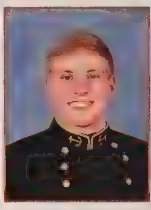
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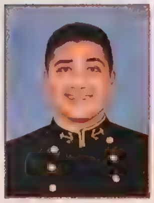
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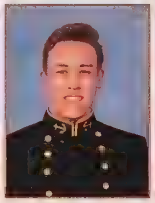
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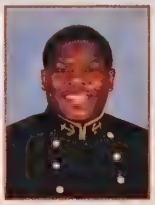
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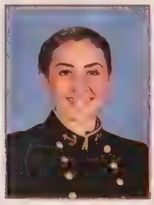
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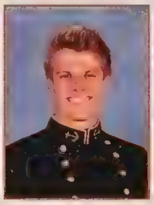
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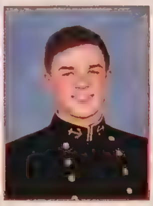
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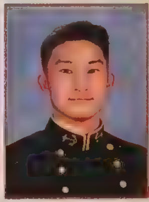
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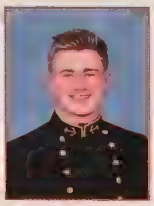
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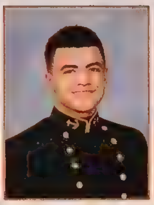
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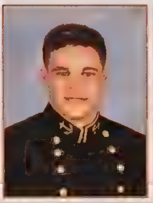
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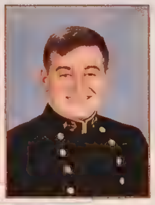
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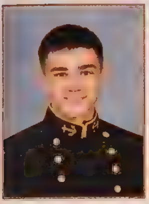
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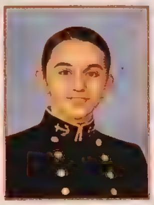
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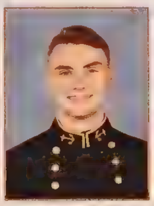
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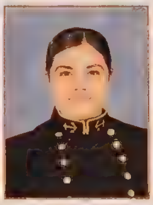
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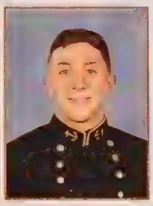
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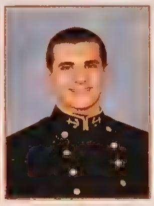
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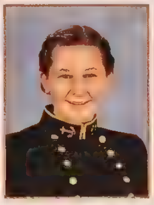
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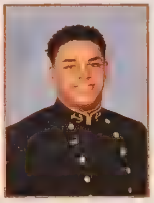
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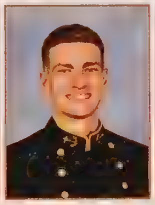
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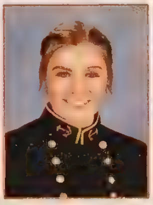
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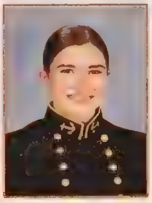
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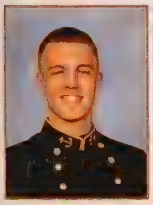
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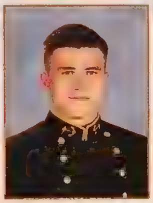
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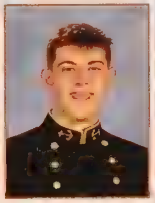
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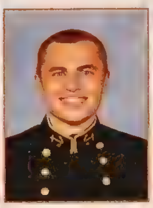
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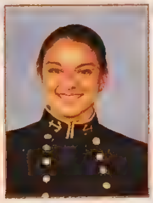
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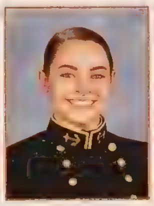
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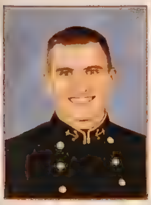
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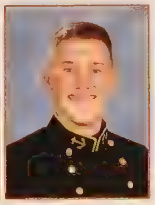
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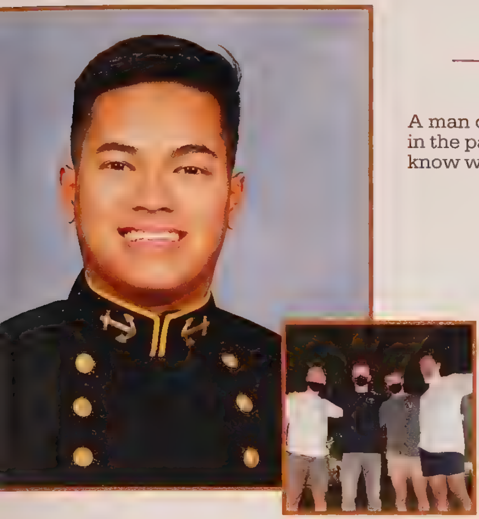
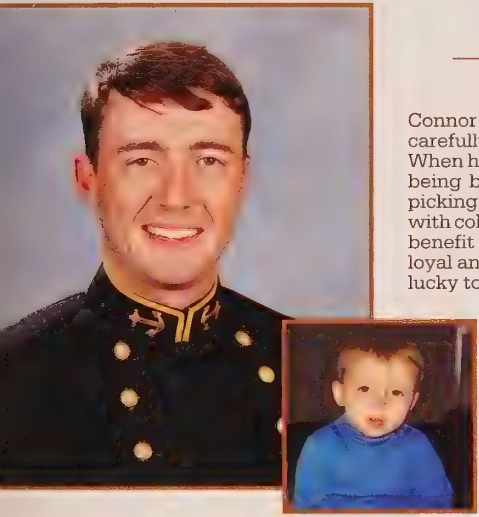


Ron Joseph Babiera

Navy Pilot

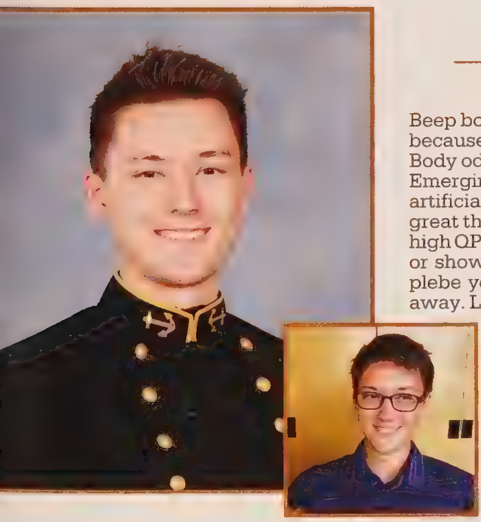
A man of no words yet many words. Find him in the gym or in his reclined chair. Or in the parking lot of a McDonald's the morning of his birthday. Either way, you never know what you'll get from him. But you always know you can get a guy you can trust.



Connor Bayless

Submarines

Connor "the wise" Bayless will make you rethink the world around you with his carefully crafted arguments that he definitely did not steal from a buzzfeed article. When he's not sailing his boats, Connor spends the hours of his day fantasizing about being better at smash bros. He's a talented athlete who contributes great cherry picking technique to competitive games of ultimate frisbee and will back up his skill with colorful trash talk. He's an academic weapon that the sub community will greatly benefit from having this graceful and compact human on board. But overall, he's a loyal and deeply generous friend that stands up for what he believes in. We are truly lucky to be in the presence of such a man as Connor Bayless.



Matthew Beauchamp

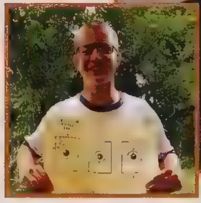
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Beep boop, bop boop. What's that you ask? It's Matthew Beauchamp's native tongue because the man is a damn robot. Brain? Highly functional. Fitness? Satisfactory. Body odor? Non-existent. Body hair? Pre-pubescent. Sense of humor? In beta testing. Emerging from a highly classified lab, Matthew represents the cutting edge of artificial intelligence and was quickly socialized to American life. Programmed to do great things from the start, Matt has yet to disappoint his creators achieving a stupid high QPR (in EE of all majors) while suspiciously never being caught doing schoolwork or showing any signs of stress. As a plebe lightweight rower with a 6'4 frame, his plebe year was compounded with a constant threat of gusts of wind blowing him away. Luckily, he's since gained some quality mass after moving away from the slave sport. Around the Yard, you can find him riding his bike or disagreeing with anyone on anything. Not sure why robots need to exercise but I suppose you must play the part. And I'm certain that Matthew's enjoyment of disagreeing with others, while only on a superficial level, is to test the human brain in a bid for robotic world domination. Besides a minor bug that motivates him to buy toys and trinkets made for middle schoolers, the entire robot-to-human program has been considered a success. Don't forget the rest of us mere mortals at Stanford and your multi-year vacation in Rota, Matt. 00110010001100000011001000110001

Bryce Beckish

USMC Ground

Close your eyes. Picture the son of a linebacker for Penn State's 1986 championship team who went on to become a successful orthopedic surgeon. The son of a D-I Tennis Champion who then played professionally in the WTA. The brother of two D-I swimmers. Now open your eyes. Whoever you're picturing as a part of that gene-pool, it's not Bryce. Even though Bryce's DNA missed the boat on these one-in-a-million traits, he's got so much going for him. Bryce is a master of communication. Provide him information that's personal or secretive and magically people find out. Amazing!! He's also passionate about so many hobbies. He's the biggest Star Trek fan in the Brigade with his own model of the Millennium Falcon. So cool! After thousands of hours and dollars spent on honing his guitar skills, he sounds almost tolerable. Talk about progress!! He's also not afraid to be himself. Many people think feet are smelly and gross, not Bryce! Careful wearing open-toed shoes around him, he just might ask to snap some pics for the collection! Fair warning to you in bringing up any semi-political topic too because regardless of your beliefs, you're wrong and he has the Breitbart article to prove it. So studious!! But for-real, while Bryce is a little rough around the edges (talking 40-grit sandpaper rough) you'll be hard pressed to find someone with a bigger heart.



Mitchell Brinton

Navy Pilot

Mitchell "Dad can I have some money" Brinton had a rough start to his time at USNA as a wee-plebe. Between sending his squad on a mission to save private Brinton or sounding off "Sir good morning Gunnery Sergeant sir!" we all thought he was a little slow until learning he validated 8 classes. Shocker. Tom's son is a man of great faith. Behind every good Catholic is a great woman, and for him that woman is the love of his life Molly. Together they will go far. As a wee-lad, Tom's son founded Green Grass Lawn Care out his own garage. Hopefully he takes this entrepreneurial spirit and invests in Gold Bold to temper that pesky Mitch-Itch. At his current itch rate his index finger and thumb will have tendonitis by age 25. Speaking of temper, Tom's son has been known to have a pretty nasty one. Steer clear friends. In his free time, Tom's son enjoys practicing puppeteering with LT and then performing in front of the whole company to our collective demise. Tom's son will do great things as he follows in his father's shadow beginning the first steps in a career with United Airlines.

William Cadigan

Navy Pilot

Arise riders of Theoden! I swear you'll never meet a more emotional or passionate movie watcher. A movie fanatic, Billy will tape his nose down and pretend he's Voldemort just to make you laugh. His movie impressions are second to none and certain to brighten your day, whether of Captain Jack Sparrow, Babu Frik, or Obi-Wan Kenobi. He's a hopeless romantic who wears his heart on his sleeve. He'll always be right by your side for a night of Big Macs and Coors Lights, even if it's a Tuesday and you didn't even bother working out that day and you probably won't tomorrow either. During his nightly study-less study period, he will eat 1,500-2,000 calories of goldfish, oreos, or famous amos cookies. He ate 40 Oreos in one sitting once. Lest we forget the time he took 97 packages of lorna doones from king hall. It's hard to know which is more surprising, the fact that his pre-diabetic scare was simply a fluke, or the fact that the summer after graduation he will be competing at Olympic Trials. One of the most down-to earth people you will ever meet, Billy can make anyone feel as if they're the only person in the world who matters at that moment. His empathy and patience will serve him well as a pilot and he is sure to uplift and empower those around him. NMSD Strong.

Yunsheng Cao

Naval Flight Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Ngun Chin

MED/DEN

Oh Mimi, what would I do without you? You literally stuck with me through all these years and I am more than blessed to have you as my best friend and sister! Quite easily the hardest working and most humble person you will ever meet, Ngun AKA “Mimi” AKA “Mimosas” AKA “Mowgli”. Mimi is a true queen and homie. Don't let her small, 5'0 on a good day frame fool you, her karate kicks can knock anyone out. Also she may be a lightweight but she does love her drinks and can probably outdrink you. Literally the GOAT. The most positive and uplifting person on the Yard. Coming in as a newbie for the Karate Team, Mimi helped me tremendously with becoming better at karate. Mimi “sweet lady” “fireball” chin will bring a smile to your face no matter what's happening. I swear we could be in an apocalypse and she'd be like “it'll be ok” and ID BELIEVE HER. Mimi's bright smile and energy has the ability to brighten anyone's day. Whether it's during practice or as I pass her in the halls of Michelson, I can always count on Mimi to have a smile on her face.

Dean Cole

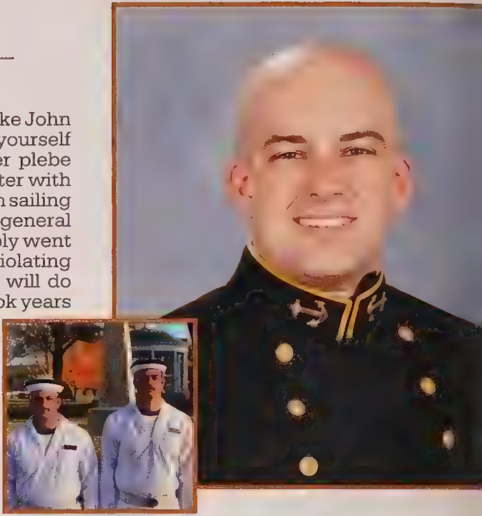
Submarines

“Life happens wherever you are, whether you make it or not” - Uncle Iroh

William Cowling

USMC Ground

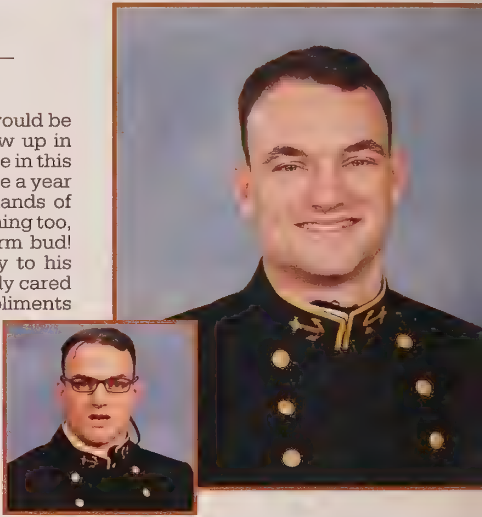
Prepare to get—receive information. William Dylan Thomas Matthew Mark Luke John Cowling the Third hails from the great state of Missouri, but you'd know that yourself after hearing him say a single syllable. Besides an embarrassing stint over plebe summer in a chair trying to recount the 5th Law of the Navy, a violent encounter with a locked door, and a perpetual fight against body hair Dylan largely had smooth sailing in his time at the Academy. But don't let his position as CRU president, general affability, or slow talking fool you, the man is a criminal mastermind who simply went under the radar for years before the system caught up with him. From violating parking regulations, to helping plebes request summer trainings, the man will do anything to get ahead. Speaking of heads, Dirtbag Dylan has a great one. It took years for Double-D to commit to the bald life but once he did, he had no regrets. Now, he's bald and he's proud, much to Poppa and Momma Cowling's chagrin. All jokes aside, Dylan's a great guy who will find happiness and success in whatever he does provided it has nothing to do with playing acoustic guitar.



Spencer Crispell

Submarines

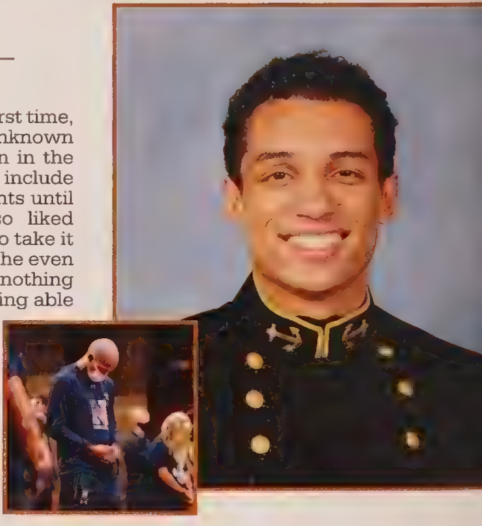
If you were to search the term "lovable a**hole" on urban dictionary there would be no words, just a hyperlink to Spencer Crispell's MIDS photo. Spencer grew up in Southern Maryland with an adventurous lifestyle; always seeking to find more in this world. Inspired by Chris McCandless, Spencer decided to follow suit and take a year off being a productive citizen of the world to explore the vast, beautiful lands of Blacksburg, Virginia before finally getting accepted to the Academy. (Good thing too, would've been ostracized by the family otherwise.) Second time's the charm bud! Spencer's Academy career is what some would call impeccable. The key to his success was his use of tactful sarcasm to convince his peers that he genuinely cared about their lives when in reality he was just dishing out backhanded compliments and pointing out insecurities they didn't know they had. Being his friend is a blast! God bless your soul Abbey. While it may seem at times that Spencer is a dark, empty abyss with no love in his system he truly has a heart of gold. The Submarine Corps is lucky to have you, brother. No doubt, no doubt.

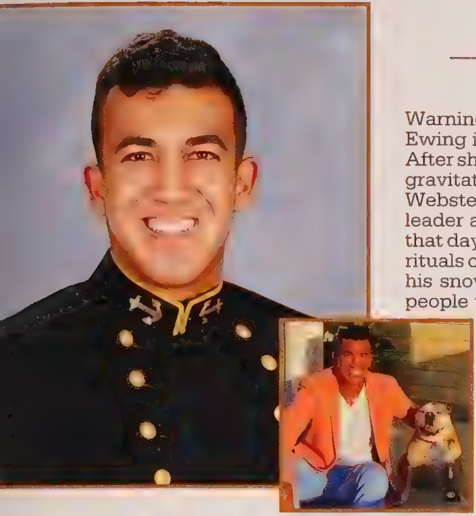


Cameron Davis

Surface Warfare Nuclear

First things first, yes this is the kid who when you see his jump shot for the first time, you think "Wow this kid has no idea how to play basketball", but for some unknown reason that shot goes in and earned him the most helmet striper position in the brigade: Captain of Captains. Outside of the Academy, Cam's usual activities include forced baptisms of the gentiles along with Rabbi Kirby or crushing bud lights until he turns into Simple Jack. Once upon a time dated Cam who also liked basketball...Yikes. Type of person to never show up to class, tells the class to take it easy, and then scores 100 on his tests. In danger of failing out of MIT before he even gets started. At least he has his SWO momma to take care of him. There is nothing better than Cam hyping up the 2 for 1 margaritas at PB Cantina but only being able to finish 1. The best of the best, the Michael Jeffery Jordan of the United States Naval Academy, #22, Cameron Jordan Davis.

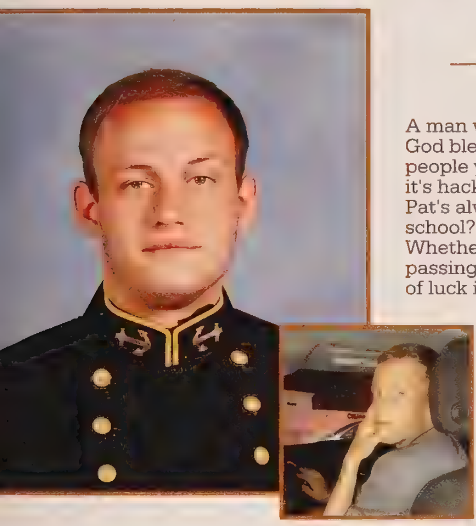




Jerra Ewing

Surface Warfare Nuclear

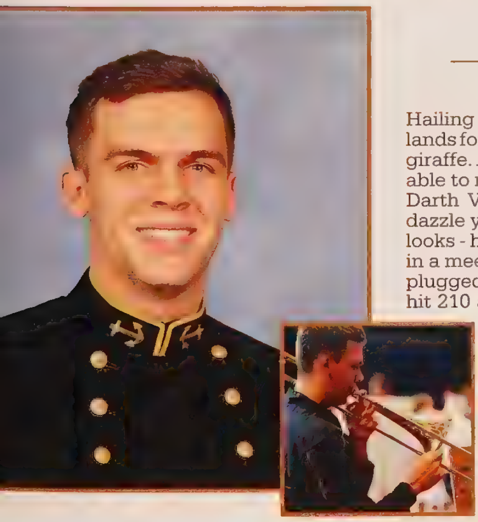
Warning: Safety Equipment Required. The Internationally Renowned Jerra "Jerpa" Ewing is the prime example of how the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell. After showing the swim team that his athletic talent was better used elsewhere, Jerra gravitated to the genetic Re-Engineering labs located at Hubbard Hall. If Merriam Webster had to write a definition for Fat Ergo, one would find his photo. Jerra is a leader and not a follower, and has been stroking from whatever seat he's put in for that day. In his free time, he wreaks havoc at local universities threatening the primal rituals of soft bellied frat boys with his prowess. Otherwise, Jerra shreds powder with his snowboard, sultry plays sax, or spins enthralling stories to bring together the people that he cares about. Observing his many talents physically (See Broadneck JumpRope Team 2010 on YT) and mentally, the Navy decided that Jerra's brain is more valuable to his brawn. Graduating to a 200+ pound frame,Jerra resides in the nightmares of Chinese foot-soldiers and sailors alike. He Looks like a model, lifts like a convict, and Goes hard in the paint always. To the most fearsome weapon in the United States arsenal, Godspeed.



Patrick Gallagher

Surface Warfare Officer

A man with incurable yellow fever. Pat is never one to shy away from a small asian. God bless him, for better or mostly for worse, Pat is one of the most honest and open people you'll ever meet. How many people cry as a result of it is irrelevant. Whether it's hacking into the academy servers, or hacking into the hearts of cougars in DTA, Pat's always up to one or the other. Did he mention he went to a motto marine high school? He's *technically* prior enlisted, which is validated by his receding hairline. Whether you met him through a screaming match at the CMOD desk, or through passing stories, we all appreciate the lessons Pat has taught us and wish him the best of luck in the future.



Brendan Gloyd

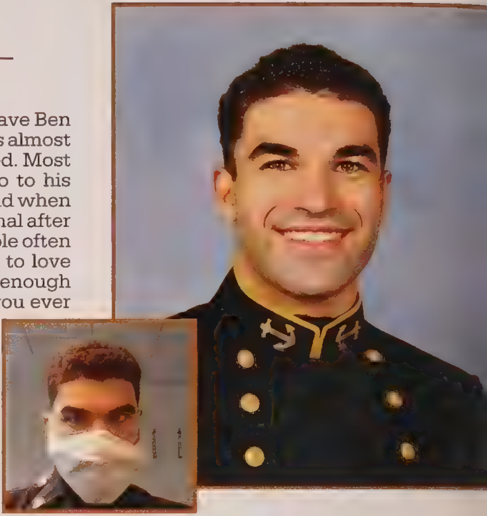
Submarines

Hailing from the heart of Chicago Suburbia, Brendan Gloyd is known throughout the lands for his love of self induced suffering in academics and for walking like a newborn giraffe. After discovering his fantasy of being in the Star Wars universe, Brendan was able to relearn how to sleep by plugging himself into what can only be described as Darth Vader's sleeping chamber. Although he can't accelerate, Brendan can still dazzle you on the frisbee field with his beautiful throws. Brendan is smarter than he looks - he has to be. You will often find him eating an E1s salary worth of food daily, in a meeting with a professor, taking firstie Aero as he claims submarines can fly, or plugged into the aforementioned ventilator system to recharge. The man will never hit 210 as long as he lives, despite his trying to convince you otherwise. If he's not shaking the foundations of math itself, he's wailing sweet, sultry tones on his trombone. We don't quite know what factory Brendan was built in, but we do look forward to seeing the next phase of his programming sequence outside the academy.

Benjamin Goldsberry

Navy Pilot

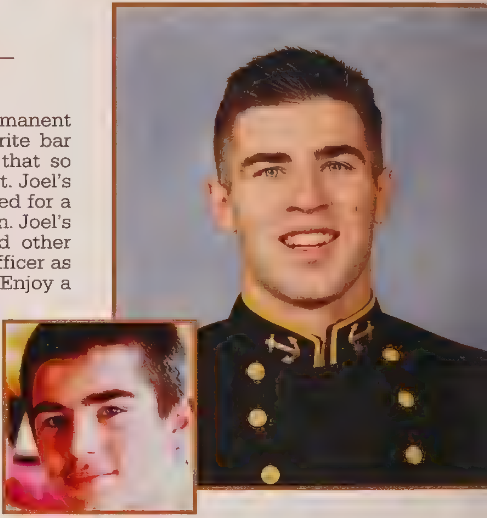
Who doesn't want to hear the same joke hundreds of times? Thank God we have Ben to satisfy that burning desire within each of us. Ben's hair-to-visible skin ratio is almost as high as the ratio of time he spends with his mouth open compared to closed. Most of his time is spent talking to you as you zone out, sending a voice memo to his girlfriend in Tijuana, or mouth breathing. The only exception is on the weekend when he's definitely tagging along with the big boys and eventually getting emotional after his 12th beer. An absolute liability in social situations, Ben is one of those people often referred to as an "acquired taste." Eventually, everyone does come around to love Ben. He's pretty much just a puppy that speaks English and can't ever get enough attention. Everything considered, it's worth bearing with him, especially if you ever need math help. A selfless, energetic, and dare I say funny dude, he really is just a great guy. We'll all miss Ben; we just pray flight control towers are filled with patient people.



Joel Hobbs

USMC Ground

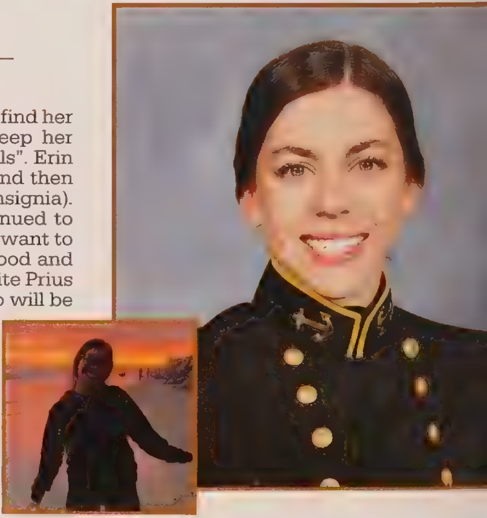
Joel, sweet Joel. This man wears many hats: Captain of the rugby team, permanent company ADEO, and certified doppleganger to Mr. Tumnus. Joel's favorite bar downtown is ACME but anyone could tell you that, even the bouncer that so graciously let him in one week from his 21st birthday. Restriction was sweet. Joel's negatives are characterized by his inability to fit into slim fit jeans, and need for a weed wacker as a bodily shaver, and infatuation for all women named Megan. Joel's positives are his surprising shiftiness, grade-A smile, dance moves, and other intangibles. Joey will without question go onto becoming a great Marine Officer as well as house husband to Peyton Long. Joey, Joel, Donkey Legs, Shamoo. Enjoy a Fine Day.

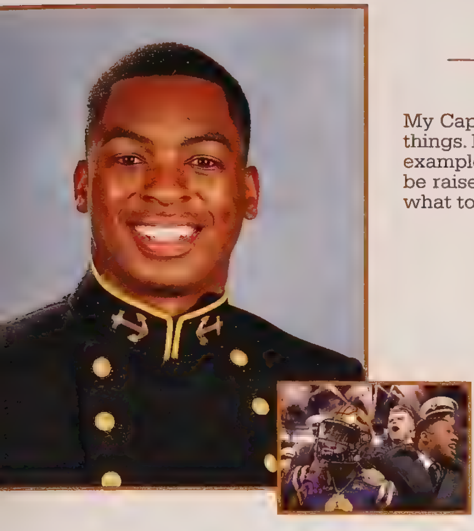


Erin Holton

Surface Warfare Officer

Erin is possibly the greatest hype woman of all time. In her free time you can find her binge watching Netflix or scrolling through Tiktok. She never fails to keep her boyfriend, Cade, busy with daily trips to the mailroom for only the "essentials". Erin came from Company First Sergeant 2/C year only to roll straight into CC and then Batt XO during firstie year (only because she didn't want to buy new rank insignia). She led fearlessly but, her extreme prowess didn't end there as she continued to dominate in the physical realm by maxing PRT after PRT. Now, if you really want to know Erin, the two things she loves most is making excuses for ordering food and not exercising because she is "sore" from her rest week. If you ever see a white Prius with California license plates driving around be sure to wave hi to Erin, who will be in the passenger seat, next to her chauffeur (selfless roomie or boyfriend). All in all, this watermelon loving fiend will never fail to excite you, except when it comes to her taste in music because she'll have Taylor Swift playing on repeat. After graduation, Erin plans on becoming a SWO Mama and retiring at 50 in an old folks home with her roommate Lauren Modica. They will spend the rest of their days playing Mexican train dominoes.

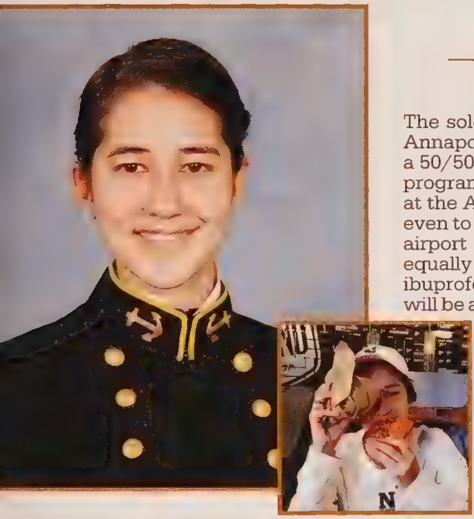




Cameron Kinley

Intel

My Captain, MY President, the best person I know. Can't wait to see you do great things. From 2am to Pro day you know how we rockin #KinleyFells2040. The ultimate example of how you should play the game. The example of how young men should be raised and grow into. Does the right thing at all times and will mentor guys on what to do to reach certain goals in life.



Kamila Lamud

Surface Warfare Nuclear

The sole reason that Taichi Bubble Tea and Popeyes decided to open locations in Annapolis, Kamila is a force of nature. If you're ever looking for her in the Hall, there's a 50/50 chance she's either busy absolutely demolishing someone playing tennis or programming a virtual aquarium. One of the most genuine and compassionate people at the Academy, Kamila will go out of her way to help those around her, sometimes even to her own detriment. Car battery dead? Call Kamila, she'll do CPR. Stuck at the airport at midnight? Kamila will pick you up - with Dunkin'. Partied too hard? An equally drunk Kamila will hold your hair back and set out a glass of water with some ibuprofen for you. We're all going to miss her as she goes out to Japan, but her Sailors will be among the luckiest in the fleet. Don't ask her about SI480, but DO ask her about her plebe summer haircut.

Taylor Lang

Naval Flight Officer

Known across the yard as one of those "Salty Priors," Taylor traveled all the way from the Dakotas to attend USNA with aspirations of wanting to fly P-8s. While many might get thrown off after seeing his bald head walking through the hall, Taylor is an energetic individual who rarely doesn't wear a smile across his face. Even on his worst days, Taylor never ceased to help others through their tough times and often touched upon his time in the Fleet to provide guidance to underclassmen. During his free time, Taylor played an active role assisting the Navy Sprint Football team and frequenting the local taverns with his buds. Despite his already long and elaborate career as an enlisted, Taylor plans to continue his vocation of mentorship and service to our nation by attending NAS Pensacola in the Fall, to pursue a life of a Navy Pilot.

Jonathon Lee

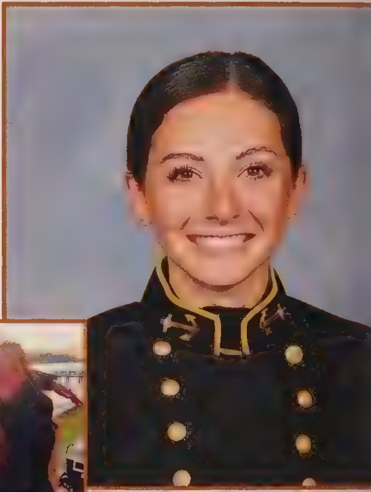
USMC Ground

From a fantasy football fanatic to a 5 stripe OPP. Real friend, always willing to offer a hand to help others. Strives to be great even when his situation may not be the brightest and takes on leadership full on. Wale and Game of Thrones fanatic. Hip Hop enthusiast.

Camille Madion

Navy Pilot

Camille, Chamillionaire, Camel, lover of Greta Van Fleet. Camille "Mad" Madion is famous for a plethora of things. Number one, her great housing relocation program of 2019, loved by all. Number two, her unwavering dedication to cleaning up everyone else's mess at a party no matter the hour. Number three, making sure to hit REM sleep at least twice in every class. Number four, double majoring in Cyber Operations and WebMD. Number five, undefeated controller of the aux 4 years running. Number six, taking care of you even when you haven't told her you need it. She is always ready for impromptu road trips to get dangerously caffeinated and sing every song at the top of her lungs, even if she misses half the lyrics. While these are just a few of the many things we love about Camilles, her true fame comes from the unwavering love and support she shows towards others. She is a light in the dark times and the glue that holds us all together. To the most selfless person that we have been blessed with stepping into our lives, Camille Madion, thank you for making us all want to be the best versions of ourselves.



Jacob Martocci

USMC Pilot

You know those people that fart in a room and then walk out? Meet Jake. Youngster Jake dropped a big old fart on all of 1st Battalion in the form of Performance-On-Demand PRTs before conveniently changing over to 4th Battalion. Claiming to be a Chicago native, it'll take you years to learn he was actually born and raised in a quaint suburb 70 miles outside the city, only ever passing through on his way to the airport. When he's not busy falling in love with Major Emison or the first girl that shows him attention, you can find Jake looking for vintage clothes at thrift stores, trying to "discover" new hip music, planning his next week-long road trip that will never happen, or finding a new hobby he'll bail on in a few weeks. As for those pesky PRTs, most are quick to forgive and forget when it comes to farts. Not Jake though. Not when it comes to Dylan at least. On a serious note, Jake is one of the funniest dudes you'll know and the Corps is lucky to have successfully brainwashed him into joining their ranks.

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Lauren Modica

USMC Pilot

Lauren is a professional in all of the following areas: Coin Collecting, Kayaking, SkyDiving, Harpist, String Bass Player, Pilot, Pianist, Retired Girl Scout, retired soccer player, cloud computing specialist, author, journalist, autobiograpist, lifeguard, swim instructor, scuba diver, Iron "wo"man, snowboarder, skier, rock climber, poker player, Boat bottom cleaner, home owner, babysitter, yoga instructor, rucker. She may not be able to hit a volleyball over a net no matter how many times she might try, but she can hit a target finer than the hair on a frog's ass jumping out of an airplane at 10,000 feet. She refuses to take naps during the day because she thinks it makes her weak. Her bedtime is at 1800 on the dot and God help anyone who makes a sound during her beauty sleep, if you do she will ground fight you and destroy you. Lauren is a lover of all things Judy (sponsor mom) and Karynn (baby sister) and a hater of social media and pop culture. After graduation, Lauren plans on being a Marine and retiring at 50 at an old folks home with her roommate Erin Holton where they will spend the rest of their days playing Mexican train dominoes.

Jarren Peng

Submarines

Warning: adult supervision required. Beta in both drink tastes and personality, Jarren Peng is the baby face, pure soul of the Bayless group that will always get carded at bars no matter how old he gets. Jarren is notorious for taking things slow and "leaving space for Jesus" even though he's not religious. It might all be part of his master plan though, since he's agreed to marry not one, but two of his roommates in their 40's in case none of Jarren's plethora of dating apps work out. Nevertheless, we're all proud of him for making it over the age of 21...FINALLY...and hitting puberty over protramid. We could say he's finally beaten teen pregnancy, probably, but the jury's still out on that one. We love Jarren, no matter how big a tantrum he throws when he loses in smash. He's going to be a great submariner, and we wish him all the best in Charleston and beyond.

Julianna Pereira

USMC Ground

Text her at your own risk. She has 300+ unread messages, won't respond for a month, and will probably misspell everything so badly it's hard to decipher even with the enigma machine. That being said, it shouldn't be too hard to find her if you need to. Just look for a massive red Nissan Xterra named Cliff that may have had one too many run-ins with the base police and that absolutely buuuumps. And by bumps I mean you might want to make sure to pack some ear pro because that volume is always turned up to an 11. Despite rolling in last to formation, class, taps, or really anything occurring at a set time she will always be the first person to reach out and be there for you whenever you need a buddy. Life with her is an adventure, but mostly because she will find a way to make even the most solid of plans spontaneous. She brings joy and happiness wherever she goes as well as her spork and purple coffee mug (which probably contains coffee, vodka, or some combination of the two). The world is a better place with her in it, not just because she is awesome and amazing, but because she will pick up every single piece of trash she can find and hug every tree.

Emily Root

Surface Warfare Officer

Emily Grace Root hails from Jacksonville Florida the weirdest state in America which is very fitting. Yes if you look up "Florida man..." she probably will come up as "Florida man licking a security camera doorbell camera". If you see Emily two days in a row, chances are she was wearing a black Five Finger Death punch shirt and black sweatpants in the hall. If you have the pleasure of seeing her outside of school she will coordinate her outfits with her black leather jacket. Standing at 4'11 (5' on a good day) this bundle of joy will surprise you with random facts that nobody cares about. If you ever need help on Aero homework, hit her up because chances are she needs help too. Brace yourself when you see Emily from a distance because she will shuffle her tiny legs and jump on you and latch onto you like a koala. You know when you're funny when you make Emily laugh really hard and you can't see her eyeballs and her eyes become lines. I fully expect to run into Emily in 15 years with a full tattoo sleeve and a harley. She has successfully avoided dating mids through an extremely selective tinder age range. While she may look wholesome, don't even think about going toe to toe with her on the Rice purity test. High-functioning alcoholic would be an understatement of Emily's abilities. Midget fury enables her to burn through alcohol and tall white men. You know she will be a good SWO because she knows how to tie random knots with ropes.

Michael Sager

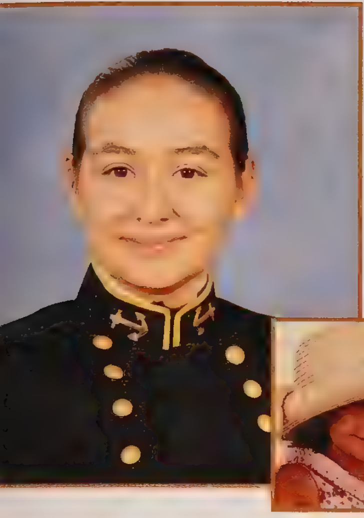
Navy Pilot

Mike Sager, formally known as Chimmy Chungus, the Chonk, or Mikus Maximus, is the most interesting man on Earth. Spending about a 2/C loan's worth of money on the white windowless trailer he will live in, he chides others for spending $10 on a meal with friends. Maybe he could spend $10 on getting a clean new set of underwear? Oof. Chungus considers hygiene another dumb academy rule that he is above. A walk into his corner of the room might just destroy your faith in humanity. Another interesting aspect of the Chonk is his affinity for music that would make an exorcist shudder or music from deep within Latin America, replete with the same boring salsa beat. In all seriousness, a visit to Mike will leave you dumbfounded by his knowledge and wisdom on any topic, and this paired with his friendly, goofy personality makes for a great friend.

John Salcedo

Submarines

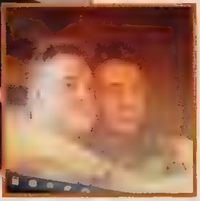
John, aka Bummius Maximus, can be seen once in a blue moon walking by the 3-3 kingpin on his way to the "dojo". When he flips the switch, he can be found downing bud lights and sweating through his shirt doing split squats to "Give it Up" in TP's basement. John is King Helmet Monday through Thursday (Jerzday), but he takes that hat off on Friday and puts on some of the best dancing shoes ACME has ever seen. If you find yourself in John's dancing proximity, just know that you are subject to gyration. We all knew he would end up dating a Midshipman in his time here, but we never thought he would be a no-show after the boys beat Loyola. The self proclaimed king of Manasquan comes from one of the most generous families I have ever met. The boys love taking trips to see his attractive mother and younger sisters. John "Capcedo" is also known for spewing false statements about future liberty speculations and overnights. He gets you OJ with pulp, even though you only like some pulp. All jokes aside, the Colombian Stallion is a great friend to anyone he comes across and always has your back.



Melanie Simpson

Submarines

1/C Melalyknee Melatonin Melontree Melania Simpson will make a great Submarine Officer. She is highly resilient after seeing her mentality and attitude during the COVID-19 lockdown. Her secret? She never liked the sun anyway. This bonafide night-owl can sleep for 14 hours straight on a regular basis on top of taking afternoon naps. Melanie generally spends her time deleting hundreds of tabs on her computer, being a warfighter at Glee Club, or rallying the troops to get their weekend plans together. If you ever lose her, she can be easily located by the sound of 21 alarms set a minute apart on her phone. Melanie may not be able to remember what she ate for lunch, but if you asked her to sing a song you heard once at a zoo when you were a toddler, she would know it and recite it perfectly. Overall she is one of the most loyal friends out there and will be a wonderful leader in the future.



Ionatan Soule

Navy Pilot

Ionatan aka Ioni, Yanni, Iontron, Yogatan, fancy Jonathan, Sole, Soul, XXO, Alexander if spanish is too hard, Sully, Solely, Yonathan, Wonton, Unitron, Ionstorm, physics god, Andrew Klassen's son, or even Langston. This man will respond to even the most confused of substitute teachers and classmates. Never will you meet a more caring and kind individual. He brightens and picks up those around him with ease. His dedication to his goals and his friends, as well as his work ethic is unparalleled. Now enough of this sentimental crap. Ioni can commonly be seen showing off his extensive textbook collection, comparing his haircut against the nuttiest of quantum scientists, napping in the most uncomfortable of positions, eating the most potent of foods, farting on command, or hopelessly trying to defend fake functions against his math roommate. We don't know if Ioni loves physics or girls more. We also don't know if he understands physics or girls more. Wait, actually we do, it's physics for both. He may not understand all the secrets of women but he compensates by understanding the secrets of the universe. He is still learning how to make friends though, and spends a lot of time with his special friend

Samantha Stearns

Navy Pilot

Sam, Samantha, or our personal favorite - Sams. So much to say but not enough time. While she is undeniably kind and sweet she will step up to the plate for any challenge or adventure. You will often overhear her expressing herself in superlatives, saying things like, "This is literally the worst day ever," and five minutes later, "This is literally the greatest day ever." You'll find her joining in any activity ranging from late night karaoke and costume dance parties, to nights out on the town, to convincing her friends to join her and jump in the Severn during the coldest months of the year. Throw on some Abba, Taylor Swift, Mac Miller or Maroon 5, and you will see this girl shine like no other. Whether you are laughing or crying, or a perfect mix of both, there is no such thing as a bad time when you are with Sam. An Annapolis native, she has made her friends a part of her family, giving us a home away from home. She will drop everything to be there for you, no matter the circumstances. She is sunshine on a cloudy day, shows unconditional love, support, and generosity to all those blessed enough to know her, and is a friend we will all have for forever. Sams, thank you for the most amazing four years of memories. What a blessing it is that this is only the beginning.

Garret Traggorth

USMC Ground

"Sick tat, are you a prior?" ... Garret "The Jackhammer" Traggorth is a man of many talents. Whether he is dominating the enemy in War Zone or dominating the highest echelons of midshipman leadership, the hammer is always searching for a win. You can find this mythical creature showing nice ladies around the OSTS boats, hunting big game in the DTA safari, diving for treasure at the bottom of the Annapolis harbor, and teaching dedication and grit to his own body in the Iron Palace. A lover and a fighter, this cowboy always has your back unless there's rattlesnakes or trojans involved. If you haven't had a night out with Trag, you simply haven't lived. This Dawgs fanatic is the only dude I'd follow blindly into battle. A Heisman of a man and a hell of a brother. Good luck in the Corps.

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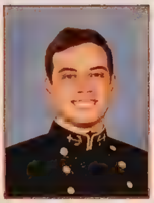
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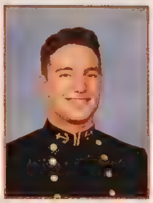
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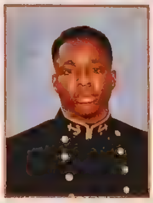
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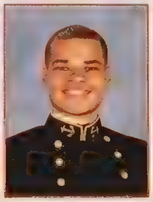
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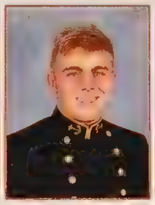
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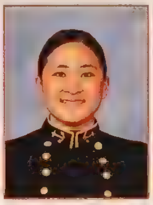
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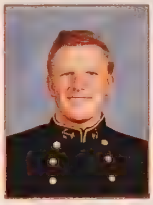
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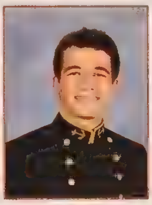
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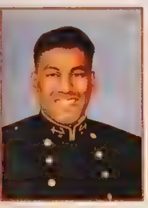
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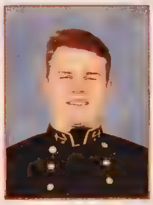
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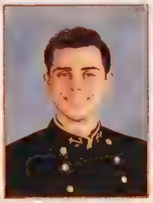
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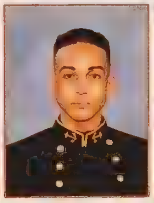
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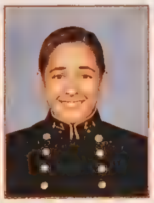
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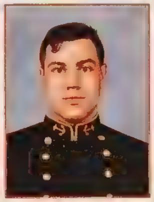
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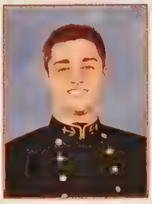
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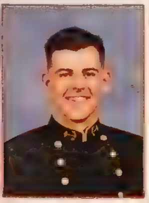
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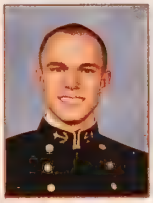
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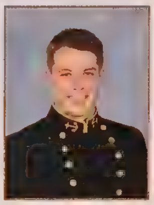
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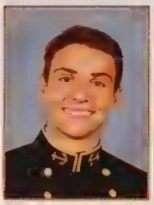
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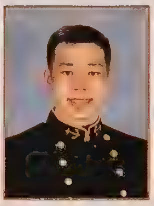
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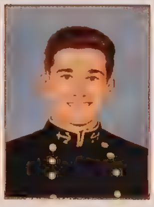
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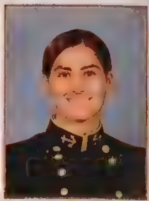
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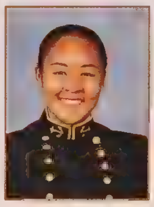
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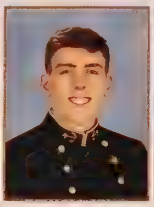
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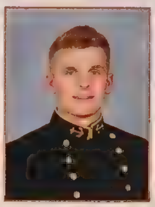
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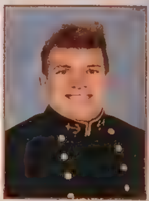
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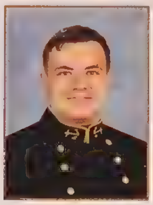
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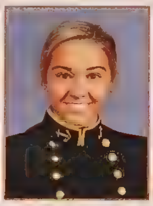
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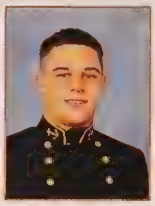
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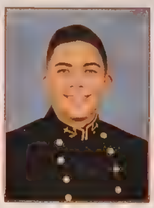
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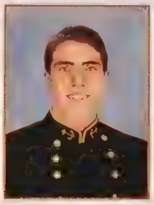
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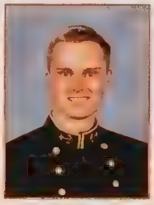
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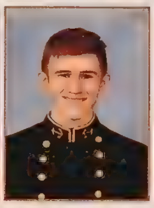
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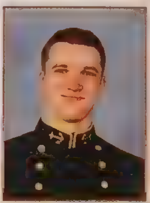
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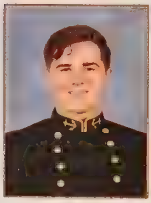
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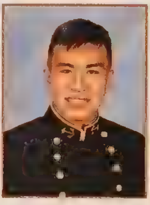
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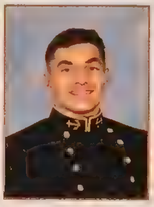
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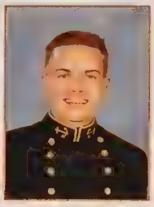
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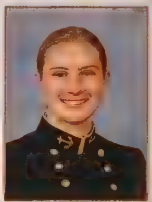
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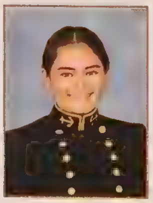
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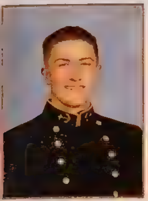
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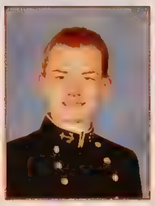
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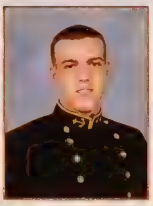
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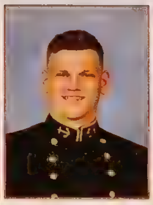
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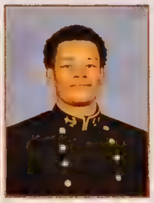
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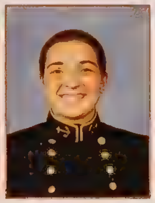
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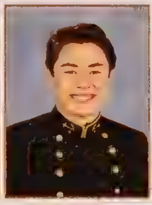
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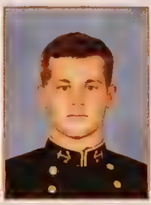
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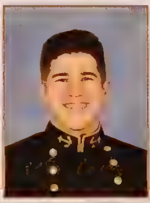
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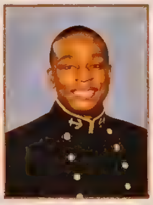
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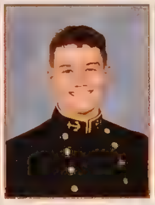
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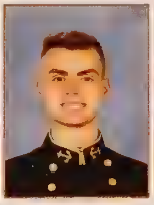
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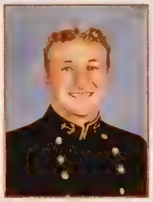
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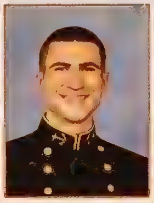
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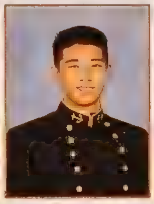
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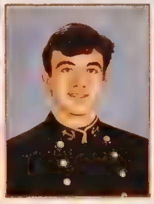
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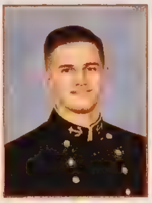
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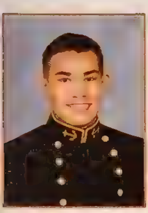
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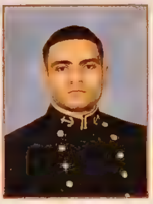
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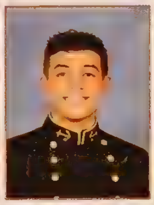
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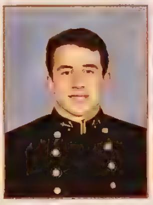
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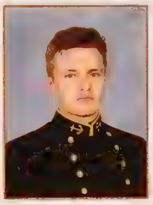
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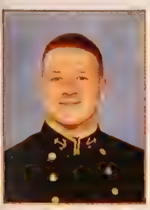
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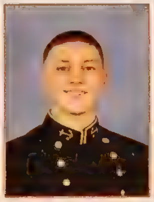
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Alexander Altenburg

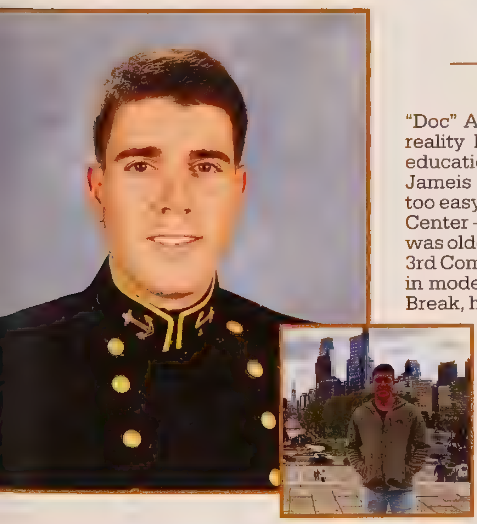
Navy Pilot

Burg is a man with simple tastes: fast cars, big boats, and cold beer. He always does the best he can to get away with things that probably should be illegal but apparently aren't. His favorite movie is the Wolf of Wall Street and he has a small shrine to Jordan Belfort in his dope car. In his spare time, he likes making new friends on the bathroom floor, visiting his old friends in Chula Vista, and wearing really tiny flip flops. A little known fact about Burg is that he wants to be a podiatrist when he grows up. He is a talented entrepreneur whose ambition and grit will serve him well in the college bars of Pensacola.

Shea Auge

USMC Pilot

Shea, also known as Shauge, She-ah, She, Auge (pronounced ow-j), and a million other mispronunciations. She is the definition of pee wee power, hailing from the great state of New Mexico, as she likes to remind you. When she's not pummeling people in the boxing ring, she's probably out doing Marine motivator ish (or at least that's what she'll tell you). In reality, she is posted up at the nearest local coffee shop, reading a book, and hoping no one makes eye contact. An avid hammock swinger, outdoor enthusiast, and sunrise chaser, the girl does NOT like to be indoors. If you've ever had a deep conversation with her, you know you've got a friend for life. She can always be counted on to tell it to you straight, even if it hurts a little bit. Her small size makes her extremely lethal- as long as she doesn't sneeze. Nothing makes her more self conscious than the fact she's killed more succulents than won boxing fights. If she has trouble sleeping, it's because there aren't enough plastic spoons in her pillowcase. You'll never meet someone who cares more about her enlisted Marines (maybe one of them a little too much). Despite being a girl, she is undeniably one of the boys. Height matters little to the excellence she expects from herself. It's clear Shea raises the bar wherever she goes, and it will be no different in the Marine Corps.



Andrew Baez

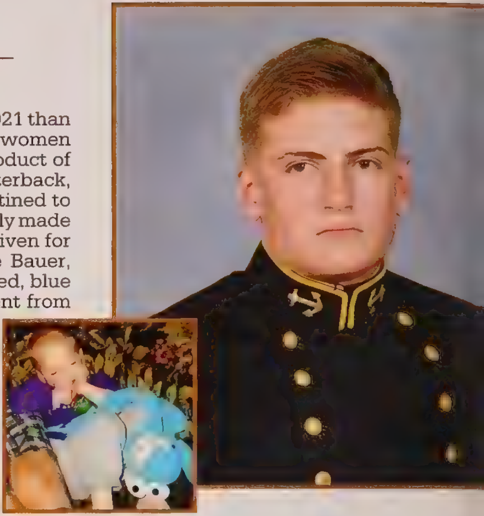
USMC Ground

"Doc" Andrew Baez the first is probably the quietest guy you will ever meet but in reality he is the biggest schemer of all time. Doc first began his time in higher education as a Seminole at The Florida State University, where it's rumored he and Jameis Winston ate crab legs from time to time. After deciding the civilian life was too easy for him, Doc joined the Navy to see the world, but ended up at Naval Medical Center - Portsmouth. Though he had a long and varied path before the Academy and was older than the rest of us, Baez has always been one of the boys. From representing 3rd Company in the Soccer Smoker, his Bancroft Hall wrestling career which resulted in moderate damage to the walls, to his international relations initiatives on Spring Break, he's shown that he is willing to stoop to our level and that the old man has still got it. We could always rely on Doc's wisdom whether it was teaching us how to roll a neckerchief or providing some much needed perspective. His friendship and jokes helped me get through this place. But in all honesty he's the guy that will always take the fall for his friends and be there for those around him. He is a great company mate and an even greater friend. Baez's future Marines will be lucky to have him as their leader.

Jack Brosnan

USMC Pilot

Jack. Johnny Breadsticks. Beans. There is no bigger enigma in the Class of 2021 than Jack Brosnan. In his four years at USNA he has managed to confound men and women alike, even his closest friends–but especially women. Perhaps it was the product of one too many Flag Football seasons that fell short during his tenure as quarterback, or maybe one too many Coors Banquet stubby bottles. Jack seemed predestined to be Ops-O, following his tutelage under Kyle Andersen '19, but he unsurprisingly made a fine Executive Officer in the Fall Semester Firstie Year. You would be forgiven for thinking our Irish friend was from the Pacific Northwest given the Eddie Bauer, Patagonia, and the Subaru Crosstrek but he actually hails from the hard-nosed, blue collar streets of West Chester, PA. Jack could always rely on disappointment from his beloved Mets and Jets just as he could rely on his Common Law Marriage-eligible roommate, Knox Hall, as the two have been a package deal since Plebe Summer. Beans will make an incredible Marine Officer, and we've been lucky to have him over these past four years.



Matthew Butson

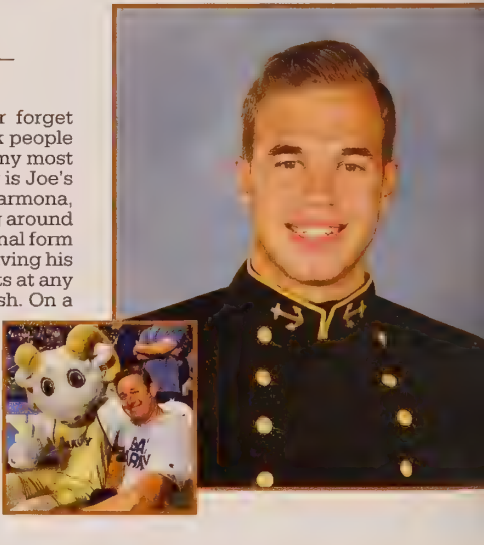
USMC Ground

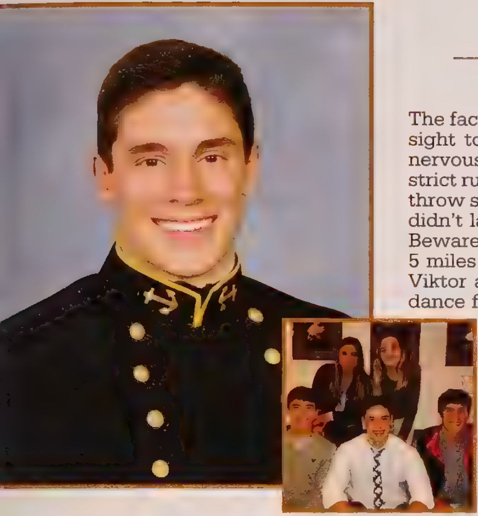
Matthew "Tito" Butson is widely known for two defining characteristics of great girth: his stature and his pen...chant for learning useless trivialities. He started his military career on unstable footing, quite literally, when an infected toenail threatened both his livelihood and his ego during Plebe Summer. Though his toenail remains permanently maimed, he's managed to rehabilitate his ego by verbally marauding unsuspecting youngsters and plebes in the name of "training". Ask any '22 from 3rd Co. or '23 or '24 from 20th Co., and they likely still have nightmares from a run-in with Tito the Impaler. While a strict enforcer within the confines of Bancroft, Tito is a menace among menaces beyond the confines of the Yard. He's been known to frequent Ethyl and Tank in Columbus and stir up tropical concoctions in Fort Myers. "The Lizard of the Lani Kai" has long relied on liquid courage to approach the opposite sex. On a serious note, this Buckeye comes from a tradition of service in the Marine Corps and will continue that tradition honorably. Our Academy is better off for Tito's efforts over the past four years, and our nation will be better off for his efforts over the next twenty. Though he cares deeply about the rules, he cares about his friends even more. We are lucky to call him our Tito. Seconds remain. Huzzah, Marine.

Joseph Carmona

Navy Pilot

"DALEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE P*TOOOOOOOOOOOOOO" I will never forget hearing Joe screaming Spanish curse words on the sidelines. I tend to block people out, but it's something about his aggressive screams. Saint Benny's will be my most hated team, but I'm glad I made amends with a rival. Navy Women's Soccer is Joe's biggest fan and our good luck charm. Sasson-Henry's favorite student, Joe Carmona, aka Calle 13 newest member. From hearing him on the sidelines to just joking around in class, hands down the funniest guy around. Joe has already achieved his final form as the "dad soccer coach." He can party harder than anyone I've ever met, leaving his shirts absolutely DRENCHED. An absolute heckling MASTER, slinging insults at any opposing player within sight in an impressive barrage of english and spanish. On a weekend, or even a weekday, you never can be sure where he is, but you know if you give him a call he'll have your back. A rule for him isn't even a recommendation, and he'll question it til his grave. I'm still wondering how this civilian ended up at a military academy. You always have to say things twice or extra loud like you're talking to your grandpa with him because he's lost a decent amount of hearing. But trust me, you want that voice cheering you on, or pushing you forward. Stay SAT and do your homework down in Pensacola.





Ricardo Carrasco

USMC Ground

The face of Ricardo "Pullups" Carrasco when he attempts dialogue with women is a sight to behold. His face turns beet red, his voice deepens and quivers, and he nervously ends up inviting them to his civil war cabin. He used to be a straight edge, strict rule follower, until now. He's one of the smartest people I've ever met until you throw some sarcasm his way. He tried to seclude his comp sci friend group, but that didn't last long. Nothing could stand in the way of his Marine Corps commission. Beware of Viktor, his drunk, unstoppable alter ego. Topher, PJ, and Squee had to run 5 miles to chase him down after he decided he needed to improve his PFT score. Viktor also reared his ugly head during protramid 2K19 on Pacific Beach and the dance floor of La Mirage. Ricky is also the biggest nerd you will ever meet. Under that chiseled Columbian/Greek God body is an inner child that could play Pokémon and Super Smash Bros for hours. His righteousness knows no limits, and he will always be living in the shadow of his younger brother Dante who is more handsome and more alpha. Despite his many, many faults, Ricky is a loyal and true friend who will always be there when you need him. I can't imagine a CO anywhere across the world who won't be ecstatic to have him on their team.

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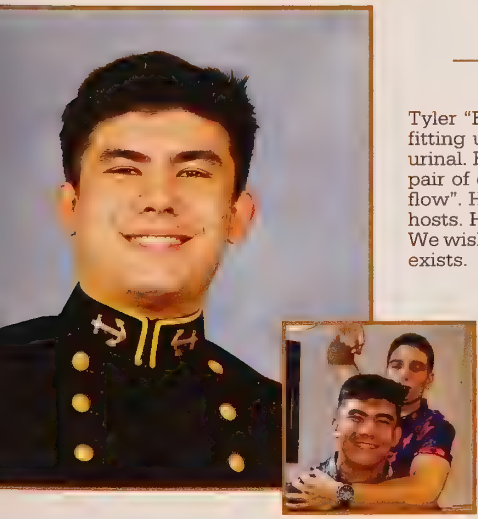
Anthony Chase-Hill

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Anthony Amir "Tell It Like It Is" Chase-Hill is someone who is never afraid to speak his mind and make outrageous statements. For someone who is 5'6", he is the main protagonist in many tall tales - most of which are indeed true. Some believe in love at first sight; Amir has encountered love at no sight. Online dating has blessed him with a multitude of experiences with varying levels of success. His affinity for Long Island iced teas will have him with his hat on backwards. Truly, Amir is a great person. His tenacity was made evident in the boxing ring and in the classroom. At one point in his boxing career, he was ranked top 3 in the nation. Academically, he had a change of heart halfway through his academy career and switched majors from Political Science to Robotics and Control Engineering. At the time, a questionable decision, but it should serve him well in the Nuclear community. All in all, Amir is someone who lights up any room he steps into. His academy career is defined by his perseverance, confidence, and infectious enthusiasm which will surely serve him well in his Naval career and beyond.



Tyler Cox

USMC Ground

Tyler "Big" Cox can be identified by his distinct profile, excellent hair, and tightly fitting uniforms. Seeing opportunity around every kitchen corner, the world is his urinal. He appreciates the finer things in life: like a good bottle of bourbon, or a nice pair of eyebrows. Despite his occasional anger issues, his motto is to "go with the flow". He is an excellent house guest, and would never abuse the hospitality of his hosts. He is such a special guy, that you'll remember him long after he forgets you. We wish Tyler a long and happy life with his beautiful fiancee who we still aren't sure exists.

Ryan Duffey

USMG Ground

The pride of Duxbury, Duffman has carved out a successful career as midshipman and Navy Baseball SNCO. The taking onion manages to entertain with various “bits.” An avid follower of Billy Eyelash, Ashnikko, and 100 gecs, Duffey pushes the sonic barrier. He is the only user of SoundCloud Premium on this planet. Duffey manages to stay in peak physical condition utilizing Crossfit style workouts while denying his love of the sport. After a good pump, he pursues his culinary passions - his meat marinades are legendary among the lads. A true aficionado of D.C., he can be found wandering the monuments late at night. A close eye would find that Duffman still feels the effects of frostbite, both physically and emotionally, from his long carousel ride above the Arctic Circle. However, he might tell you that the Boston College campus sends a colder chill down his spine. That’s why he prefers the warm company of George Washington University during the winter. “Tiss” the season to be jolly after all. Despite his inability to avoid the YouTube rabbit hole, Ry is bound to make a stellar Marine Corps officer.

Anna Duval

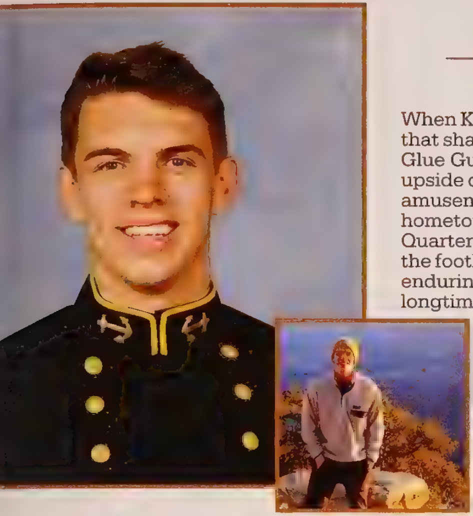
Submarines

Anna Duval from NOVA wasn’t always the tank she is today. Through many obstacles-- including a slanderous honor accusation regarding intramural scores, egregious accusations of hiding something under her whites at football games, and getting kicked out of the club– she has prevailed and come out sassier than ever. If you’ve had the pleasure of knowing Anna, you have probably been obliterated by one of her obscene roasts, but everyone knows she is an exceptional and caring friend. Anna spends most of her spare time reading about the space-time continuum, exploring the great outdoors, or arguing about the philosophical nature of life. She also enjoys obliterating Burg at shotgunning contests, and using mediators to break boys hearts. In a few years, you can probably find her working at NASA or taking on a chunky physical challenge.

Elizabeth Farnan

Submarines

Liz Farnan, hailing from the great “state” of Pittsburgh, is a loyal friend and terrible sleeper. I’m pretty sure coffee runs through her veins. We’ve never seen her sleep, so there is a distinct possibility she’s a vampire. Definitely can’t handle the sun either, especially during one of her 40 marathons of the year. Anyone who has had the pleasure of meeting this kind, feisty, nuclear warrior knows that she’s one of a kind. Liz loves sharing her experiences with anyone and everyone at all hours of the night. Be sure to avoid any mention of Thomistic philosophy, though, or “The Prioress” will ensure that you remain trapped in conversation until the moment you have to sprint back on deck for taps! Liz has great insights to life and people, and can explain complex philosophical concepts into even more complex sentences where you understand just enough to know she knows wayyyy more than you, so change the subject. For all her wisdom, she very much likes going with the flow, and will make fun of anyone who tries to make a schedule. Overall, Liz knows a lot more than we ever can hope to comprehend. We’re glad she’s the one taking care of the Nuclear sub.



Knox Hall

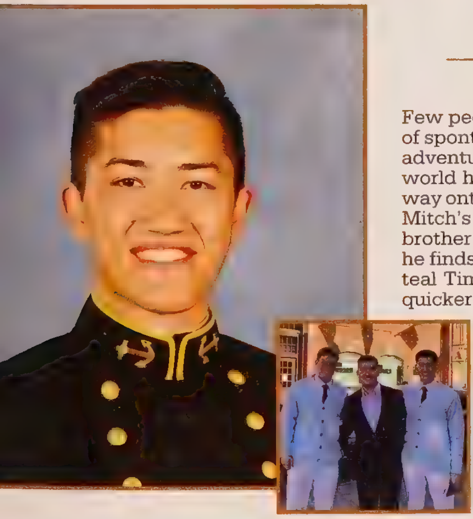
Navy Pilot

When Knox came to us in the summer of 2017, we did not know that what lay beneath that shaved cone head, unimposing stature, and oddly stretchy skin was the ultimate Glue Guy of the group. Doug dances to his own tune. Not very well, and sometimes upside down on furniture depending on what he's drinking, but always to everyone's amusement. Don't let the boyish charm and the classic good looks fool you, the hometown hero was raised in the competitive culture of the Celina Bobcats Quarterback Club. A force of nature on the basketball court and an elite receiver on the football field, Knox poured everything into the Company's intramural teams, even enduring permanent physical deformities for his efforts. Knox's relationship with longtime roommate and close friend, Jack Brosnan, would raise some eyebrows for the casual passerby, as they act like an old married couple, but the Two Percenter's heart truly belongs to Summer Lee. The dozens of (approved?) weekend trips to Norman are proof. Knox may be the best of us, certainly the most pure. He came to the Boat School to fly, and after correcting his terrible vision, Doug will have the opportunity to live that dream. Knox will no doubt be an excellent pilot and superb Naval Officer just as he has been a trusted friend and company mate.

Lauren Herrington

Surface Warfare Officer

Coming in at 5'5" and 84 years old we have Lo-dawg Herrington. A superstar defender who manages to sprint the length of the field but still gets to go restricted line? What a deal! Spends more time in Nimitz than in class, undoubtedly rocking her blue and golds. Can't decide if she likes her men 3 years older or 3 years younger. Queen of leaving any event early because she's "tired"... righhhtttt. You'll find her with a cheesy gordita crunch 10 minutes later. The only NWL senior to experience the adventures of ACME first hand and she will always remind you of it. Jokes aside, Lauren will always be there to give a good laugh and tell you that she needs a whiteclaw. All jokes aside, Lauren is someone who will be there for you know matter what. She is one of the most genuine friends and teammates and will drop anything for you at a moment's notice. We know you are going to be an awesome officer and can not wait to see what life has in store for you. We love you so much lauren!! We all we got.



James Hollingsworth

Navy Pilot

Few people know the tenets of a true Mitch. Even fewer can abide by them. A man of spontaneous action and "schemes," Big Mitch will never refuse an opportunity for adventure. He has proven to be the luckiest man alive. It is the 8th wonder of the world how he made it. Everytime trouble came knocking he managed to sneak his way onto the last helo out of Saigon. Fortunately, we still have video evidence despite Mitch's pleas to UMD Barstool to take the post down. We think he's envious of his brother John at West Point. Though we don't doubt his loyalty to Navy, among cadets he finds his true bliss. Along the Hudson and across the country, he is known for his teal Timberland boots. Mitch is quick to offer a "Hell-OOO" to the ladies and even quicker to lend a dap to the boys. A loyal and caring friend, Big Mitch 2.0 is destined to be a great pilot and an even better father.

Cameron Jackson

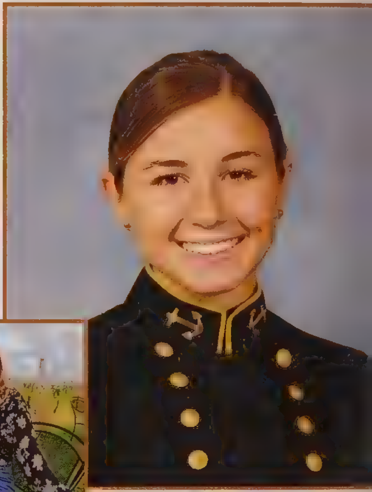
USMC Pilot

If you've met Cam you've met Lady Luck's, not-so-lucky, narcoleptic stepbrother. If "this would happen to me" became a human being, it would be Cameron Jackson. Because of those unlucky events, Cam has learned to not fret over things he cannot control. Unfortunately, that includes his bladder after a few brews with the boys. There is also no filter on this loose cannon, he calls it as he sees it. Cam has accumulated enough time in the AO to validate TBS, all while accumulating enough time sleeping in class to miss at least 50% of the courses he's taken. With a QPR as low as his drive to get out of bed, and UA's as high as his melatonin levels, it is with great surprise we get to watch this handsome, handsome man walk down the aisle and receive his diploma from the men in charge who worked so tirelessly to get him out of here. Insults aside, Cameron was one hell of a roommate to his "roomies" since plebe summer, and is one hell of a friend to many. When Cam wasn't playing video games, boozing, or sleeping, he was out putting in work holding the world record for fastest 5k by an O-Lineman (probably).

Serena Johnson

Surface Warfare Nuclear

A real hype woman for her friends, especially when she is drunk, Serena is always down for a good time and is the life of any party. You can find Serena smelling beer, belting out the Shrek soundtrack in one of her four showers per day, rapping along with Cardi and Nicki, chasing that massive dump pump with her best friend Cammy, or eerily sleep talking in her dreams. She will always tell you she failed a test when she got a 92, and yet tells you good job when you get a 72. While her stone cold stare will send shivers down your spine, her laughter will make your day. At the end of the day, she'll crack open a cold one.... of Lacroix that is. In fact, Serena can solve any problem with a warm shower, a Lacroix, and online shopping. You are truly lucky if you are graced by her presence because her friendship, patience, loyalty, and support are unmatched.



Tyler Kim

Navy Pilot

Tyler likes to think of himself as a well-traveled, man of culture. So much so that when you ask him where he is from you will always get a different answer. On some days he hails from Lansdale, PA while the next day he might claim to be from some random place in Virginia. He has also spent a year in Germany and went on an LREC to Europe but it only comes up in like every other conversation so Tyler is pretty low key about it. If nothing else, Tyler is a man of mystery adapting to any situation. He mastered Train-O so quickly, that they had to give the job to someone else. He also is a fashion icon, known for his stylish uniform modifications and short shorts. His academic and professional accomplishments include being a four year member of the Bud Light list, almost failing Physics and being the inventor of the cultural mission. Next year, his legacy will live on in the form of his two younger, more qualified brothers. All jokes aside, Tyler is a great friend and whenever you need an honest opinion, Tyler will tell it to you straight. No matter what happens next, Tyler, we want you to know that Julie forgives you for whatever you did in the bathroom.

Caitlyn Koo

MED/DEN

I'm not sure how possible it is to describe Caitlyn, Kaitlyn, and her multiple personalities in a few sentences. Caitlyn is a hard working and loyal friend, and Kaitlyn is spicy and knows how to throw it back at any room dance party. She is the most intelligent, caring, and hardworking person I know. You can strike any kind of conversation with her and she would gladly engage with you. Don't be fooled though. She may seem like your favorite studious girl, but she can party like no one. Extra care must be made to lock the door in any operating room she works in, as Caitlyn can easily and violently be frightened by even a friendly greeting from a classmate. Caitlyn is a spectacle and light of humor to everybody who knows her. She will bring dandelions to class, tap on random objects to ensure she is not a ghost, or start bursting out into random song lyrics (probably Shrek, Megan thee stallion, or Cardi B). Pugs and unicorns will forever remind you of Caitlyn, along with always having extremely blunt but very much needed advice. No dance party is too big and if you ever need a hot girl summer playlist, this is your person.

Morgan Koucky

Surface Warfare Officer

Morgan Koucky, or "Kooky" was immediately introduced to all at NAPS as a wild man. After several diet changes and a haircut that modeled Brad Pitt's "Fury" slick back, Morgan claimed he'd been "listening to a lot of Eminem recently" and needed a style change. People say, moderation is for cowards, and for Morgan, that is certainly true. If you know Morgan, you love him. He has the style and music taste of a cowboy, and the sense of humor of a California surfer. On the lacrosse field, Morgan never really understood the idea of dodging "around" your man, and typically resorted to running right through them, usually concussing the player that was guarding him. People always talk about going hard in workouts, and Morgan would most literally go until the point of exhaustion, getting a bloody nose, or bursting an eye vessel. If you ever want to find him, look for a kid wearing a cowboy hat, driving around in a lifted F150 from the 1990s (yes, Julia will probably be riding shotgun with him, singing along to every Whiskey Myers song available on Spotify). Remember that time you played a concert at Pussers and stole the crowd. We do. That's Morgan. Safe to say... Kooky is kooky. One of the most tenderhearted, toughest, and nicest guys I know. Thanks for always having our backs Morgan, no matter what. Coming across a friend like this usually only happens once in a lifetime. We know you're going to bring your contagious smile and uncontrollable energy to everything you do in life. Love you brother.

Hunter Kowalski

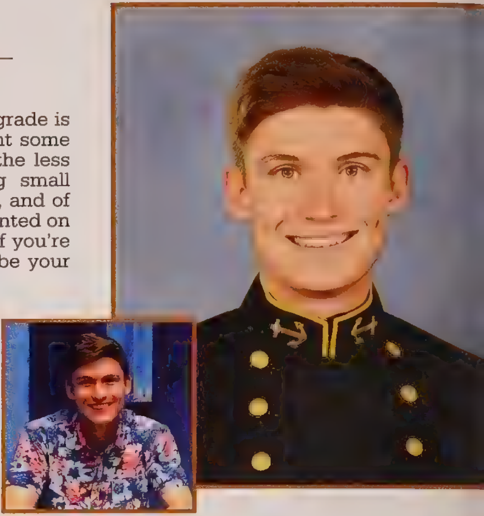
USMC Ground

Just as the changing of seasons mark different periods in the year, Hunter's time at the Academy can be marked by who he was dating or talking to at that given time. Did you know he went to SMU? Yeah, he was a Phi Delt in case you were wondering. Stone washed jeans, tucked in shirts, Tecovas hat, Black Rifle Coffee: he's our very own Rhinestone Cowboy and Houston's finest export. His second residence at 12 Randall, aka our "sponsor's house", has played host to many pre-games, post-games, and rooftop excursions. Hunter unfortunately spent much of his tenure at the Academy in a sling. If only CDR LeClere was a guest on the Joe Rogan Podcast, it all could have been avoided. In between injuries, Hunter picked up many new hobbies like fishing, cycling, and ultra-marathons, only to put them down again after a few months. Though he'd never let you know it, he is a big softie underneath and is one of the most dedicated and loving friends a guy could ask for. He will make an excellent Marine Officer, and we are glad to count him as our friend.

Jonathan Lackey

USMC Ground

JT may be two years older than the rest of us, but that's just because 5th grade is really hard. When he returned from colonizing South-East Asia, he brought some much needed age and wisdom to the friend group. His compassion for the less fortunate is unmatched, and his favorite pastimes include supporting small businesses in 3rd world countries, making runs to the store for his friends, and of course, napping. Even in our darkest times at the academy, JT could be counted on to keep a positive attitude and to never lose Hope -or the keys to her car. If you're tired of your current girl, just introduce her to JT and she will no longer be your problem. He may be a terrible wingman, but he's definitely a great friend.



Ellen Lecker

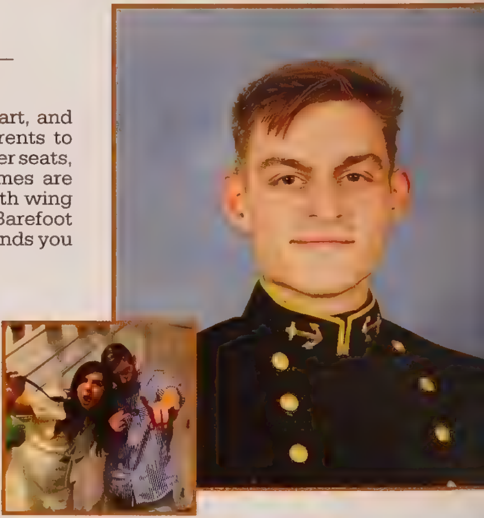
Naval Flight Officer

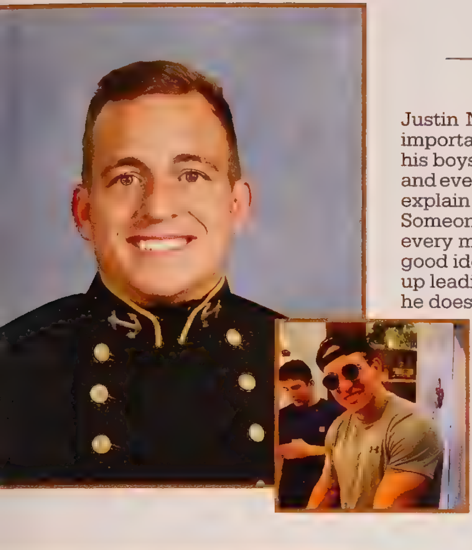
Ellie, Ellen, EL'21 from Florida, or New Jersey or Philly?? is somehow one of the fastest people out there but you would never catch her working out on her own. Occasionally, her legs move too fast for her brain to catch up and she trips herself out on the field. If you think Ellie is cool you've never met G-Reg!!! Her lacrosse skills have translated to other areas in her life, as her cradling skills have helped define her taste in men. Her worst enemy might be a pistachio or a cashew... or any tree nut. It was unclear if Ellen would make it down to pensacola but somehow she weiseled her way into it. We also know that Ellie will always have at least one family member at any event... at any time...anywhere. She has an infinite amount of cousins, gotta keep that Irish bloodline strong. She can be found in the bathroom crying about the love she has for her friends once she gets a few drinks in her, it's okay Ellie we love you more. Ellie can always hype you up in the locker room with her irish dancing, but she will never admit she loves doing it. All jokes aside, Ellie is one of the most caring and genuine people. She always has a smile on her face, even in the most serious of situations. One of the best glow-up stories for NWL as she will forever be known as Cindy's new favorite.

Laylon Mokry

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Laylon "Computer Boy" Mokry is a self proclaimed latte, espresso, music, art, and computer connoisseur. He knows he can always count on his friends parents to receive literal crates of wine for him. Laylon actively protests the interior leather seats, floorboards, and ceilings of fine European sports cars. His favorite pastimes are arriving late, making music, hammocking, and indulging in the occasional 5th wing bathroom nap. He also enjoys long walks in Montreal at 3am and drinking Barefoot Pink Moscato while listening to angsty music. He is one of the most loyal friends you could hope for, a kind soul, and the proud new owner of a hair dryer.

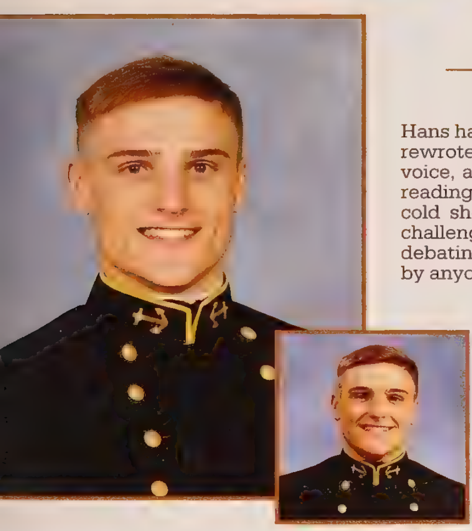




Justin Newell

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

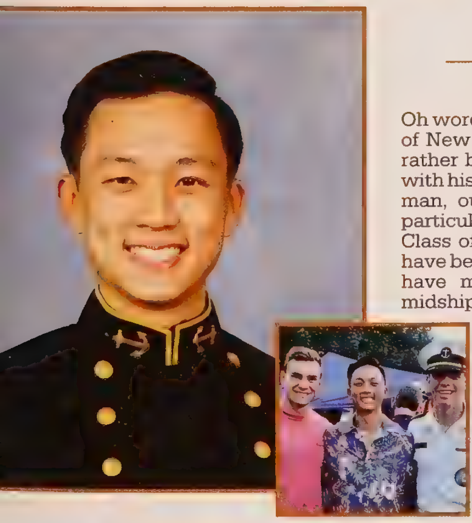
Justin Newell has embraced many alter-egos in his years by the severn, the most important of which is friend. Justin always had the comment and the smile to gas his boys up and give them the confidence boost they needed. Every girl wanted him and every guy wanted to be him. His dashing smile and mysterious abilities he cannot explain captivated the attention of every woman born after 1990 without even trying. Someone I never want to introduce my girlfriend to, but someone you'll want to spend every minute with. Justin will never utter the words "I'm too busy" or "That's not a good idea." If there's a new thing or an adventure to go on, he wants in and will end up leading the way. Miraculously, he has found a woman who thinks the same way he does. Handy-man Newell loves home improvement, both physical houses and his body, and can fix just about anything. I hope Justin never finds his limit, continuing to seek adventures and share his energy with others. After diffusing bombs and adding to his collection of brands, Justin cannot wait to open a store... where he just fixes things, no selling.



Hans Niestrath

USMC Pilot

Hans has never met an object he can't eat. He is a very talented musician, who once rewrote the National Anthem. He is known for making others cry with his angelic voice, and making himself cry with obscene food challenges. Regardless of who's reading this, his neck is bigger than your left thigh. He enjoys wearing high socks, cold showers, running marathons while singing, and prostate exams -just for a challenge. He's the kinda guy who comes over to hangout, but spends the whole time debating theology with your dad. He is consistently voted as the most attractive man, by anyone who has never talked to him.



Robin Oh

Navy Pilot

Oh word? Everything you need to know about NYC is embodied by Jongmin. Typical of New Yorkers, Robin has a separate photography Instagram account and would rather bike fifty miles than run one. In his free time, Bob can be found connecting with his Asian heritage: eating ramen and watching an obscure anime. A noted family man, our resident dragonslayer used to be active in many ECAs on the Yard, particularly BCM. For some unknown reason his involvement decreased after the Class of 2019 graduated... On an unrelated note, his strikingly handsome features have been known to stun upperclassmen into gaseous release. Robin probably would have made an excellent Econ Major given his success in swindling fellow midshipmen, courtesy of their nicotine addictions. After his time in the Naval Service is over, you'll probably find him retired to his favorite weekend spot, Ellicott City, or to his home in Queens. Until then we expect an illustrious career from this future Naval Aviator where he will make an excellent leader, as he has made a great friend.

Anthony Perry

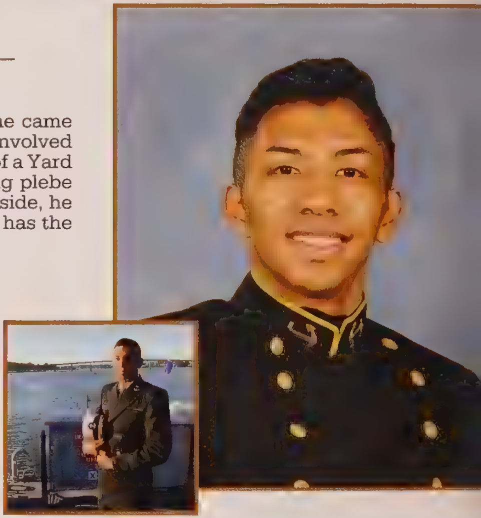
Cryptologic Warfare

In four years of knowing Anthony, we have yet to see him attack any problem without some scheme which is planned to the most mundane detail - he's a mixture of Walter White and Cyber MacGyver. To his credit, his crazy ideas usually either has everybody laughing at how bad it fails or standing around in awe saying "How did he just pull that off?" A consummate politician and master of espionage, he refuses to take credit for his skills and has a knack for asking the tough questions. He is an incredibly genuine human being, always looks to do something for others, and a master of complicating things. Blame his cyber background or something more innate- he will either convince you or hopelessly confuse you forever. The only thing he loves more than his computers is his Catholic faith... and maybe toothpaste. You can find him on a Friday night outside The Rappin Chaplain's office talking about some tangent or petting Padre's dog. Now the Godfather to a vibrant underground movement, Anthony will most assuredly continue to leave a positive mark on those he impacts in the future with his integrity and servant leadership.

Ritchi Ramananandro

International

Ritchi is an international student from Madagascar, despite the fact that he came with a totally different background, he did very well at the academy. Very involved with the YP Squadron since his plebe year, Ritchi went on to take command of a Yard Patrol craft during his second class year. Known to foul his detailers during plebe summer, Ritchi is funny and cares a lot about his people. On the academic side, he successfully passed all classes and was a very good student. Ultimately, he has the potential to become a great officer and a strong ally to the United States.



Leah Roach

Naval Flight Officer

Leah is one of the nicest and most genuine people here. She doesn't believe in space, unironically thinks Ohio is a decent state, and loves making new friends - especially of the four-legged variety. She is an avid butterbeer drinker and the biggest Harry Potter fan - if she didn't go here she probably would have enrolled into Hogwarts. Leah is still the biggest nerd on the planet, and by using her wizarding skills she even was able to banish her boyfriend to another regiment. When she is not pursuing forbidden love, you can usually find her in the P-way with a big smile on her face. As introverted as she may seem when you first meet her, she is the most open and extroverted person once she lets you into her inner circle. Leah is honest, empathetic, caring, and just as ready to talk your ear off as she is to listen. She's the type who is scared of heights but will still go to airborne school. She'll drop everything to help a friend - actually she'll just drop anything. She is the kindest person you'll ever meet and her selflessness and dedication to her friends can never be taken for granted. The aviation community will be lucky to have her.

Abby Runnells

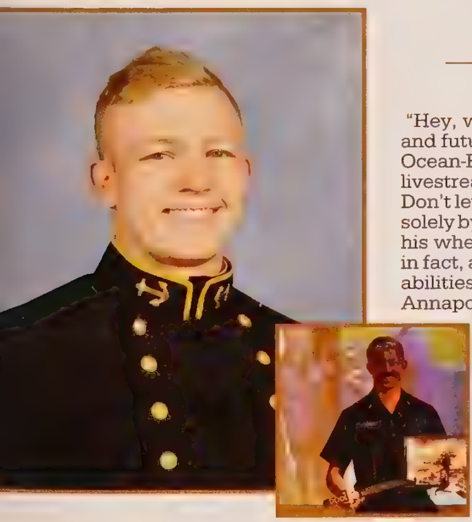
Intel

"Listen!" Abby Runnells, also known as 'Abs' or 'Abbums' to her friends and 'Gail' or 'Public Enemy #3' to her haters, is one of the most closely watched people in the Navy. This is partially due to the fact that she service selected Navy Intel, but also because she cost the Navy approximately 3 million dollars in medical bills per year. We can't blame Abby for this waste of taxpayer money, though, because if it was up to her, essential oils would've cured everything... Abby is a dedicated member of the CrossFit team, but has taken herself out of competition due to her belief that, "chocolate milk is basically a steroid." Truly, Abby is one of the most caring, loving, and genuine people we all know and love. It's probably because she has food stashed in freezers all across Bancroft and never has to eat King Hall, but that's besides the point. BUT, when it comes to her sleep, medical rights or special birthday cookie dough, you do not want to cross her because she will have no mercy for you or your generations to come. We can't wait to see where life takes you! Semper Vigilans, Abby!

Alysia Santa Cruz-Cernik

USMC Pilot

She's icy, wifey, haters wanna fight her, oh wait... Best known by her friends as Santa, the Hulk, or occasionally, the astrophysicist, Alysia is a jack of all trades, master of some, definitely not physics, though. You can find Alysia anywhere there is weight to be lifted, out on hospital point playing some ball sport, or occasionally burritoed up in her bed if she had to stay up past 2 a.m. for a physics assignment. Her natural athleticism is only second to her extreme competitive nature, leaving anyone who goes against her in volleyball, tennis, or ping pong completely defeated. Don't let her competitiveness fool you, however, Alysia is a friend to all, seeking different ways to support those around her. Her hobbies include asking people for chocolate at 11 at night, buying two dozen Krispy Kreme donuts for no reason other than she has a membership for it, showing her scars from the powerlifting suits she wears at practice, and using ingenuity for anything other than school related activities. Alysia is going to be one of the coolest devil dogs around.



Stephen Thompson

USMC Ground

"Hey, where's Steve? He said he was going to come..." Navy Baseball's utility man and future star of the next "White Men Can't Jump." One of the Few, The Proud, the Ocean-E majors. Steve spends his free time switching between SolidWorks, WarZone livestreams and Netflix, not usually climbing into his rack until well after midnight. Don't let his poor sleep habits fool you though, as this finely tuned D1 athlete is fueled solely by cured meats, Chick-fil-a, and caffeine. Though he takes great pains to obscure his whereabouts at nights and weekends, he is a pleasure to be around when he is, in fact, around. The Rock Hill native has taken great pains to develop his networking abilities while a midshipman, reaching out to those in and out of company, some Annapolitans, and even a prior enlisted or two. Though a global pandemic put a damper on his plans, Steve was sure to be a regular at the PBR–both the rodeo and the bar. He'll have you know he's probably dug more fence posts than anyone else at the Academy. Though he sustained a grievous injury committing acts of valor on the field of battle at MOUT Town, Steve's time at Leatherneck was ultimately successful in earning him a commission in the Marine Corps. We are all better for having known Steve these past four years and we shall watch his career with great interest.

Jarrod Torr

Navy Pilot

Jarrod Torr - Beers. Duty van. Long, luscious hair. These are just a few of the powerful words which define the identity of Jarrod B. Torr. From the start, SeaCadet CPO Torr showed up to Plebe Summer and showed us all what "real chopping" looks like. Through the years, his train on attitude dissipated, and in its place came a hankering for brews. Upon overindulgence, Jarrod becomes a baby- utilizing Marlboro reds as a binkie and Baja Blast as his formula. Though not too skilled at basketball (or any ball sports), Jarrod has a knack for hitting 3's. Don't let that high QPR fool you — instead of hitting the books, Jarrod passes most of his weekday hours streaming episodes of Bar Rescue and telling others about how much time he spends reading his ambiguously-dated German literature. Despite these faults, Jarrod's sense of humor never fails to entertain. An appreciator of the finer things in life, Jarrod is seen happiest with a pint in hand, and his friends by his side. He's bound to make a great addition to any squadron he joins.

Jenna Vogler

USMC Pilot

When you see a cat, you will think of Jenna Vogler. Jenna's love is unconditional, evidenced by her continued adoration of the stray cat that slapped her in the face. While her food preferences are an absolute snore, Jenna's personality is everything but boring. You can always rely on her to serenade you with Ariana Grande or bust out some ~spicy~ moves on anything but the dance floor. If you are on her good side, Jenna is loyal through drunk nights in DTA. If you bamboozle, befuddle, or swindle Jenna, just know that you wrote your death sentence. You'd think she's an English major because of her flamboyant vocabulary instead of Physics, which she so passionately despises. We are so proud of Jenna for becoming a star, debuting her dance skills for 40 unforgettable seconds at the Navy football game. Not only is Jenna a wholesome midshipman, but also has a wild side of getting kicked out of the club. Jenna is an innocent bystander connoisseur, queen of the Farragut pull up bars, and one of the best friends you could ever have. Jenna loves her family, as well as just about everyone that she comes into contact with.

Ryan Warren

USMC Ground

Ryan Warren - A chap among chaps, don't let T-Rex's characteristic scowl or perpetual look of disapproval fool you, he's only one Tosh.0 bit or decade-old SNL skit away from a smile and high pitched cackle. If he's awake, that is, as he is most often found in his rack and wrapped in his Plebe issued blanket, or sitting in his chair with his neck torqued to an unhealthy angle. Always down for a weekend trip, especially those in the great outdoors or to Columbus (he's still looking for the "Biggest on Chitt") though he truly pines for the vistas of Yosemite and his home state of California. The Bay Area sent us one of their best in T-Rex, if not their palest. From the moment he stepped on the Yard he seemed predestined for the Marine Corps and after four years our very own Warrior Monk got his wish. We expect great things in his future career and one day we'll be able to tell our kids, "I once knew Ryan Warren.".

Konstandinos Zaharakis

USMC Ground

The Man in the Arena. Our Hellenic friend may be small in stature but he more than makes up for it in density and hairiness. How Dino managed to be a BIO, NALC Senior Staff, and a Group 1 major while still devoting hours to Chess.com and SoundCloud Lo-Fi is nothing short of a miracle. Perhaps they saw the ingenuity of the man that used a T-shirt as a scarf for Army-Navy multiple years running, or the time management skills that allowed him to use all of his free time except the very last second, or maybe it was his exceptional room standards. Still living on the high of the Eagles Super Bowl LII victory, D-Train will not hesitate to educate you on the cult that is Philadelphia or District 11 wrestling, but always with a smile and quick to laugh. All of these things make DZdock such a passionate defender of the things he believes in, but more importantly, a truly great friend. Oorah, Leatherdog.

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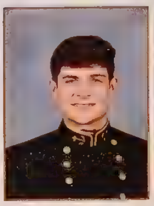
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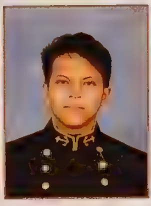
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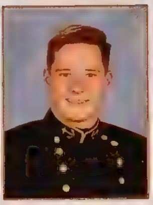
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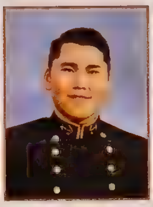
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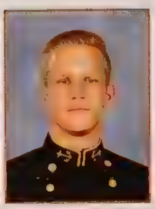
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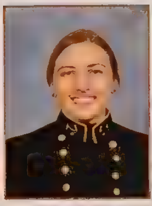
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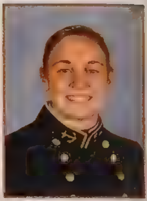
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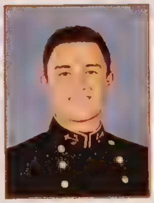
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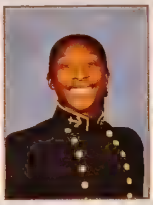
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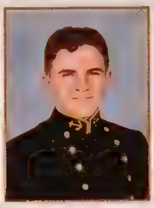
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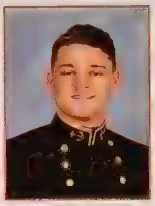
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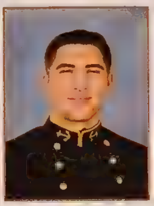
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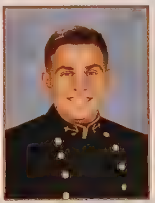
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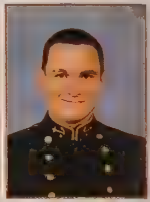
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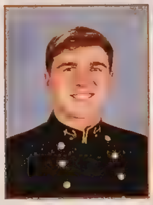
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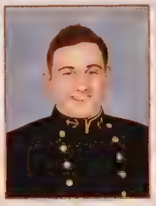
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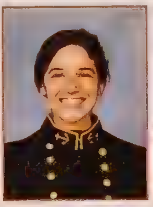
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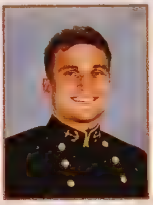
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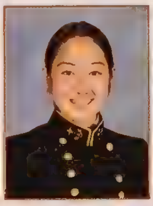
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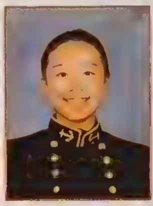
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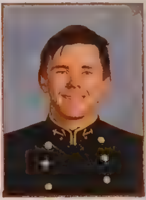
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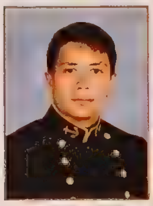
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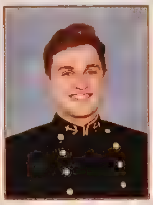
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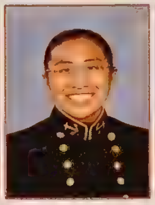
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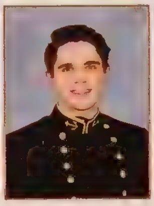
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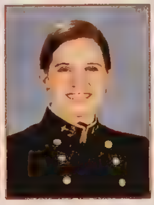
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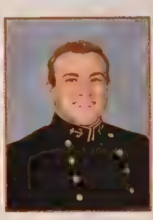
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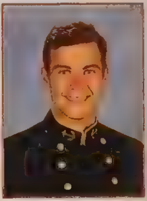
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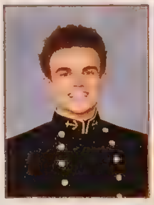
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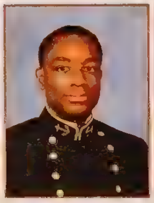
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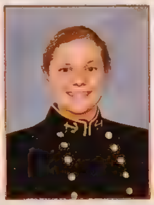
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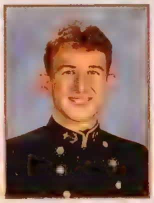
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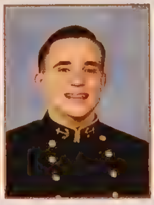
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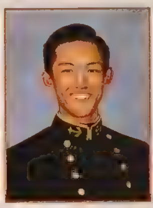
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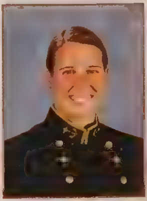
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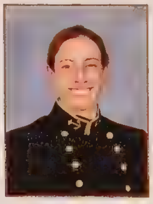
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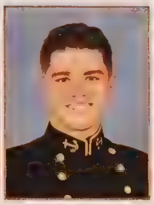
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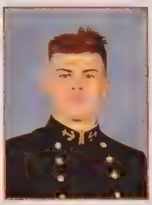
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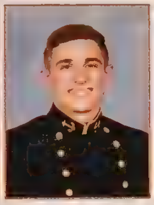
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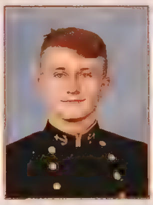
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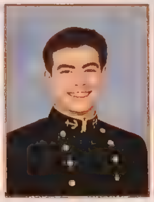
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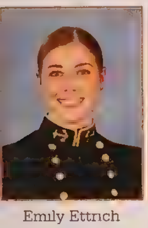
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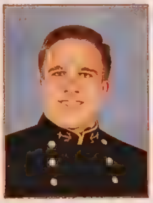
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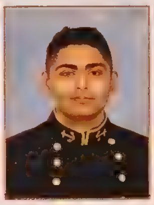
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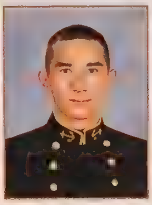
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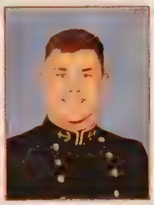
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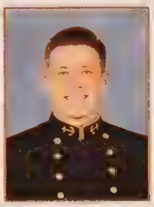
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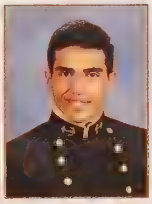
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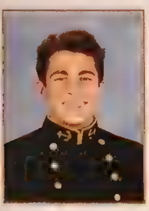
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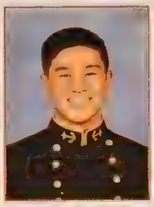
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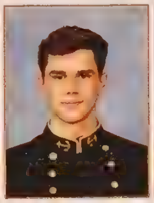
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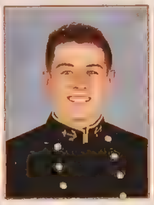
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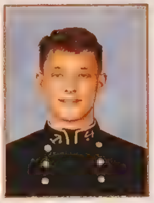
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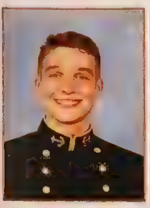
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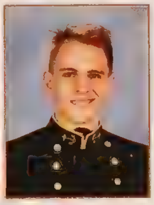
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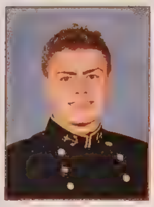
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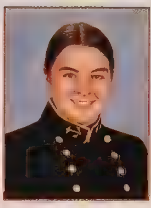
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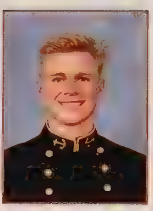
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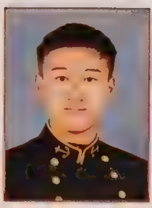
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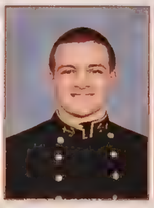
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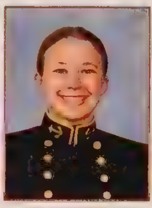
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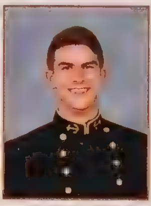
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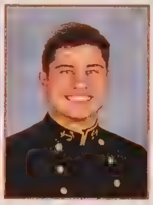
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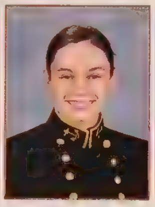
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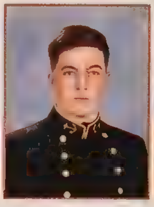
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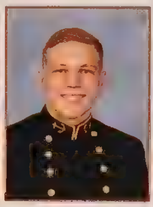
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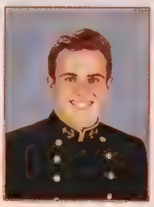
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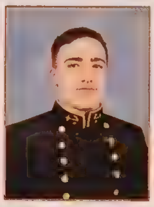
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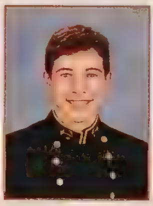
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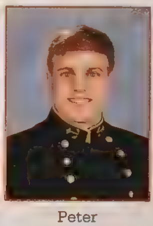
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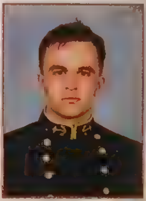
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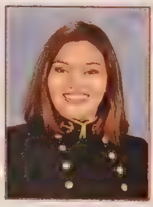
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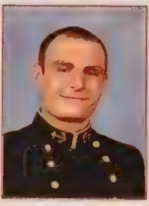
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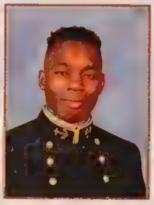
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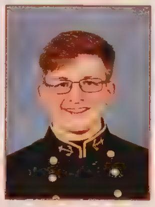
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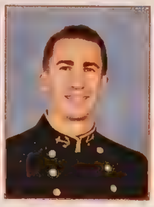
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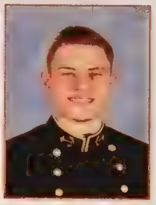
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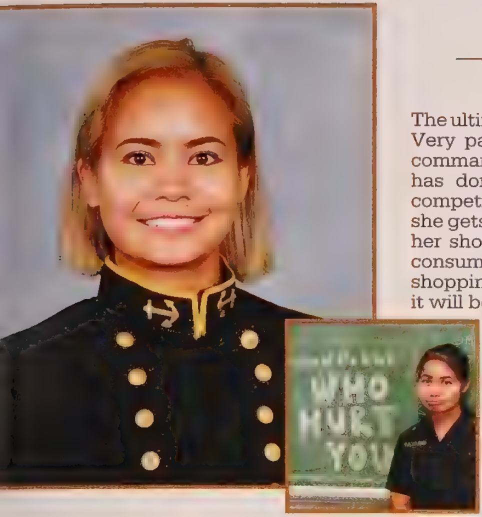


Franchette Nicole Allarey

Navy Pilot

The ultimate ABG! The Annapolis Target will miss this queen of schedule send emails. Very passionate, very cute, Franchette "(insert month here) NKO" Allarey has a command presence in training and her love life (the two are exclusive). Although she has done many amazing things at the academy like winning the Disney art competition and always generously using her UberEats pass to pay for delivery so she gets all the points on her credit card, her greatest accomplishment was definitely her short-lived career as a fencer plebe and youngster year. Her nighttime coffee consumption is slightly worrying: whether she is browsing the many internet shopping sites, watching the latest Netflix binge, or dyeing her hair, rest assured that it will be done after 2200. When Franchette becomes Nicole, you know you'll have a good time. While we never did get to take that pole dancing class, from single-handedly keeping the local Popeyes in business, to late nights in Michelson frantically trying to finish CompSci labs, to making girls realize they might not be as straight as they thought, every adventure has been one for the books. Fran/Franny/Franny Pack has seen us at some of our worst times and our best, and has loved us through it all with a smile and some noodles. We're privileged to call you one of our closest friends—can't wait to see you do a barrel roll in the Florida skies.

Rhea Banados

Surface Warfare Officer

The name Rhea Banados is so foreign to so many people because she has literally been called "Bobo" since the day she got to NAPS (thanks Tyler). I'm surprised she even remembers her own name since she had her head slammed in the 4th wing red beach doors on her 21st birthday. Even though "Bloody Rhea" doesn't quite match her sweet personality, don't be fooled, when she does go out, watch out, because the Dillos dance floor never saw her coming. Bobo will soon be living in Europe with her boyfriend that she met as a 3/C when he was a Portuguese Naval Academy Foreign exchange student (still going strong circa 2021). Bobo came to NAPS from Saipan and met her first roommate/ best friend Vanessa. The sweetest roommate you could ask for, Rhea is actually short for "Ray of Sunshine". The only person to switch IN to the chem major, Rhea can be found working on chem homework. Good thing she is easy to find because if you like warm hugs, Bobo is your gal. However, you might not always get your warm hugs because you will find Bobo sleeping or talking to Afonso. That's another thing, good luck with her picking up the phone during an emergency. She's still on her phone though. I don't think anyone would be surprised if she became an influencer, I can't wait to use her Princess Polly discount (use RHEA21 at checkout).

Derek Bertucci

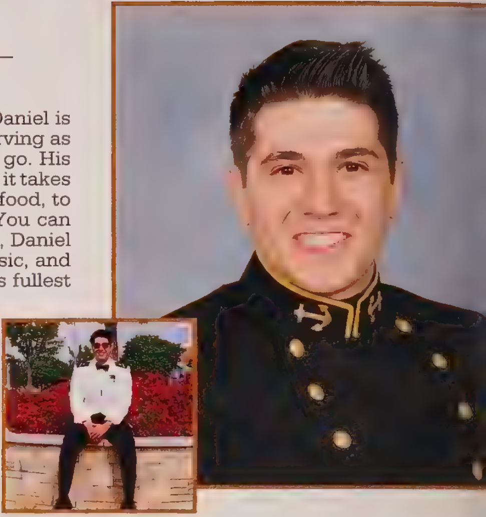
Navy Pilot

Derek aka Big D, aka the tucc, is a true midwestern boy. Some believe he is a reincarnation from a past generation, which would explain his old soul. Derek is the founder of fancy beer Friday, evidenced by his future bar-cart of many brewery stickers. Derek's hobbies include day dreaming about hunting, beer gardens, and solitaire. Lots of solitaire. Derek loves meat. In fact, he frequently brings deer he found on the side of the street to grill up at Dooley's house. DBert, through years of practice and training, has unlocked the rare "projectile attack" ability, largely brought on by his hobby of sampling many beers. Similarly, he has conditioned his body to be able to sleep anywhere, like in cars leaving parties or on the floor once we get him back. His old school ways have been a blessing to the crew on many occasions. There is no one we'd rather have on our side when it comes to knowin meats and how to cook them, trying new beers, fixin things, cleaning ourselves up after a fight, or getting through good times and not so good times.

Daniel Bongiovanni

Submarines

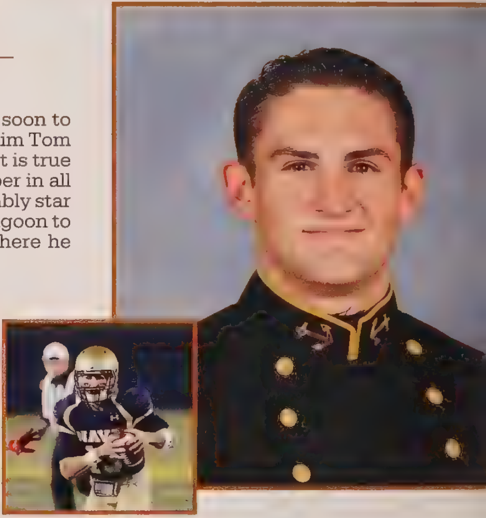
Hailing from the great Commonwealth of Kentucky (yes we wear shoes), Daniel is excited to be graduating the Naval Academy as a Systems Engineer and serving as a Submarine Officer. He's intelligent, dedicated, loving, and always on the go. His love for the finer things in life is legendary, as is his willingness to spend what it takes to get them. His simply exquisite taste ranges from exotic music, gourmet food, to watch collecting, and sporting his brand new Toyota Camry out in DTA. You can always find Daniel on the lookout for the next boujie trend. In his free time, Daniel enjoys longboarding the halls of Rickover, running, biking, listening to music, and most of all photography. Don't let him fool you, Daniel loves living life to its fullest and is most comfortable living right on the edge!



Braydan Chmiel

USMC Ground

Braydan is the epitome of an American dad. His wholesome values and his soon to be wife play very well into this role. Some know him as BBB, others may call him Tom Brady, but most people just refer to him as the little guy of the group. While it is true that he peaked in Philly, BBB has made a name for himself as the "best clapper in all of the United States". If Flat Stanley made a reimagined classic it would probably star him as the lead role. Braydan was instrumental in changing Iceland's Blue Lagoon to the Yellow Lagoon, and is known for being the most handsome guy anywhere he goes.

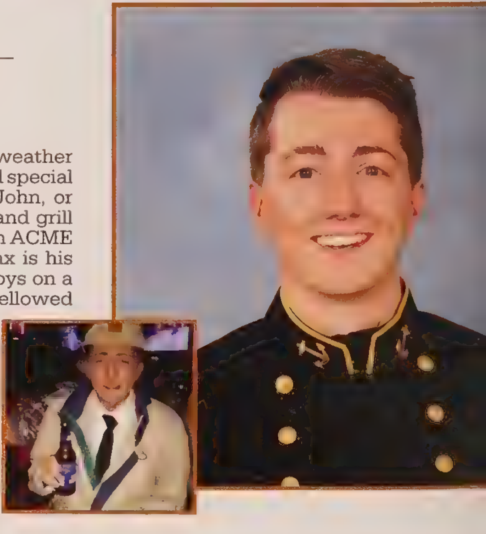


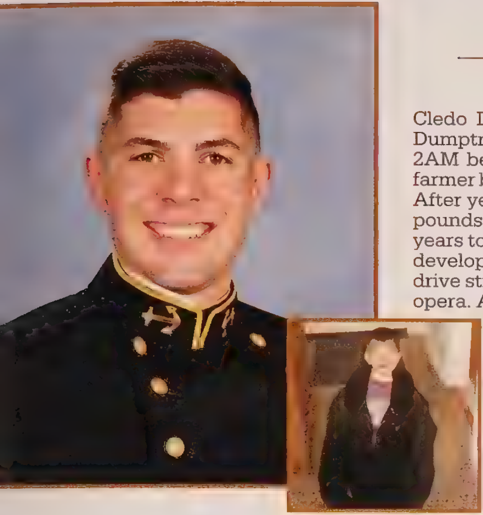
John Crysler

Navy Pilot

John (Drought God)

Grandfather John does not often show himself, but when he does...keep a weather eye on the horizon. John is highly adaptable and could either get the early bird special or end up at Waffle House at 3 am, but he always finds his way home. John, or "Maaaaason", as his mother calls him, was an early pioneer of ACME bar and grill and single handedly kept them in business for years. Rumor has it John has an ACME beer tower in his room and drinks water from it like a hamster. Johnny lax is his lacrosse persona. You can usually find him ripping the top shelf with the boys on a Friday night. John was a wild man when he was younger, but has since mellowed out after being tied down with the ol' ball and chain. A Rochester man through and through, he never fails to update you on how the Bills season is going, even when it's usually going bad. John transcended from man to deity on the balcony of Salon Bar and made lasting connections with the locals. This guy comes alive after a quick swig of Volcanic Vodka, but he's nowhere to be found when Amir wants to clean up the AirBnb.





Cledo Davis

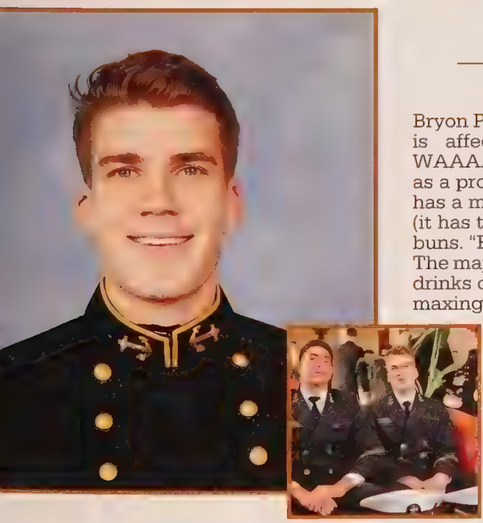
USMC Pilot

Cledo Lloyd Davis II, the legend who put "cool" in homeschool. Also known as Dumptruck Dedo, Dedo Clavis, or "the guy who still manages a perfect comb-over at 2AM before Sea Trials," he hails from the great state of Alabama. A humble goat farmer by trade, he eventually grew tired of the barn and began his Rocky experience. After years of working out, Cledo finally achieved his peak physique of 6'1" and 100 pounds soaking wet. A true endurance athlete, Cledo attended military college for 6 years to get a Bachelor's degree. #MarionMade #SuperDuperPlebe His extra years of development made him wiser, which is why he bought a Mid-stang. He claims he can drive stick, yet every ride feels like a wooden rollercoaster as his clutch screeches an opera. A self proclaimed crabbing expert, he has led "highly successful" crab fishing trips with his friends. As a green-side pilot, Cledo is sure to bring the Corps and those around him to new heights.

Ethan Fessler

USMC Ground

Also known as big chungus, Chunk, or Sweaty Eddy, Wheethan is the absolute pinnacle of Ohio. He embodies everything Ohio is about: losing at football. A diehard Notre Dame and Cincinnati Bengals fan, Ethan has never had one of his teams exceed expectations. But Ethan certainly has exceeded our expectations. He seems to think he is one of the members of OJ's "dream team" when he argues about sports. Really anything this man argues about he will never change his mind. His typical culprit in these shouting matches are Chucky Musto and Chucky Schmidt. In addition, Ethan's reputation as a big eater precedes him. The boys have seen him scarf a triple wrapped chicken burrito down his gullet and have seen him bring one of his iconic triple wrapped burritos into a ramen restaurant. There are few things Ethan enjoys more than chipotle: girls, parties, and football. He most definitely has the girls part on lockdown: over break he made his longtime girlfriend into his "finance." In all seriousness, we are proud of you Edgar, and we can't wait to see the Ethan special and the baseball phone game as staples of your marriage.



Byron Gallagher

Cyber Warfare Engineer

Bryon Partick Gallagher III, esq. (he passed the MIDREGS bar during PROTRAMID), is affectionately known as Tripp, Gipp Trallagher, Typing Tripp, or the WAAAAMbulance dispatcher. His humble beginnings started in East Lansing, MI as a prominent member of the Country Club of Lansing. Unbeknownst to many, he has a measured IQ of 160, which is speculated to be due to his wideness as a child (it has to go somewhere) and by his voracious appetite for vending machine honey buns. "Bro, they're out of honey buns! Who bought them all?" We wonder too, Tripp. The majority of his time is spent occupying his cyber cave, where he slams 10 energy drinks over the course of the day to sustain his resting heartbeat of 5 BPM. Besides maxing the PRT on a dare, Tripp is fluent in multiple programming languages, and yet he barely made it out of Plebe English. His crowning pursuit was being the midshipman with the least amount of leave taken, until one visit to ACME and subsequent COVID-cation enlightened him into proselytizing that restricting leave was "unconstitutional". An unbeatable force in the Cyber Domain, Tripp stacked up numerous second place trophies with the Cyber Security Team. A self described "Cyber Sniper" and aspiring first page feature of Forbes, Tripp will help the USA in future conflicts by shooting precision ones and zeroes down range to defeat the enemy.

Taylor Gigandet

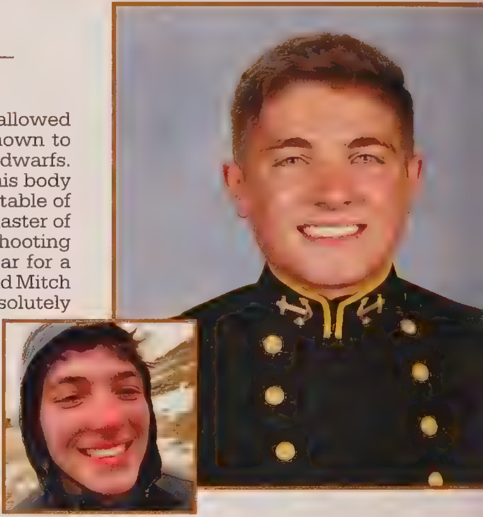
USMC Ground

The government still isn't sure if he's allowed to be here and neither are we. To this day Taylor still is looking for someone to accept him and love him. This has caused him to cling to his father figure here at the academy, Chucky Musto. You can usually find him curled up in his rack just waiting for Chuck to return back from class. He has great stories about his time as a cliff diver on the bricks of 159. The only person that can "Jack Sparrow" run as well as Johnny Depp. After his stint with gymnastics, Taylor has since remedied his broken body with nyquil and a mexican agave drink. His tolerance is low, but his spirits are always high. His problems here at the academy stem back to his plebe year when his ex roommate Nate Coles planned his demise. Taylor will never let you forget that he is Colombian, and that he worked for a roofing company over one summer, although the two have nothing to do with each other.

Mitchell Givens

USMC Ground

USNA used to have a height requirement, but Mitch got a waiver and was allowed on this roller coaster. The closest reincarnation of Napoleon Bonaparte known to mankind. Extremely dense. The cutest one out of Snow White's seven dwarfs. Mitchellmitchell sleeps like King Tut in his bed every night, never denying his body its mandatory 10 hours of sleep a night. Mitchell enjoys stripping the poker table of money and your pong rules clearly make zero sense to him. Mitchell is the master of the absurd layup and thrives in the .0001% chance zone when it comes to shooting buckets. If you happen to look away from your Bacardi Breezer at Salon Bar for a microsecond, you'll find Mitchell sucking it down without remorse. You can find Mitch in the women's bathroom at Middleton's with 2 rum cokes in hand and absolutely zero idea what his name is.



Michael Hamilton

Submarines

Describing Micheal is an incredibly hard thing to do. First off he's from Texas so that puts him ahead of most. He's a deeply devoted and religious man, these core aspects of his life carry into every interaction he has with others, constantly and without fail, meeting all with a kind of grace we can all aspire to learn from. I actually had the pleasure of meeting him the day before plebe summer by happenstance, so to say he is my first friend at the academy is surprising because I was always told life saves the best for last. Every experience I have had with him has been incredibly informative and telling, both of his character and world views, all of which I have nothing but the deepest respect for. This world needs good people and if the world was full of men like him we would have a paradise on earth.

HOW TO PICK UP CHICK

Elizabeth Harvey

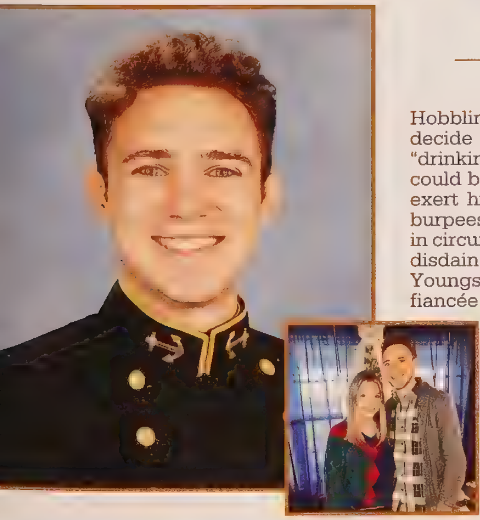
Naval Flight Officer

Ever heard the song Sweet but Psycho by Ava Max? Yeah, that was written about Zibby. Don't get your hopes up, because this pretty blonde will make your heart throb and she won't lose sleep over it. Though she claims not to be a drama queen, her need for attention and excessive online shopping says otherwise. This sassy English major isn't afraid to speak her mind, even if it's to tell her teacher that his opinion is wrong. Although you won't hear her talk about it, Zibby's pretty cool and quick; she runs marathons on the yard at a 7:19 mile pace...insane. Boys flock around this feminim physical stud but she turns them all down; she's got a type and it ain't you. But for those select few that are worthy of her superior friendship, Zibby won't let you down. She is the most kind and loyal friend anyone could ask for and we couldn't be lucky enough to have her around. Zibby is a loyal breed, as long as you stay on top of her friendship ranking. She puts her whole heart into everything and is never afraid to give you her thoughts. She has an infectious smile and likes to think she's funny. Her friends think otherwise, but we'll let you be the judge of that. USNA is losing a Queen and she's leaving as she leaves most places, with an irish goodbye.

Elijah Hiler

Submarines

Elijah Ross Hiler is the kind of guy who disappeared at the start of liberty and showed up at then end. Always seeking peace and quiet and in constant pursuit of the perfect cup of tea, he could usually be found in his room or one of many nooks and crannies around the yard. In uniform, Elijah is rather unassuming. But on liberty, you can find the man in a kilt, festive hat, or trench coat searching for a mead seller. In the past five years, Elijah has passed his time perfecting the NARC trade, sending controversial emails, agonizing over puzzles, and complaining amply along the way. If he could do it all over again he'd hit the gym more, procrastinate less, and keep his room a bit cleaner, but he wouldn't change a thing about the people he met and the friends he made.



Grayson Hobbs

Submarines

Hobblin' Hobbs lived simply while he was at the academy, often flipping a coin to decide whether he would be on chit for his knee or his ankle. Often putting the "drinking" in "drinking buddy," he had a 4.0, was in both the 3 Mile and 2% Clubs, and could barely mentally handle this experience 1 time. Despite refusing to physically exert himself on principle alone, he somehow convinced himself to do all of the burpees starting 2/C year; nonetheless, his washboard buttocks gained a net 0mm in circumference. Praise Harambe. His paradoxical duality of selfless effort and utter disdain for most people helped him to achieve enlightenment sometime during Youngster year. He spent most of his days in his room either on the phone with his fiancée or playing video games. On the rare occasions he did venture out from his cave, he usually avoided social interaction that didn't involve alcohol. Any day he got away from the yard was a good day, and that's doubly true for the time he actually got to spend with his fiancée. Being 750 miles away never got easier over the 4 years, but some things are worth any price.

Daniel Jeong

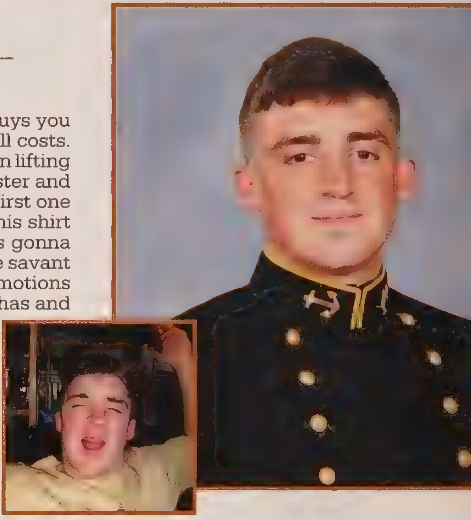
Submarines

Daniel or D Jeong was born at midnight under a blood moon during the winter solstice. As a result he has shaped out to be one of the biggest enigmas at the Academy to date. Due to a tennis accident when he was younger, Daniel is now cursed with the posture of a shrimp when sitting in a chair. The grandson of the group, Daniel knows not to speak against his elders. His spirit animal is a rat, but he's no squealer. His hobbies include house music as well as sucking down cigs like they're his favorite kombucha flavor. A friendly face with a great capacity to listen. He understands you because he's probably been there before. Daniel can often be found scrambling around in the ceilings and walls with the "ratas", energizing his sons with the latest in house music. His inspirations always show in token rhyme and suggesting rhythm, but make no mistake, this tale will never be told and done.

Austin Kaulius

USMC Pilot

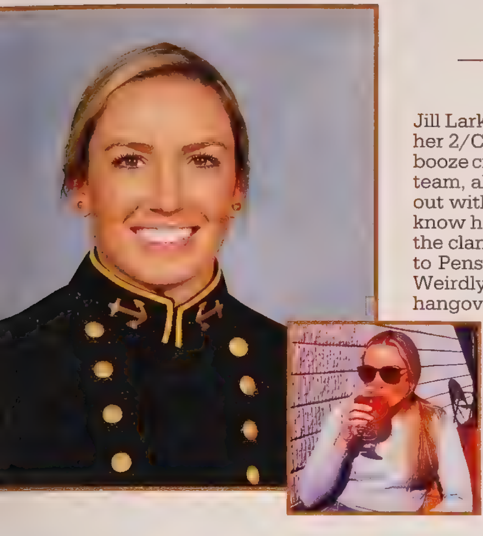
On my drunken days I can only open my left eye. One of the most humble guys you will ever meet with a very passive soul that tries to avoid confrontation at all costs. Has the tendency to make intelligent decisions like climbing an icy mountain in lifting shoes or climbing a 30-ft tree but every time he tells the story he climbs it faster and the tree gets bigger. Will definitely make a great Marine as he's always the first one to the party and last one to leave. He is also the first one at a party to take his shirt off and he likes it that way. Give him a bottle of whiskey, and something is gonna break. Give him something stronger, and someone is gonna break. He's a true savant when it comes to romcoms, just ask Momo. A gentle giant who understands emotions better than he leads on. Will always say he's gonna get in a fight, but never has and would knowingly bring a knife to a gun-fight because he's "built different." One day, he will own a gym of his own. Thinks he's creative with workouts but just changes the number of kettlebell swings. Believe it or not, he used to be super small. Acts like a guy's guy but wears women's clothing. Also acts courageous but took 4 years to ask out his girlfriend who is also much cooler than he is.



Thomas Krug

USMC Pilot

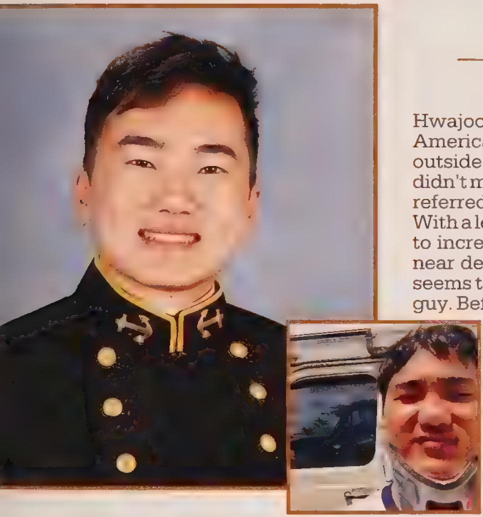
Timmy has always been an aloof kind of guy, but he has come a long way since his plebe year. Some of his biggest struggles included: how to do laundry, how to load a dishwasher, and how to fold his clothes. Timmy is one of the most ruthless individuals you will ever meet, sparing no one from ridicule, especially Big Chungus. He was voted most likely to joke about people at a special olympics game. His long time feud with Chungus is a love hate relationship for sure, but it is here to last. Chungus is not Timmy's only victim, as Chucky Musto also had received a verbal thrashing for the past 4 years. One of Timmy's finest moments was spitting out his drink into a cup, and then handing it to some random girl, which she then proceeded to drink, unknowingly. His hobbies include surfing, skateboarding, and interrupting people while they are showering. Tom is one of the only people known to do his homework on top of last night's dinner. His spirit animal is Jeff Spicoli, if you know, you know.



Jill Larkin

Surface Warfare Officer

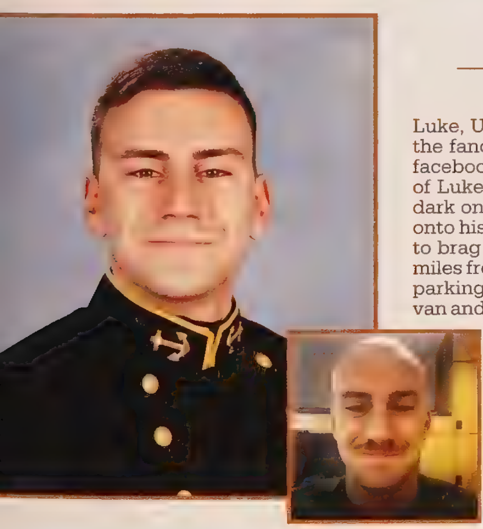
Jill Larkin HM (ret.) has been in the Navy 8 years and 11 months longer than she had her 2/C Loan. Somehow this "sugar" was able to spend a few grand on the infamous booze cruise that took place on her 2/C YP excursion. When not managing the lacrosse team, aka being water girl, you can find Jill at Palm Beach tan or FINALLY hanging out with her companymates after 3 long years of sticking to the team outings. Most know her as Kelly Larkin's sister but some have no idea she is the eldest daughter of the clan. It is unfortunate Jill can't take her lovely twin Dobermans (Hans and Franz) to Pensacola. Don't worry Jill, poppy and mommy will do just fine watching them. Weirdly enough Jill is not the Lacrosse team doctor but she will help you nurse a hangover after those bottles of wine she helps you finish. For a second she scared everyone thinking the SWO community was going to receive our lovely freckled blonde but by the grace of passing the ASTB late she weaseled her way into flight suit status. Can't wait to see you pass those exams in Pensacola Jill, just don't let anyone steal your answers (restriction musters probably suck down there). Jokes aside you will be dearly missed, I know CINDAWG has a hug waiting for you when you graduate. Forever and always WAWG JL (even though you will deny it to your grave).



Hwajoo Lee

Submarines

Hwajoo Lee was born in the country of Korea to an alleged royal bloodline. Once in America, he settled in what he claims is "Chicago", but is really a nice suburb well outside of the city limits. No one told him that when Gunny says to "grab dirt," he didn't mean with your two front teeth, in full kit, from 15 feet up in a tree. Affectionately referred to as "Eric" by most, he came to the Academy in hopes of becoming a Marine. With a leg that is slightly shorter than the other, allowing him to constantly fall forward to increase running speed, he put up top scores in all physical evolutions. After his near death fall, Eric (a History Major) was drafted into the Silent Service. As falling seems to be a trend with good ol' Hwaj, he is also known for being the German culture guy. Before going abroad, everyone knew that Eric was well versed in that aggressive language, but no one had any clue that he would come back fluent and with a mental beer dictionary. The Old Stein Inn is now his ideal second home, and they know just what to pour when they see him walk in. His personal hero is Douglas McArthur, "Liberator of the Homeland" - Eric aspires to be a "Great Guy" just like him. He is sure to thrive moving forward; the best type of Marine is a Submarine!



Luke Lightner

USMC Ground

Luke, Uke, that guy with the creepy van on hospital point, and a proud member of the fancy friday beers club. Our little bass singer who loves to share his talents on facebook so much that he might throw a chair into a wall. We have seen many phases of Luke in our four years here beginning with his music phase, he then tried to go dark on the internet including getting a blackberry. Most recently, Luke has moved onto his van, intramural softball slugger, and risky financial manager phase. He likes to brag that he went abroad for a semester, but in reality he was only a mere sixty miles from the U.S. border. We were excited to see him get kicked out of the Graduate parking lot when they realized someone was actually living in that musty ramshackle van and showering with a weed sprayer, but we are all glad that he came to his senses and got an apartment. He may not want to admit that the puke in the sink was his, but that won't stop him from having a good night again.

Katherine McClenahan

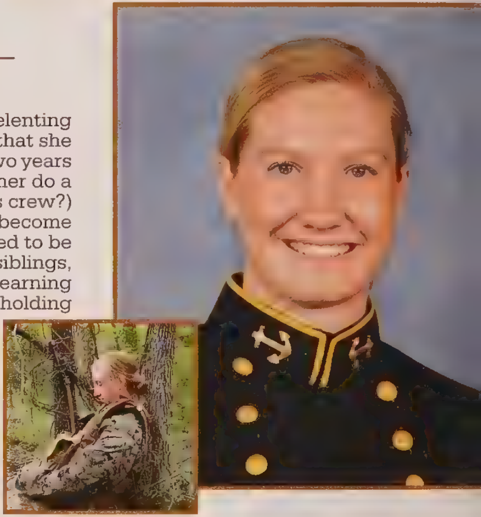
Naval Flight Officer

Katie McClenahan is as easy to love as pronouncing her last name isn't. From NAPSTER to NAPS COMMANDER, she has grown into an amazing person and an even better friend. The biggest surprise of our time here at the academy is that she somehow avoided making the MOOW lost and found emails even though she lost her CAC on average 3 times a day. When the other Katie in the room traded religion for caffeine, this Katie asserted her dominance by embracing both Jesus and the French press. BMU and Water Reed's MVP (Most Visiting Patient) has had all of life's wrenches thrown at her all throughout her time at NAPS and USNA, and she has dealt with each and every one of them like a champ. She made only two enemies in her time here: her roommate's $15 scale and EW300 Thermodynamics, but made countless friends in people and MacD cardio machines. Katherine Vance McClenahan was not lucky she went to the Naval Academy–the Naval Academy was lucky to have her.

Katie Miller

USMC Ground

Katie "Not Katie Mcclenahan" Miller has filled the last four years with unrelenting sarcasm, jogs that turn into yogs, and Iron Rooster. We can confidently say that she has never ordered something new off the menu. She may be a mere twenty-two years old, but her lower back is impressively 85. To this date we have never seen her do a full dead-lift. She has been a backbone for the FunV (did you know she rows crew?) and an inspiration to mediocre runners everywhere; insisting that you too can become a Marine as long as you #fullsend to the finish. When she decided she wanted to be a Marine, she began practicing for her future career by yelling at her siblings, consuming dangerously high levels of caffeine (water is for the weak), and learning how to detail from the best, Chef Gordon Ramsay. Katie is about as good at holding down her liquor as she is being a "practicing" Catholic. Despite Katie talking down to us during a majority of our conversations (from her rack) we still somehow managed to be friends. Finally, thank you to the women's crew team, because without you and your practices, Katie would never get out of her rack.

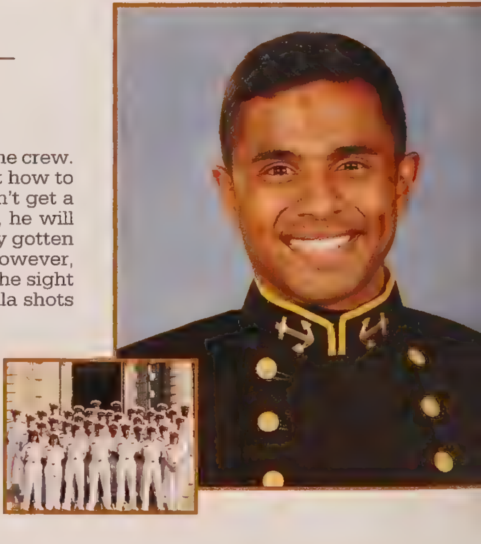


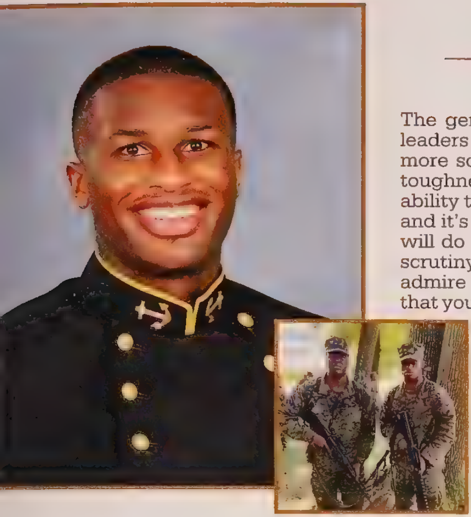
Amir Mohammed

Navy Pilot

Amir (The Old Timer)

An old man with a young face. A father figure to some of the young guns in the crew. Don't bother texting his phone because this dinosaur still hasn't figured out how to read the copious messages in his phone. To this day he still believes he can't get a text back. Pretty flaky most of the time, but if you ever actually need him, he will always be there. He is one of the few members of the crew that has actually gotten fried. You may ask for what, but he will never tell. His love lies for one girl, however, he will never admit her name. Those beautiful Trinidadian eyes light up at the sight of a lukewarm Buzzball, and you'll find him by your side as two more tequila shots come off the bar.

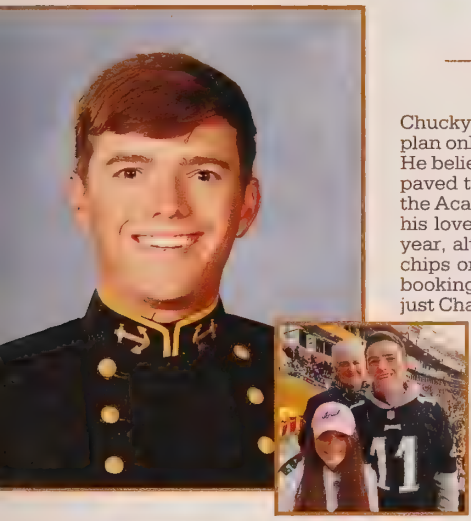




Dalen Morris

USMC Pilot

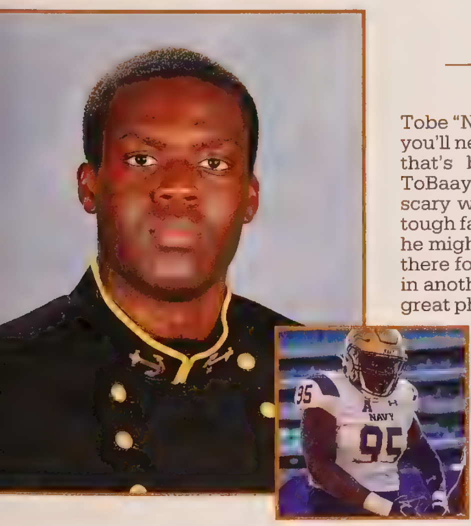
The gentleman from Huntsville, Alabama. This place prides itself on developing leaders of high character and selflessness, but when it comes to Dalen they were more so polishing what was already there. When I think of my brother I think of toughness, resiliency, leadership, tact, emotional intelligence, competence, and the ability to make anyone smile in any room that he steps into. His energy is infectious and it's the type that makes you want to give your best effort because you know he will do the same. Being QB1 of a division I football program comes with a level of scrutiny that is unmatched. The way he handled it with grace is something that I admire about him. I know I can always count on DMO. Dalen is one of those friends that you can bring around any of your friend groups and he will blend right in. I would do anything for this guy and I know in the future he is going to be successful beyond his wildest dreams. When Dalen talks, people listen. He has a command presence that you simply can not ignore. Not only does it make you believe in him, but it makes you believe in yourself. From our time in Annapolis, to our adventure in the Virgin Islands, I can't wait to see what's in store for us next. Peace and blessings my brother. GR8NESS.



Charles Musto

Intel

Chucky is the greatest fringe guy anyone could ask for. He always clues you in on the plan only after it is too late. On top of that, he only invites certain people to his house. He believes that these people make it safe and fun. His year at foundation school has paved the way for him to excel in the academic and military rigors he faces here at the Academy. Chucky has always been an avid golfer, so much so that he had to share his love of golf with former President Trump over the fourth of July weekend last year, although, the only thing more he loves than golf is downing an entire bag of chips or pretzels on the couch. If you happen to spot a gold Jeep Grand Cherokee booking it through the streets of Annapolis going easily 20 over, don't worry that's just Charlie probably not long after backing into another car in the El Cabrito parking lot. In his early years, CJ was an ACME local, often frequenting the establishment with Mason Crysler. Nowadays, Charlie spends most of his time either on the golf course or fasting for 90 days straight. Most believe he will find his way to a monastery in later years, but only time will tell.



Tobechukwu Okafor

USMC Ground

Tobe "Nigerian Nightmare" Okafor is a silent assassin. He moves in the shadows and you'll never hear him coming, but when he's ready to roast you like a king hall turkey that's been left in the stove for too long, you'll never recover. Tobe AKA ToBaayChuukwwuu, is one of the best of friends a guy could ask for. He may look scary when you see him line up on defense for THE MEN OF KEN but under that tough façade is a friend who is as loyal as it gets. He's extremely reliable even though he might not tell the CDO he's out of town and can't stand watch, he will always be there for a friend in need. His golf swing emulates the greats like Tiger and Phil and in another life he's probably on the PGA tour. Tobe's life as a midshipman is one the great philosophers will study and ponder for years to come. Fair winds and following seas brother.

Carolyn Riggs

Navy Pilot

Carolyn "Carl the kid" Riggs is the most smiley, cheery, and uplifting human being there is. She is fiercely loyal to her friends and always down to eat, especially because her favorite breakfast food is ice cream. You can always count on her for a good laugh, a dance party, a deep spiritual conversation, and a shoulder to lean on. Whether she is swimming through the water like a little fishy, racing through town on her bike, or running on land like a cheetah, Carolyn will be smiling the entire time. She is the jack of many trades: club lacrosse, yoga instructor, scooter enthusiast, an incredible friend, committed student, beast of a triathlete, soon to be Maverick, loyal girlfriend, devoted sister, workout fiend, yet she still manages to always make time for others. Rumor has it she has never lost a game of cards. She is both president of a highly esteemed wine club and loves doggy walks with her furry friends. A staunch conservationist, she prefers campaigning for the protection of sea creatures. You will NEVER catch her eating anything aquatic. “Fish are friends, not food.” When the day is done she can be spotted on a innertube floating down the river with some Yoke Lore blasting in a bucket hat and Pit Vipers. There is no better down to earth, genuine, lifelong friend you could have than Carl<3

William Ryan

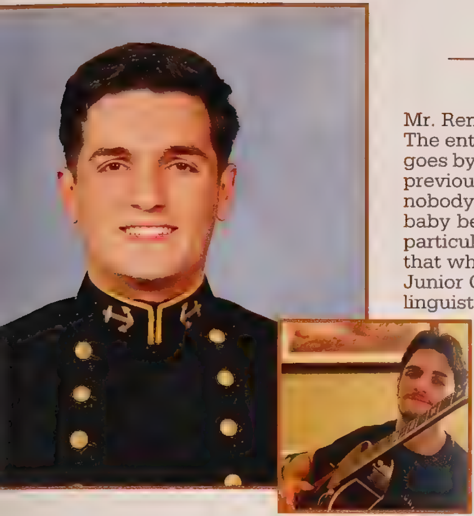
USMC Pilot

The Ostrich is a flightless bird, but that never stopped Willy from chasing his dreams of being an aviator. Ostrich gang for life. A witty man with a mischievous grin. The kid with two first names thrives in chaos, and usually causes it. Banditos is basically his second home, although he owns a timeshare in the alley behind ACME which he frequents late at night. A native from Salt Lake, Will spends most of his time in the outdoors or knocking door to door with some of his friends from Utah. Although a little prone to sunburn, Bill loves surfing against the cliffs in San Clemente. Will Ryan is a lover of animals, and will one day have a pet monkey named Fernando.

Charles Schmidt

USMC Ground

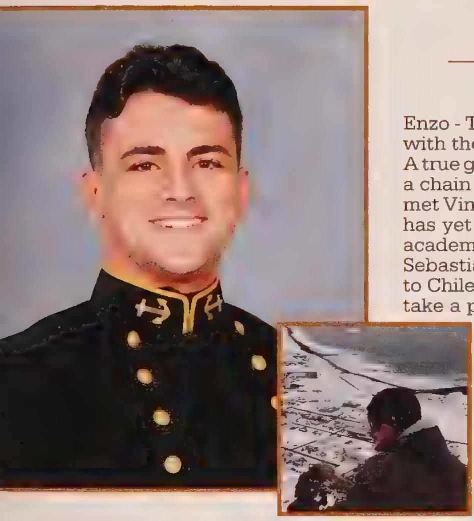
Schmidtyyy. The Temptress. People say chivalry is dead until they meet Charlie the Honor King. Schmidty has always been and always will be a ladies man 365 days of the year. His origins can be traced back to plebe year where he first developed his famous sweat mustache. On some late nights, he is mistaken for Gollum. On other nights, you can usually find him curled up in his Marine Corps wubby in his rack. Charlie is most notorious for his role in the brigade, oftentimes inadvertently creating many enemies. Charles' choices may not always be logical, like his choice in emotion, but he has learned many lessons through them. Some may say that he peaked in Puerto Rico in La Placita, others may say that is where his downfall began. One of his biggest learning moments was after he experienced the ‘big sad’ this last year. His way to cope throughout that time, aside from the mass consumption of nicotine, was referring to himself as a submarine, although no one really understood what he was trying to tell them.



Genadi Shamugia

International

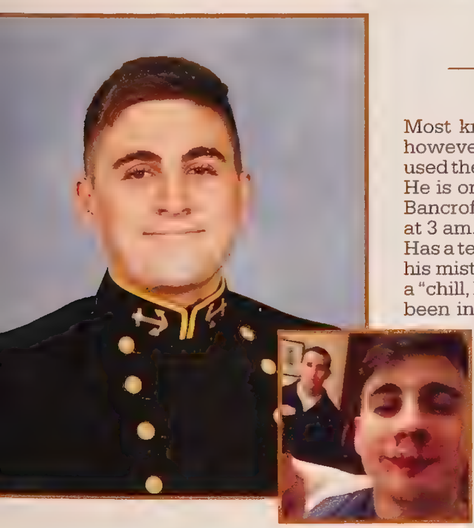
Mr. Renaissance. A genuine man of many skills, born with a cigarette in his mouth. The entirety of the Game of Thrones series was filmed on his back. He is a man that goes by many names, such as Beno, Benoodi, Shamu, Shmu, and Shagooglia. He has previously said that he used to perform in bars, however due to the language barrier, nobody is entirely sure what he actually means. Some say that he used to wrestle baby bears when he was younger. He has assimilated well into American culture, particularly the drinking culture. Geno's four years as a sleeper agent at USNA means that when he returns home, he'll unveil the stolen secrets of Calc 3 and Law for the Junior Officer to his comrades. A world class chess star, freestyle wrestling gorilla, linguistics expert, and keyboard warrior, his accolades are steep. But for all his strengths, Geno is cursed with a crippling weakness: fitting that Home Depot 5 gallon bucket of a head in any form of hat.



Vincenzo Signorelli

Navy Pilot

Enzo - The Late Night Specialist: The Fredo to LT's Michael Corleone. He's the man with the plan and isn't afraid to slap someone silly in their sleep to get things done. A true guido at heart, Enzo can always be found sporting a wifebeater, and oftentimes a chain and pinky ring to match. Nobody knew he had a split personality until they met Viney in Ocean City Maryland. Zo suffered from the great Signess plebe year and has yet to recover fully. Sleepy Sig has had many close calls during his time at the academy, but the closest was the bus to Notre Dame. He helped to corrupt innocent Sebastian with the best and worst that the U.S. had to offer before shipping him back to Chile. Enzo is one to never back down from a fight and we have seen that he can take a punch to the nose and keep on going. There is no better friend or dedicated leader than the Italian stallion from Nola



Harlie Stone

USMC Pilot

Most know him as Little Pohaku, or Dooley. Pohaku is from portgueuse descent, however, he grew up on the islands of Hawaii. A loyal pupil of Copernicus, he has used the Curiosity Cycle to fuel 4 straight years of Honors level academic performance. He is one of the biggest suckers at the Academy, giving up life in Hawaii for life in Bancroft. A true Ironman, you might spot him running marathons in the streets of DC at 3 am. The only thing bigger than his "hogs" was his lip after a night at Fed House. Has a tendency to say some off the cuff comments, however, he will most likely amend his mistakes the morning after. Pohaku loves to have fun, but also really appreciates a "chill, lowkey kind of weekend". You better knock before you go in any room Harlie's been in or else you might see some not so chill things. Avoid periscoping into the Captain's Quarters at all costs. Although he has no Italian blood in him, Pohaku aspires in every way to be like Tony Soprano.

Noah Stovich

Surface Warfare Officer

Noah "If I'm snackin' then my lips be smackin'" Stovich. The man, the myth, the Taco Bell marauder. Johnny Wisconnee himself. If there was a record for most pretzel begs consumed in a day, he'd be a top contender. At first glance, this fine young lad's octogonal cranium may inspire comparison to a certain red traffic sign. Was it the West Allis water? His years of taking one-too-many headshots as a soccer goalie? We'll never know. Besides being a Marine Corps Martial Arts Instructor and Airborne Warrior, SWOah Stovich exemplifies sophistication with his tastes in fine watches, coin collections, and WWE showdowns. "It's not staged, it's real." Two time squad leader hopeful and current resentful Admin Officer, firmly worded emails and energy drinks sustained this political science mastermind to achieve his inner sense of feng shui. Regardless of all the "unexpected" twists and turns throughout his Naval Academy career, SWOah continues to be one of the most resilient and motivated on the Yard. After only a week on the YP Squadron, for example, Noah miraculously promoted to the highly coveted billet of "Pennant CO." Surely missing parades and leading Plebes on their 5% SeaNav Extra credit MOs will prepare Noah to be the best Airborne qualified SWO Admiral the Fleet has ever seen. Just make sure you don't slam your Oxfords in his presence.

Mary Sullivan

Surface Warfare Officer

Mary, Mary Lyn, Maryland Sullivan does everything she does with lots of love, laughter, and usually a cup of coffee. Although she rocked the hot pink cast, we're glad she traded racing on a scooter for racing with the cross country team. She also likes to pace her friends through parts of the occasional marathon, but only if it's on the yard, and the soundtrack is Big Bootie Mix 16. When she's not running, she's usually at her desk with her blue light glasses on, adding more comments to her code. During her time here, she helped to keep the local Panera Bread in business, conveniently ordering food just before any mandatory meeting. She also kept us all entertained with lots of karaoke with her roommates, usually with at least one Taylor Swift cover. Mary Lyn's loyalty and dedication to helping others is going to make her an excellent SWO. That and her love of coffee. Mary Lyn will soon be off living out her surfer girl dreams in Hawaii, but if she ever needs a taste of home, I'll be the first one to send her a gallon of Chippi.

Ryan Waters

USMC Ground

A product of a Bruce Springsteen loving, New Jersey upbringing, and accompanied with a love for the Grateful Dead, Ryan Waters' calmly manicured disposition makes him a mother's dream for their daughters... but do not be too fooled. A man whose meat consumption has probably already resulted in high cholesterol, you will be hard pressed to find a more meticulously cooked tomahawk rib-eye in the Annapolis area. Kenny Chesney, Modelo, and the Grateful Dead are all he needs, and if you ever have a question for him he'll probably just say "it's all one song", which he fully believes applies to everything. If you ever ask yourself what era of Jerry Garcia has the best "feel" to it, this is the guy you want to talk to. He'd make his Irish ancestry proud, with his undying loyalty to his friends and his love for drinking songs. Ryan is a friend who will get your face red on Saturday from a good night of Kid Rock inspired antics and then drag your ass to 0900 mass the next morning. A renaissance man and a true friend in that sense, he'll pick you up if you end up in a ditch at 4am, but will also feed you whiskey and beers like it's water. Have no doubt that all these traits will manifest themselves in his future military career and will positively impact the lives of all those around him. NMSD Strong.

Valesha Watson

Surface Warfare Officer

Val val val. Where do I begin? Val took me under her wing during my naive years and has stayed by my side since then. Val is a fiend who can outdrink anyone who offers up the competition(bahahaha). She's a fun gal, but she's tough as nails. Valesha Watson is a strong young woman who has overcome many adversities. She looks out and cares for others she is invested in. One of my best friends and a kind soul. When I was 16, I prayed to God and wished upon a star for an older sister. Val has been everything I asked for and more. She will go above and beyond to make others around her feel included. Everyone always says that if you need them they will be there, but with Val you actually know she means it and would do anything for you. Val: "I don't have any friends" Also Val: *has a lot of friends* She knows the calories in food better than myFitnessPal. She shared her talents with the brigade by joining gospel choir and rising up the SAPR ranks to achieve the hallowed billet of Battalion GUIDE, where they forgot to make her stand BOOW for a whole semester. @clutchval indeed.

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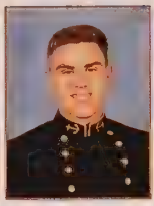
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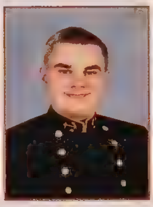
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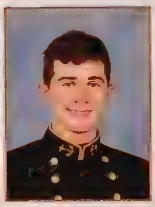
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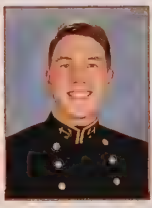
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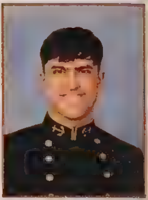
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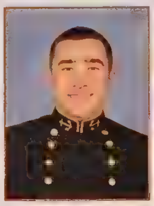
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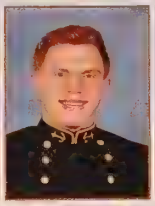
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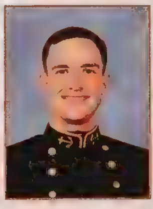
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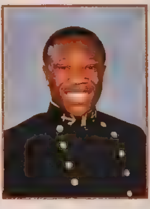
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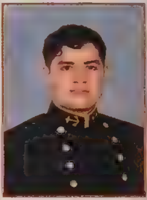
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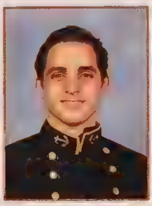
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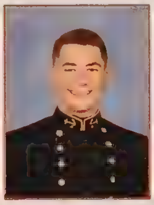
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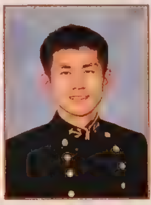
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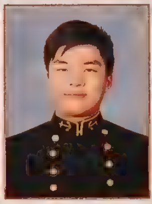
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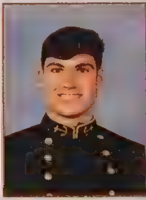
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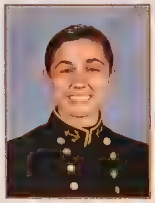
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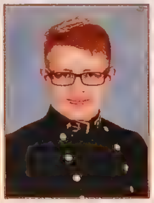
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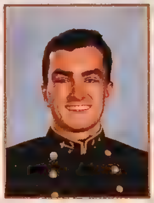
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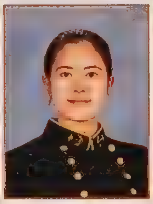
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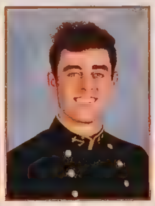
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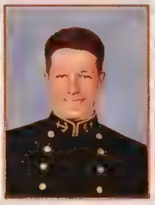
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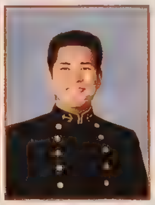
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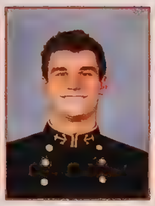
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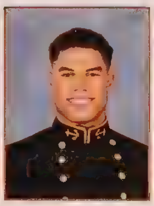
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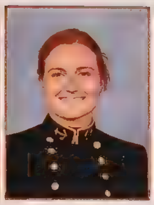
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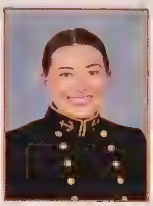
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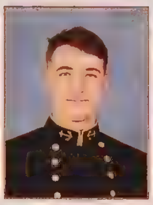
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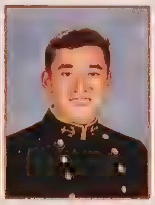
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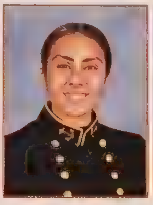
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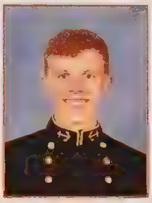
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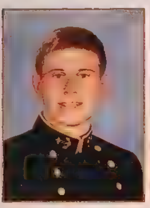
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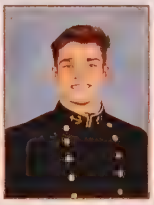
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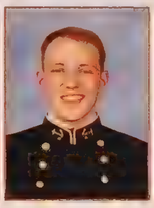
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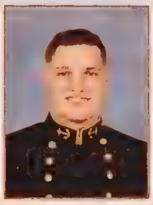
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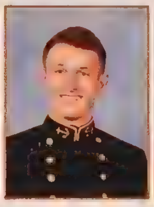
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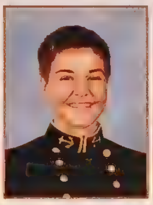
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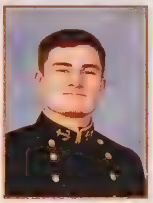
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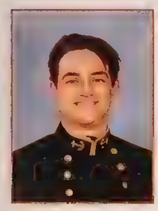
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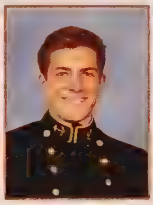
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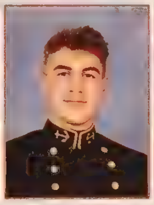
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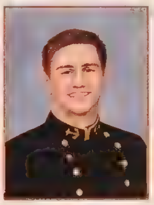
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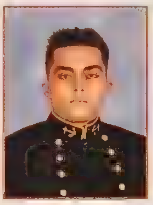
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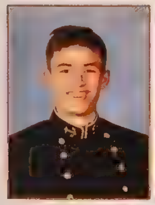
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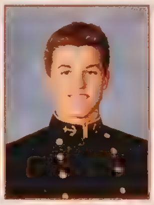
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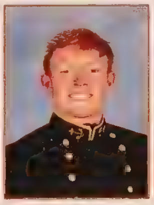
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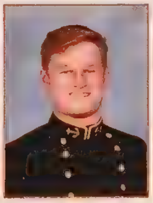
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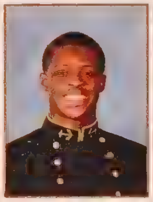
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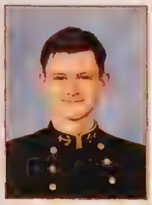
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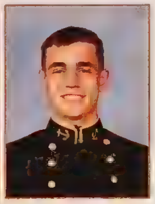
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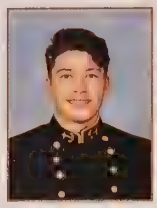
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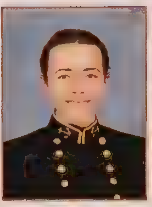
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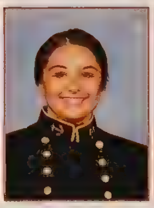
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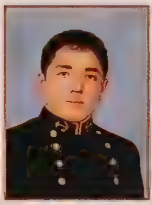
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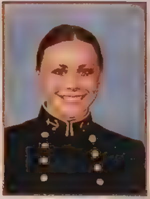
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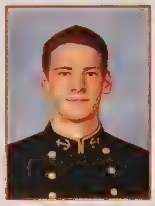
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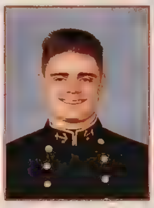
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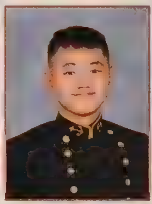
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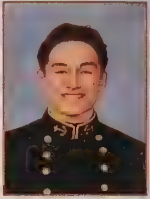
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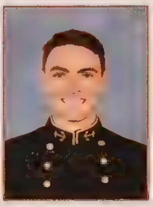
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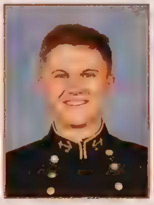
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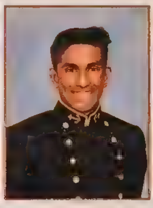
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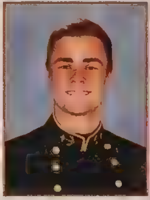
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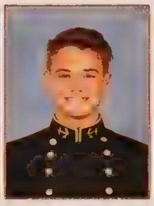
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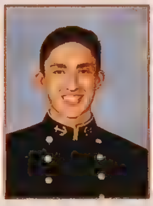
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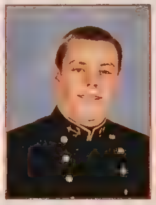
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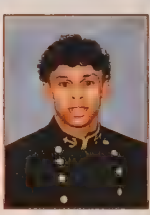
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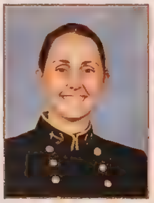
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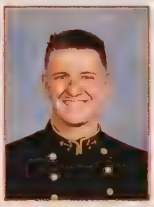
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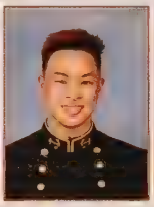
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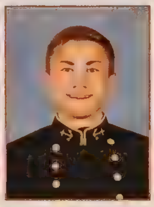
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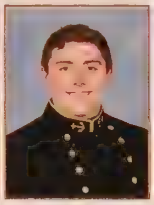
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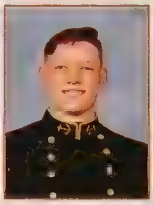
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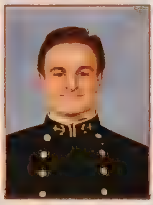
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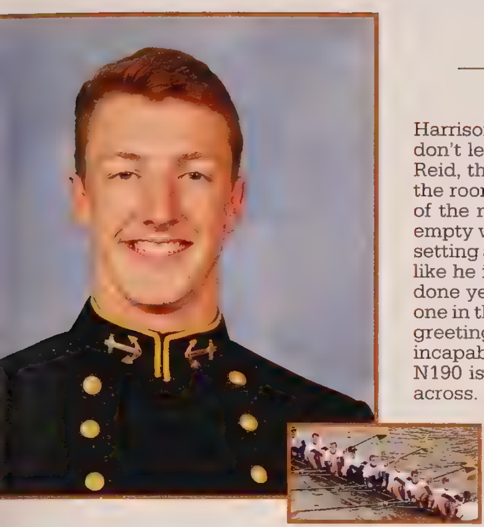
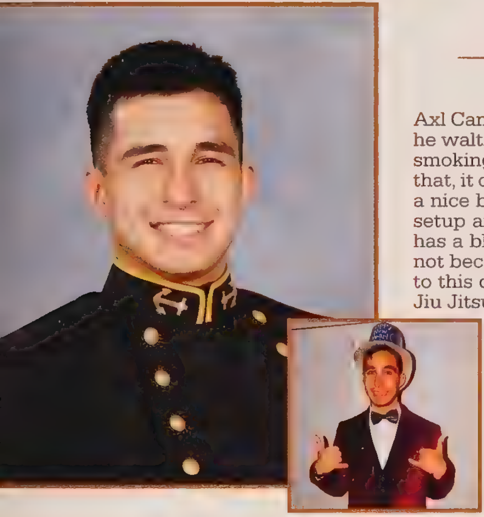


Harrison Boldt

SEALs

Harrison "BlueCollarIsMoreThanAMindset" Boldt: We're not in Kansas anymore, but don't let Harry hear that. Trucking through from the house of the legendary Andy Reid, this corn-fed boy left his mark and stamped it. Harrison is also well known in the room for doing the things that require the most noise at the time when the rest of the room is sleeping. This could be a multitude of things, like crunching every empty water bottle in the room, setting alarms every 15 minutes. We all understand setting alarms is normal, but Harry will set alarms for things happening in 10 minutes, like he is somehow going to forget within that timespan. Just when you think he's done yelling "Hey Siri set an alarm..." his watch alarms start going off to ensure no one in the room can sleep past 7. Fast at making friends, his goofy smile and "Hel-Lo" greeting will be sure to warm your day. The only person around who is physically incapable of turning down a workout, a force to be reckoned with, this soon to be N190 is going to crush skulls and take names out in the fleet as he did lined up 6 across.



Axl Campos

Surface Warfare Officer

Axl Campos uses caps lock instead of shift. He is an avid follower of the finer things, he waltzes around Bancroft in his USNA bathrobe and leather slippers, occasionally smoking cherry tobacco from his pipe. Axl Campos' claim to fame: 72 hrs. Beyond that, it only takes a couple sips for him to open a tab for everybody. He's quick to buy a nice bottle of whiskey only to take pulls from it later in the night. With a gaming setup and espresso machine that would put the Navy Esports team to shame, Axl has a black belt in solitary confinement. He hasn't left the room in the last 42 days not because of quarantine, but because he enjoys it. He's as stubborn as a rock and to this day his roommates are still trying to convince him he broke his nose during Jiu Jitsu. However, he is a compassionate man you can confide in and will be there for you through thick and thin. All we have to say is that with Axl sailing the seven seas, our adversaries are better off running and hiding.

Francisco Colon Ramos

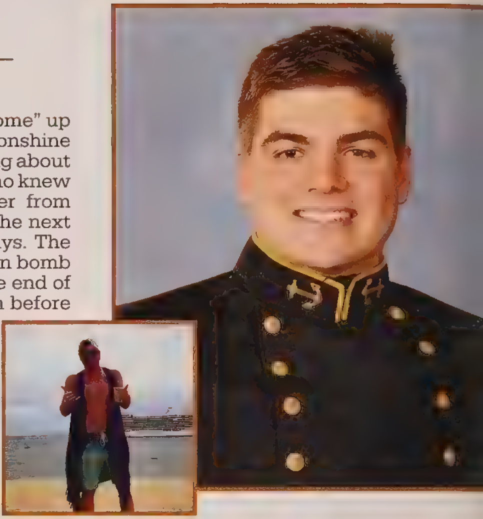
Surface Warfare Officer

Frankie comes from the Mexican Island of Puerto Rico. Frankie has a large butt, but an even larger heart. Frankie is not shy, and will wear his heart on his sleeve. He will tell you all about this first love, but unfortunately this chick named 'Andy' said "nah." Frankie discovered a new and improved version of himself at the academy. He knows what he wants, and when he wants it, he will take years of abuse to try and achieve it. Frankie's biggest accomplishments thus far in life include: chick-fil-a manager, being a prior, being from Puerto Rico, and being a prior. He will also tell you about his abs. Want to find Frankie? You can find him barely squeaking by in his Arabic major, the gym (did I mention he has abs?), the shipmate van, or maybe even at the dean's house to ensure he gets his commission. As long as he doesn't allow any more needy, manipulative women to ruin his life, Frankie will turn out alright. He is one of the best people we know and we're all lucky to call him a friend. Cheers, and good luck brother.

Jack Dunworth

Navy Pilot

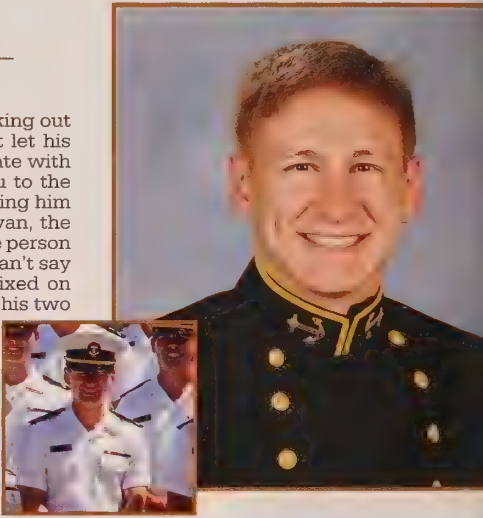
If you ever see "Agent Jack" after a few drinks, it may look like "nobody is home" up there... It's probably true. Who else would spend their quarantine brewing moonshine and making beer tables. If Jack spent as much time studying as he did worrying about golf and his next bad investment, he'd probably be the class valedictorian. Who knew that purchasing worthless cryptocurrencies would help him fully recover from blowing his 2/C loan on a sports car. You can find him over the course of the next two years parking his boat at the Florabama bar from 1700-0200 on Sundays. The most unathletic and athletic person you will ever meet. Dude looks like he can bomb a football 60 yards but he can't throw a frisbee 10 feet in front of him. At the end of the day, you're never going to have a more loyal friend. Who knew a month before the world stopped with COVID our 2/C year that our very own Travel Agent Jack would single-handedly draft up the best spring break trip to Cabo. Jack always puts others before himself, and those who have the privilege to call him a friend are better off for it. NMSD Strong.



Alec Eckman

Submarines

Who's that God-like hunk glistening in the sun? Probably Alec Eckman working out his chiseled body, or what everyone calls "the ideal male form." But don't let his outward appearance fool you. He'll probably spit on you during your first date with him because he chews with his mouth open. After the date, he'll take you to the nearest piano to bore you for hours until he gets a call from his friends begging him to DD them. Alec always shows up when you need him to in his red minivan, the "Spycamobile." Other than that, Alec is mostly inconsiderate. Except with the person he's dating; then he's hopelessly devoted to her every need and desire. We can't say that most people will see Alec after graduation, but that's because he's fixed on defecting from the United States to live in New Zealand where he will raise his two children, Sophie and Carter. We hope to keep him stateside a little longer because Alec is a great friend, master of changing the topic of conversation to the weather, and doesn't stop being himself no matter what.



Nickolas Elekes

USMC Ground

Hailing from the hillbilly state of West Virginia, Nick Elekes is exactly what you'd expect: one hell of a good time. Sorry ladies, he is 6'6" but do not let that fool you, he is far from a recruited athlete. If you spend one day with Nick you may be thinking, "How is this dude a Naval Academy Midshipman?" Proud of his Math with Econ Major, this West Virginia boy has taken more collegiate English courses than an English major. Although his English lacks, Nick is one to make you laugh (not just at him) and ensures the boys are having a good time. He's not always the most productive, as he went through 8 roommates in 4 years. Many may say that Nick's video game rage is hard to live with. Yet, a new monitor and 6-9 controllers later, Nick's final 3 roommates actually thought what he said to that poor 10 year old boy was funny. All jokes aside, he truly cares about making people better, and will not settle for somebody giving up. Nick will put his head on the line to support people he believes in. Passionate about anything he does, Nick will make a great Officer and will keep the morale of his 18 troops high. The USMC is lucky to add Nick Elekes to their list of weapon platforms.

Gabriella Gordon

Surface Warfare Officer

If you're not over 5' 9'', your last name doesn't start with G, and aren't left-handed, please stop reading. Otherwise you will end up on the list of Gabby's many unsuccessful suitors. Gabby had two boyfriends throughout the years, known to her as "the one she didn't like" and "the one she liked," and known to her friends as "the one we liked" and "the one we didn't like." The same criteria can be applied to Gib and her twin sister, Isi – you decide which one we like. Gab enjoys being overly competitive in any sports situation, belting out song lyrics at random times because they came to mind, quoting New Girl emphatically, and screaming at everything and anything. If you're friends with Gabby, the following may also apply to you: being subjected to fashion shows throughout the week to plan for the weekend, hearing the same song on repeat until it drives you insane, and questioning your dental hygiene because Gabby will always do it better than you. We always appreciate Gobble for her endless care and support, her strong moral compass, and her love for every one of her friends.

Sante Grossi

USMC Ground

Sante may look like a fit, up and coming Marine, but deep down, he's still that 220+ lb. chubby high school pitcher. Lucky for him he was able to get into the HIGHLY competitive Navy baseball program which helped wean him off of that crap West Coast restaurant, In 'N Out. This new and improved body of his has helped him get so many girls, he can't keep the ones with the same name separate in his phone. He's got game, similar to how a pitcher can only pitch once every two weeks. He can dish out roasts as well as he can take them, which will help him keep salty Marines motivated to crush their jobs. He's going to do well by his brothers and sisters in arms and anyone would be lucky to work with him with his go-getter attitude and tough personality.

Garrett Hamilton

Navy Pilot

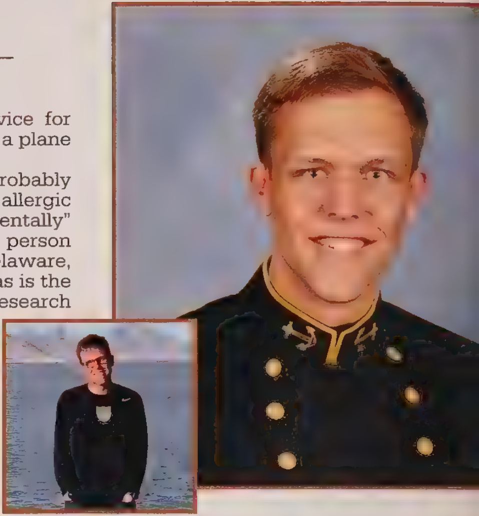
Garrett is an overachiever, it makes you a little mad at first, but then it makes you want to be around him all the time. FYI, never ask Garrett what he got on a quiz or test that you both took. Discontent with just four years by the Bay, Garrett has decided to make plans to go to brighter pastures to NPS in Monterey for a year. Ostensibly for the schooling, but we all know how many Captains there are in Monterey. His love for all things in the air and in space is contagious, but it is unmatched by his love of chasing CAPT's daughters. Whether on youngster cruise in Honolulu or back home in Annapolis, he knows how to find trouble. It would be a disservice not to mention his storied D2 college hockey career. Hammy the Hamburglar Hamilton is what they called him. He was never a Gordie Howe or even a Doug Glatt, but he always left his heart on the ice. Garrett has been a true friend and confidant for all four years. It's the people that make you want to fight to stay at the Academy. Hammy is one of those people. He cares for the people around him, and will be there for you in your darkest moments. Ultimately, you would be hard pressed to find a better drinking buddy or friend than Garrett Hamilton.

Lucas Herron

Navy Pilot

Lucas Herron has been the only mid to be wanted by the secret service for “threatening the safety of the whitehouse.” He is also the only mid to bring a plane to the academy before a car.

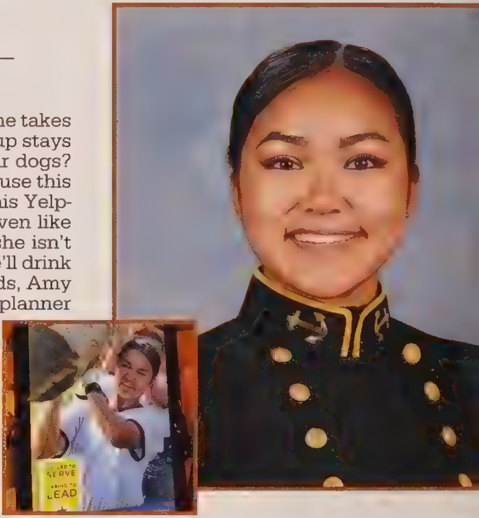
If you get in a car with Lucas Herron, and you smell something weird, it’s probably his brakes. His last words will likely be “I should probably fix that soon”. He is allergic to wearing jackets and pants when it gets cold. He is the kind of guy that “accidentally” runs a half marathon on a treadmill. A true adventurer, Lucas is always the person to turn to when you’re looking to find abandoned quarries, fly to dinner in Delaware, or drink a pina colada for breakfast on the beach in the Virgin Islands. Lucas is the only man I know who spent his 2/C waking up only an hour before his research meetings to create award winning work that earned him his ticket to a Masters’ program at MIT that has no relation to his major. Whenever he messes up, you can hear him silently chastizing himself, “Stupid Lucas.” There is not a man scarier than Lucas Herron when he is losing in Racquetball. A great friend, a funny dude, and a chaser of adventures, I wouldn’t want any other to combat the Russians and Chinese with.



Amy Hoang

Surface Warfare Nuclear

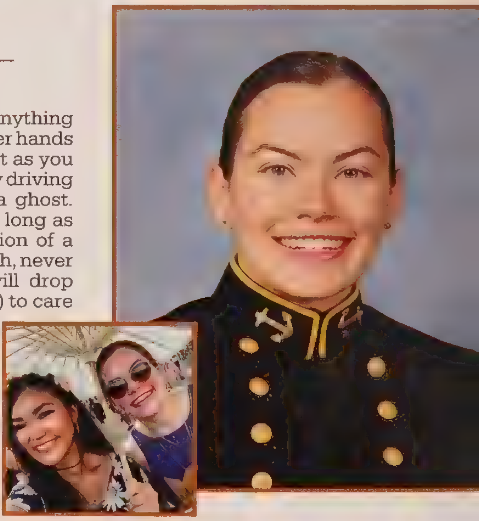
Amy *eats hard-boiled eggs out of her backpack at cheer practice* Hoang. She takes Beyoncé’s expression “woke up like this” to a new meaning when her makeup stays flawless the whole weekend, no matter what she spends it doing. Miss your dogs? Just room with her because she sure sheds hair like one. It’s OK though because this sweet Texan has probably offered you food 1000 times if you know her. This Yelp-Elite queen is the type of girl to plan an event at a vineyard, but doesn’t even like wine. Everything for the aesthetic because she dresses to impress. When she isn’t grinding in Mac D, you’ll find her snacking on spinach or planning where she’ll drink “vodka mixed with water, cuz less cals” that weekend. Speaking of weekends, Amy always assumes the role of being the meticulous planner of the group. She is a planner and a “pusher.” Even though she almost kills the passengers in her car when driving, she always manages to plan the most memorable and fun excursions. Just don’t count on her to be on time for them because it takes 2-3 business days for her to arrive. A SWO NUKE mama, the only thing sharper than her brain is her eye liner and calf definition. Amy’s the best friend a person could have at the academy–kind hearted, genuine, and always down for a good time.

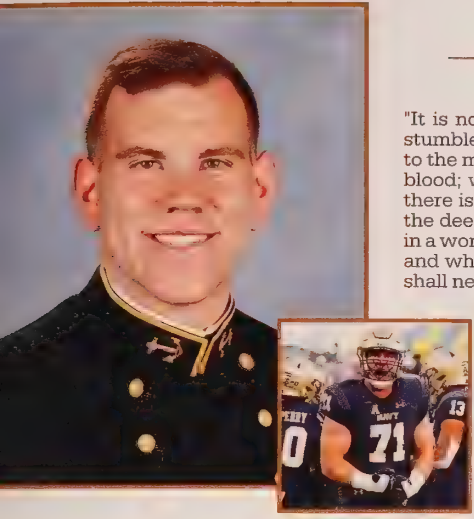


Katherine Hofman

USMC Pilot

Originally coming off as a silent killer, you can get her talking by mentioning anything remotely related to CrossFit. During the weekday, you’ll find her walking on her hands or tossing iron around in The Box. Be cautious of letting her out of your sight as you might find her spontaneously doing 30 ring muscle ups for time or accidentally driving through multiple stop signs at once. But as soon as liberty starts, she’s a ghost. Probably already driving, halfway to her boyfriend’s place. Which is fine as long as you’re not in that passenger seat gripping for your life. She is the definition of a devoted friend, Katie makes everyone around her feel special and loved though, never fails to rope them into a killer CrossFit workout along the way. She will drop everything she’s doing (including eating her precious, toasted Asiago bagel) to care for her people...Which is huge considering how much she loves food and her disbelief in the 5 second rule. The only thing she loves more than food is Sam...and CrossFit. Her English Major Engineering is the only real product that has come out of her, otherwise 0-workload, major. Even though her major doesn’t apply to her service selection (or any really any civilian career) she’s still set for success as a future Dogecoin millionaire.

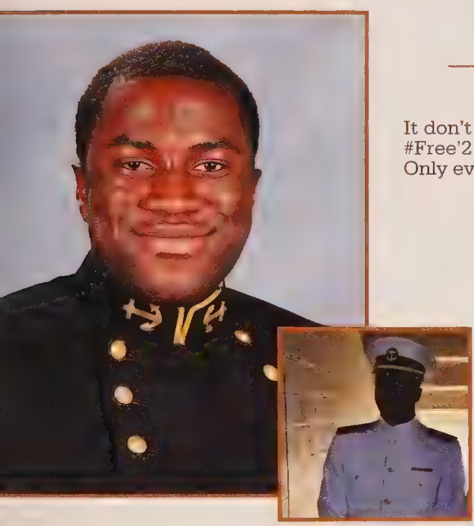




William Honaker

USMC Ground

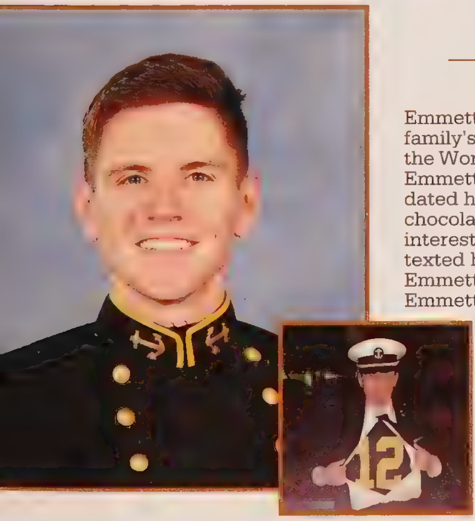
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Darion Isom

Submarines

It don't always be like that, but when it do, it really do. Jameis Winston 2021 MVP. #Free'21Tillit'sBackwards
Only ever been in a DTA bar for shore patrol and I'll never get over it.



Emmett Jenkins

Naval Flight Officer

Emmett Xylophone Jenkins came to the Naval Academy in hopes of following in his family's footsteps through the glass of a cockpit. At NAPS, he watched the Cubs win the World Series for the first time in 108 years while on CMOD. If you ever need a DD, Emmett will pull up in his BMW m235i with a Diet Coke in hand. Plebe year, Emmett dated his sponsor sister, the future Brigade XO; she broke up with him after he left chocolates on her desk for Valentine's Day. Youngster year, Emmett took his love interest on the women's crew team on a first date to Chick and Ruth's, but she never texted him back. His 2/C year, a 3/C painting Tecumseh stole his heart and forced Emmett to leave behind both his roommates and The Arcade back in 9th Company. Emmett went into Firstie year knowing that just like Tony the Tiger (his go-to in King Hall), he needed to earn his stripes. In the Fall, Emmett became the first 5 sport athlete to fail a PRT. Through his hard work and lack of Plebe Sewing Kit, Emmett threaded the needle and solidified his spot as an NFO.

Joshua Kim

Submarines

J.H. "Glasses" Kim, not to be confused with J.H. "No Glasses" Kim, can be found either in his rack or playing video games. When he does step into the sunlight, it's to be humiliated in tennis by his roommates. If he's not sleeping in his rack, Josh Kim is likely sleeping in class. This has not had any negative effect on his QPR though, for Josh has mastered the art of learning while asleep. During class exercises, Josh will awaken from his deep slumber and explain to you how to do the complex problem that was just taught while he was asleep. How he does this is anyone's guess. In Josh's defense, it's hard to stay awake when you talk with your girlfriend on FaceTime well past midnight every night. His hobbies include: being bright red after only having one drink, taking professional-grade photos of his girlfriend and spending hours editing them so she can get likes on Instagram, downing far too many LaCroix's for one night, and playing the same 5 songs on guitar. We love Josh for his open mind and curiosity, his impeccable fashion sense, and his ability to hype anyone up about anything. He is definitely the friend everyone needs.

Jung Kim

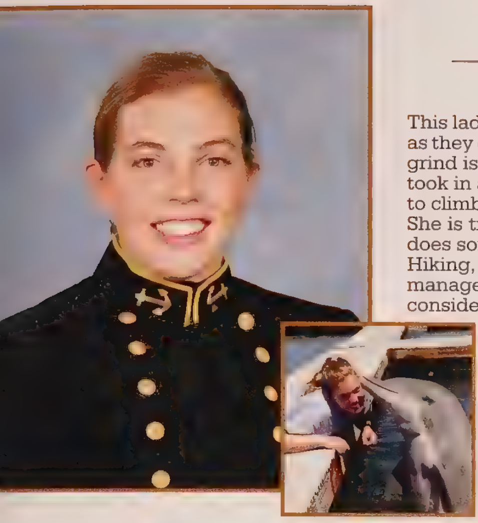
Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Jung "No glasses" Kim enjoys in-room ground fighting sessions where his main technique in a losing battle is letting out his famed battle cry of "bubble." Since plebe year, Jung has yet to memorize the 5th law of the Navy and his classmates have paid dearly for it. He thought adding weight vests to planks was a good idea until his roommate Erik's back got more herniated. He has an affinity for Super Mario as he double jumps his pull-ups on Farragut while insisting they are strict. Any sport that involves balls comes very easily to him. He goes on weird diets where he consistently skips lunch and always declares that he is hungry. However, being hungry doesn't stop him from putting himself through leg workouts that leave others stumbling like a baby giraffe, while still giving him no hypertrophy. If you are looking for Jung after 1159 on the weekend, you can be sure to find him drunk and bent over the shower, pulling trig to the tune of "Peaches" by Justin Bieber. The room of 6108 was not complete until he came in and added his Korean flair to the already multi-cultural melting pot.

Peyton Long

USMC Ground

A modern day Tim Riggins without the hair, Peyton hails from Kansas City, Missouri but will be the first to scream Texas Forever. Inked up at the age of eighteen the obvious first choice was a line of barbed wire across the bicep that screams out "I'm kinda a big deal." Prompting a low balance alert on Mom's credit card for a whopping $550... Captain Brett really hooked it up. After eating his way into the Naval Academy as a linebacker representing the BrotherHood, Peyton realized quickly that a career in combat arms would require faster run times and more pull-ups rather than consuming hot dogs stuffed in PB&J sammies washed down with mass gainer. A scholar of history and avid reader, Peyton can usually be found page turning Marcus Aurelius' Meditations with a parfait in hand and applying the lessons learned to his everyday life and future leadership of Devil Dogs. With a Copenhagen smile, and obsession with Milwaukee beer you will never drink or fight alone with a friend as loyal as Peyton Long. We are excited to see your career progress or visit you in prison on "false allegations" for misconduct and insubordination. The Force is strong with you Porkins, make us proud. Semper Fidelis.



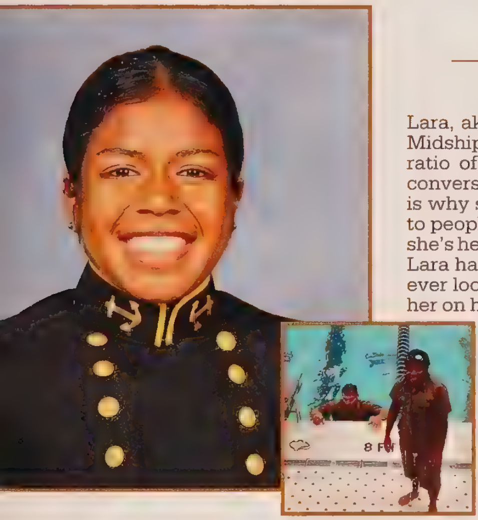
Madison Lozano

Surface Warfare Oceanography

This lady is hard as nails yet one of the biggest softies you'll ever meet. She's as kind as they come with a sense of humor that will have you rolling. Her constant academic grind is noticed by all as well as her willingness to help others. Madi is so kind, she took in a homeless Palauan for upwards of 6 months and even gave him a palm tree to climb.

She is truly one of the most compassionate people you could ever meet even if she does sometimes get disproportionately angry with Canadian drivers.

Hiking, biking, swimming, running marathons, roller blading, she does it all and still manages to be a queen 24/7. She has swam with military grade dolphins, and considers flying through hurricanes just a regular weekend as an oceanographer. She's a Star Wars nerd, an extra-curricular junkie, and the fastest reader you'll ever meet. Our favorite Bro-ceanography Bada$$ and METOC Mama, Madi has the ability to create a lasting impact without even trying. Our class sweetheart, Madi, is one of the most down to earth, kind spirited people amongst the brigade.



Lara Malaver

Surface Warfare Officer

Lara, aka "The Most Recognizable Midshipman in the Brigade," aka "The Shortest Midshipman in the Brigade," aka "Napoleon Complex," has the largest voice to size ratio of anybody. Ironically, she also has the least awareness of anyone, so her conversations are heard by anyone in a 500 ft vicinity. Lara is from New York, which is why she thinks it's ok to walk out into traffic without looking. I guess she's used to people not seeing her because of her height so she just takes the risk. Good thing she's headed to Yokosuka where everything will be more her size. All size jokes aside, Lara has a huge heart. She is a dedicated friend, company mate, and stoic. If you're ever looking for Lara, don't bother calling because she never brings her phone with her on her adventures. Chances are she is standing in the pouring rain like a wet cat. She appreciates everything in front of her, especially if it's the color purple. Look out China and Russia, cause we've got a raggedy girl from New York coming for ya!

Rongel Marcil

International

Rongel Marcil is a real islander so you know he likes it wild. After all, he is the Prince of Palau. He thinks girlfriends and Tajin are the same thing, in the sense that the more the better. He is a man of the wild, he is a romanticist as he will weave you baskets with palm tree leaves and climb coconut trees for you. Ron has fearlessly defended and protected the brigade as ATFP for four years. He is a true hero. He is also an expert breath holder. He always tends to be the one getting choked out during in-room ground fighting, but with enough losses, he has improved his pacifistic ways. Being plucked from an island paradise and dropped into the harsh world of the Academy would have caused a lesser man to quit, yet Ron adapted and went from a 125 pounds of pure island kindness to a 155 pounds of pure perfect PRT pushup form. While he constantly says that it is his roommates who kept him here, the truth is that 6108 owes a whole lot more to him. While we wish we could keep him here permanently, Palau is taking him back to lead their military and is incredibly lucky to have someone like him.

Claire Martinez

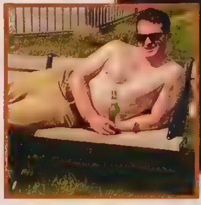
USMC Ground

Hailing from Lowell, Indiana, Claire grew up a small town girl with a big, loving family and a single aspiration in life: marry a rich, strong, and handsome man. When her high school sweetheart and Westpointer boyfriend failed her, she turned to none other than the picture of perfection, Matthew McMillen. It's difficult being Claire. Her shoulder is constantly sore from carrying around a humongous diamond on her hand. Her deeply empathetic and compassionate heart also weighs her down, but makes everyone around her a little warm and fuzzy on the inside. She surprised everyone, including herself, by choosing USMC Ground as her first choice service selection. But, it'll be no surprise to see Claire crush whatever obstacles are thrown at her, except if it involves jumping. She can't do that. Here's a list of things Claire can do: whimsically up and run a marathon, cry when she spills wax from the wax melter, and binge watch every reality TV show possible so that Netflix comes up with its own personalized category for Claire to escape reality. Overall, Claire is a 10/10 girl.

James Massey

Surface Warfare Officer

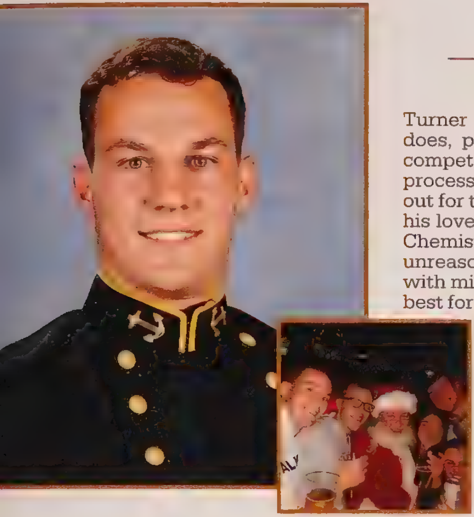
Jim "The Cockroach" Massey's life at the academy resembles Ferris Bueller's day off more than a military school. Able to weasel out of any sticky situation, the Wild Card of Task Force Danger has managed to squeak his way to graduation. He spends more time singing Karaoke on Friday nights with his friends than on any assignment for school. Jimbo is a VIP at Pusser's and has yet to leave through the door he came in since being at the academy. This Jon Pardi lover will never deny a chance for a good time, especially if Pusser's or good-looking girls are involved. However, I would never trust him with my daughter. The untouchable man believes TAPS is a suggestion and will never turn down a chance for a good time. As Nonnie Standish would say, "he always seems to show up at the exact wrong time." Jim's generosity is on full display Friday nights when he buys everyone rounds, only to throw his hands over his head in the morning in distress from his credit card balance. The misadventures of Jim, Connor, Fox and Cade will surely be missed by many, but not by most. Jim has always been there for the most legendary times, because he makes them legendary. Everyone that knows Jimmy will agree "There is no better friend, and no worse enemy to have than Jim". Jimbo is a well mannered, soft spoken, patriot that is sure to brighten the day of anyone he meets. Some people live not knowing whether they've had a positive impact on the people around them however, Jim doesn't have this problem. It is a privilege to call James Massey your friend. Best of luck in your future endeavors, your charisma and sense of humor will carry you across the 7 seas as a Naval Officer.



Kelly Milliken

Navy Pilot

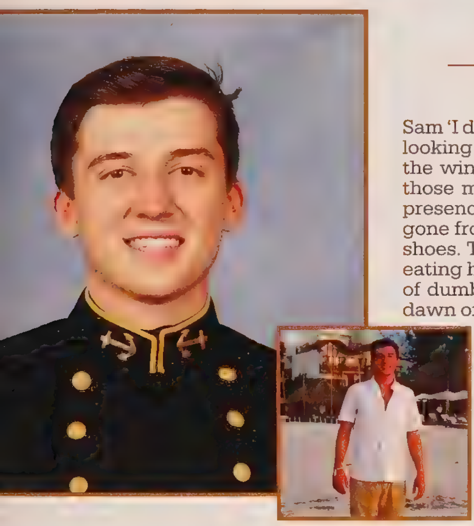
Kelly is a puppy-crazed, Korean drama loving, and Zara shopaholic. Show her a picture of a corgi and she'll love you forever. We don't know what she loves more: lemon squares or making her own coffee but either way hers are always delicious. In other words, she is the most innocent-hearted, open-minded, and fashionable gal you'll ever meet. Whether she is talking about "potato couches" or "freshes of breath airs"- she is so sweet and always makes an effort to put a smile on your face. When she tells you her spirit animal is a fun loving and friendly dolphin, you could never find a better comparison. She is insanely honest and humble and never gives herself enough credit for how much she's accomplished during her Academy career. Just make sure when you're trying to get her attention, you whisper or yell because she only has selective hearing. @BigFleet, Yut Yut Kell Kell is ready to take you on and show you what she's capable of.



Turner Morse

Submarines

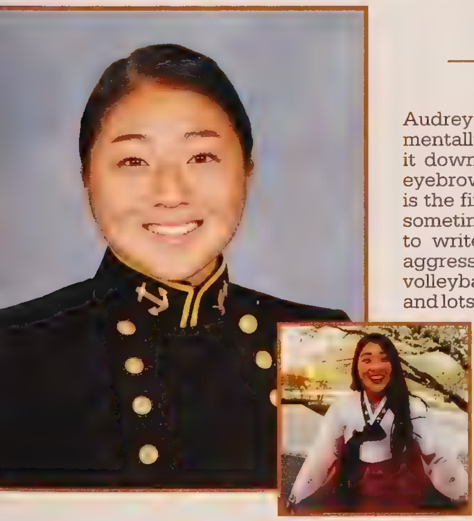
Turner 'never wrong' Morse, truly embodies the phrase "tough love" in all that he does, probably as a result from growing up with two brothers who he always competed with. Turner will call you out for being dumb, whether its your thought process in breaking the rules, or you just doing something stupid, he is always looking out for the people around him. He might not admit it but this is his way of displaying his love. This country music loving redneck wannabe can be found excelling in his Chemistry major with minimal effort, or talking to his mom on speaker phone at an unreasonably high volume. If you've ever wanted to wake up and be in great shape with minimal effort, I'd ask for a sample of Morse DNA. This CC (Ret.) just wants the best for his friends, which is why if you want to have fun drinking with Turner, you'd better get there early because he'll pass out by 9. For Turner, life is simple, "Try not to Suck."



Samuel Olden

Submarines

Sam 'I don't wait in lines' Olden is a proud Dallas resident and a tiktok addict. If you're looking for a workout partner, look no further. This fairweather vegetarian runs like the wind, his new and improved aerodynamic nose gives him the advantage over those meat eating slobs. Samuel Olden is an up and coming wake surfer, but his presence on social media has been big his whole time here. @dtxkicks himself has gone from wearing Supreme with Air Jordan 1s, to wearing a poopy suit and tennis shoes. The only thoughts going on inside his vegan loving, free cage chicken raised eating head are either "how many grams of sugar is in my kombucha," or what "kind of dumb Palace shirt I should buy today." Sam O-Olden has been around since the dawn of time. You can tell if you ever watch him run as he tucks his arms in tight like a velociraptor, probably how he used to hide amongst the other dinosaurs.



Audrey Park

Surface Warfare Officer

Audrey is known to call everyone puppy, weird stuff. She is physically in Bancroft, mentally at brunch with unlimited mimosas. As a retired NDT member, she can bust it down on the dance floor while holding her redbull vodka. Audrey is the best eyebrow plucker around and runs an underground nail/lash salon in her room. She is the first person you should call if you get in a fight or need to bury a body. She'll sometimes get into these weird moods when she'll lie on your desk while you're trying to write your paper; she needs attention. Audrey is the only person who can aggressively yell at you in an endearing manner, especially when she's playing volleyball. She's a fierce player and friend. You can always rely on her for a great time and lots of laughs. In all seriousness, she embraces her Korean heritage. She somehow takes the impossible situation of cooking noodles in Bancroft into a full plate of the best dang noodles you have ever had. She's a great cuddle buddy and an even better drinking buddy. Make sure you have an Audge anywhere you go and you can always count on something to do!

Chase Parrish

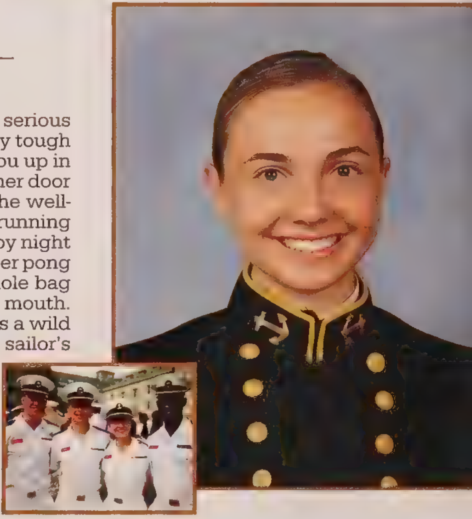
USMC Ground

Chase "I should've been a cowboy" Parrish is a man of many names, like "Chasiebob," "Squirrel," "Redneck," "Georgia's finest," "Hillbilly," and on his rougher days "Trailer Park Trash." Chase and his brother, Cody, were raised to be cowboys. His brother chose that route, but Chase wanted something a little different. Chase wanted to move to Newport, Rhode Island and attend his dream school, NAPS. Chase loves the military. Like the Joker, Chase will ask you "You wanna know how I got this scar" and go on to tell you the most ridiculously unbelievable story about a horse kicking him in the head. He will tell you he is going to struggle on a test or through a workout, but then he will outperform everyone, he's "that guy." Chase is a good ole boy, who was taught well by his parents that hard work is what gets you places in life, and he lives that daily. Unfortunately, Chase drives a Ford truck which means he will not be able to get many places in life. Ironic. A lot of things have changed throughout his lifetime, but one thing that will not is his love for George Strait...and his bride, Julianne.

Madison Peterson

Submarines

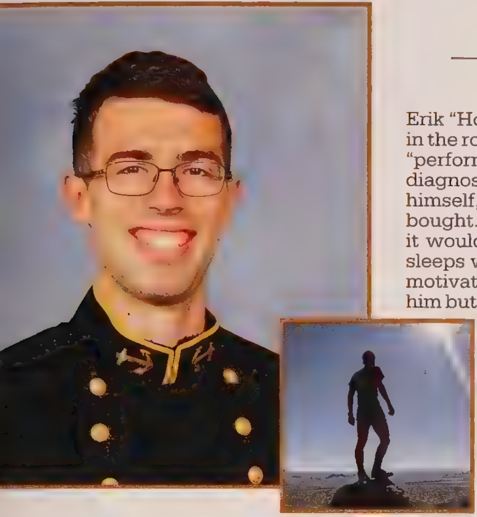
Maddie "you're an angry little elf" Peterson. She may have a tough will and a serious case of RBF, but don't let that fool you, she is a big softy. Maddie loves to play tough girl and can handle any punches you throw at her. Seriously, she can mess you up in a ground fighting match even if you're 220. On the weekdays, don't knock on her door because she'll either by studying in the library or in bed by 2200. Don't let the well-mannered CC look fool ya though- on the weekends, you can catch Maddie running as a proud member of the Women's Cross Country team in the morning, but by night you can witness her showing off her surprisingly good intoxicated pool and beer pong skills. She has a thing for Wheat-Thins and Mexican beer, and can eat a whole bag of Tostitos lime chips in bed but none of the chips actually make it into her mouth. She makes the best of every opportunity that comes her way and whether it's a wild night in DTA or navigating the challenges of a leadership billet. With a true sailor's mouth and a concerning caffeine addiction, Maddie is sent up well to fit right in and succeed after graduation.



Leonard Pick

Submarines

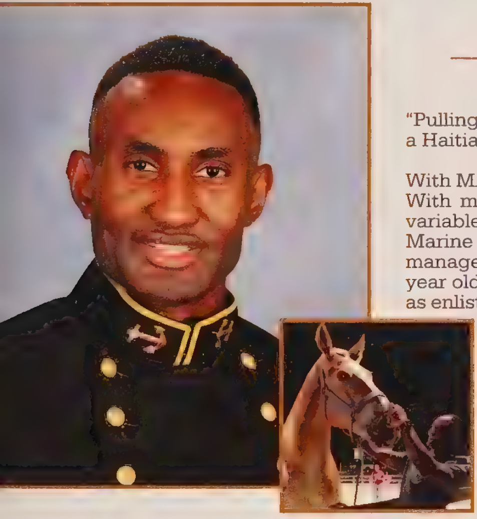
When he sprained his ankle 3 minutes into the endurance course, everyone in the squad thought he was the most unathletic person around. Two months later, we found out he was the shiftiest person on the football field and could make the sauciest layups on the basketball court. Who would've thought a "slow loris" looking person could ball so hard. LJP III may be American but is a true European at heart. The only person with as many manners as him is Nick's 84 year old Grandmother from Hungary. He's always been a funny guy who tries to do the right thing while still staying true to himself. He simultaneously knows how to party and have one heck of a time. You better hope he likes you enough to bless you with his classic drunk bedtime snack of 3am pesto pasta. If you happen to be helping him make food, make sure you aren't playing with knives or he'll undoubtedly jinx you into dropping the knife on your foot. He's been a mature peer that anyone can look up to, and has always provided a sense of humor so we don't lose ourselves in the monotony of school.



Erik Prudil

USMC Ground

Erik "Hom3skool" Prudil hails from the basements of Detroit. He was only welcomed in the room for his mom's cookies and not for who he is. His day consists of him saying "performance over aesthetics" as he stares into the lat muscle imbalance that he has diagnosed for himself. It is also clearly evident that he still doesn't know how to dress himself, as the only clothes that look semi-decent on him are the clothes that his mom bought. His proudest feature is his chest hair which grows in such abundance that it would make a bald man cry. It provides enough body warmth that Erik seldom sleeps with a blanket. However despite this glaring setback, Erik is one of the most motivated and successful midshipmen at school. You wouldn't know from looking at him but not only did he do Air Assault, he was the honor graduate of his MCIWS class. He even gave up his study abroad opportunity to eat more crayons and attempt to gain some mass. We all know how that went. He peaked youngster year after his differential equations final, ask him about it. 6108 is truly proud to have hosted the company dad. His kindness and empathy knows no bounds. He will definitely take care of the people that he will lead as he continues on his military career.



Barnave Seguy

USMC Ground

"Pulling a Seguy" - the process of utilizing incredibly unfounded charisma, charm, and a Haitian accent to gain a favor.

With MARPAT sleeves that limits oxygen flow to his brain, no one can do it like him. With many attempts to reproduce "pulling a Seguy" failing, the only consistent variable that allows it to work is the man himself. From Haiti to America, from the Marine Corps to the Academy, Seguy(aka Mac Daddy to his sponsor parents) even managed to find himself in freaking grad school. No you're not a nerd Seguy. This 87 year old 26 year old will do even more in the Marine Corps as an officer than he did as enlisted. The man who inspired the episode for Handsome squidward. Stay away from trying to drive uber. 6108 has completed its workup for deployment and has deemed Seguy suitable, albeit barely so, for action. And no, we are never gonna call you Nav.

Scout Skidgel

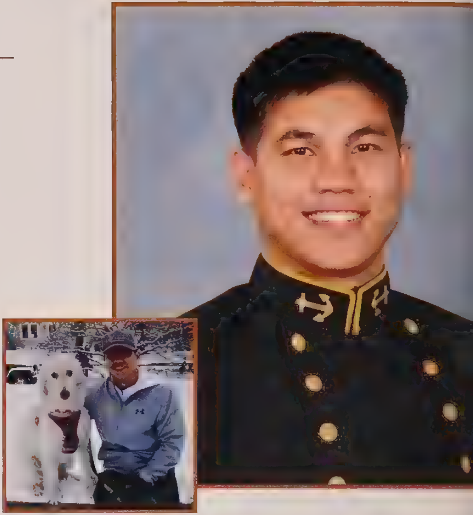
USMC Pilot

While it would be a real surprise if he even remembers to turn this bio in for his Lucky Bag, Scout Skidgel is a Navy Wrestler who has embraced the NWE mentality over his past four years. A friend to all, Scout has become skilled in various talents during his time at USNA. Mastering the guitar, video games, wrestling, pickleball, beer die, corn hole, stand up comedy, and making it back from Acme before TAPs, Scout spent his time well focusing more on his diversity of talents than his academics. He is the only person alive able to drive any car from the backseat, using only his criticism. Born shredded, with a King Leonidas build, Scout is able to maintain his superb physique through a strict diet of eating whatever he wants and not having to workout at all, if he so chooses. Do not be fooled by Scout's seemingly reserved stature, as he consistently leaves the whole group crying laughing, with his ridiculously funny mannerisms. Arriving at USNA with one other brother, Scout is leaving with many, as he has affected numerous people in his company, the wrestling team, and across the yard. He will make a fantastic addition to the Marine Corps and we are all excited to see him leave other groups of people crying in laughter.

Peyton Sommer

Naval Flight Officer

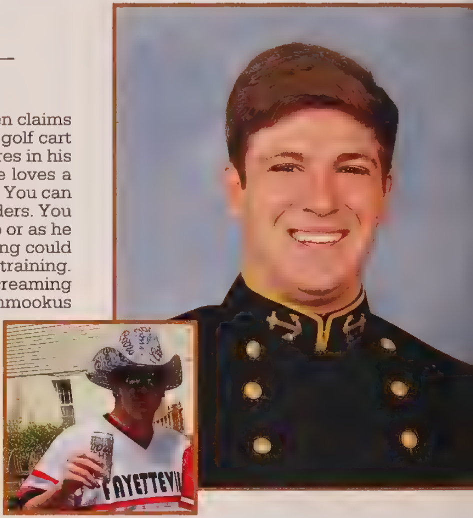
Luka Doncic 2023 NBA MVP



Luke Thomas

Surface Warfare Officer

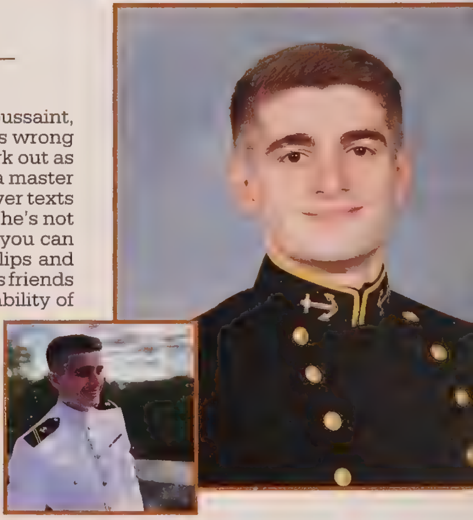
Luke Thomas is a man that claims to hail from the streets of Fayetteville, NC. He even claims to have sat on J. Coles roof. However, he grew up in a gated community, he owns a golf cart for the sole purpose of walking his dog, and he even owns a flamethrower to start fires in his backyard fire pit. The man knows nothing of the streets but we still love him. Luke loves a good time. He loves drinking cheap beer and driving big trucks, but not in that order. You can find him in the back alleys of DTA kissing officers, or at Shooters flirting with bartenders. You should ask him about his views on a particular preschool teacher. Luke likes to sleep or as he calls it "meditate." It is fair to conclude that Luke is just a super light sleeper. Anything could wake the man up. As a graduation gift Luke's parents have decided to give him vocal training. This is so he can actually sing in tune to the country songs that loves rather than screaming like a 12 year old girl would to a Justin Beiber song. Luke Thomas, also known as Shmookus to those close to him, thrives in the presence of any alcoholic beverage that tastes terrible. God forbid you drink something that does taste good because he will call you out and tell you how soft you are. His temper is one of his most notable character flaws. All it takes to send him into a blind rage is charging him for two parking spots (due to the large size of his truck) when he only wants to pay for one. However, he does tell everyone he knows about how large his truck is, so he should be honored to pay for two spots. Luke may drive a daggum Ford despite his darn transfer case and driveshaft crapping out, but he's got a way better choice in friends. He rolls with some great guys and I'm blessed to call him one of my best buddies. He's the type of guy I'd fist fight after a few beers and some trash talk, and then shake if off and immediately ride into battle with. I can always count on him as a genuine man and friend. We can always share some laughs and enjoy a lot of the many things we have in common, always a good time with this guy. He's a stud at just about anything, simply a man of many trades.

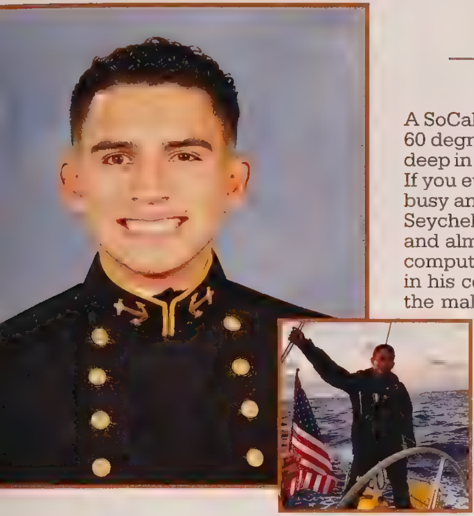


David Toussaint

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Ever not turn in an essay but still pass the class? Twice? Try meeting David Toussaint, the man with the most luckstat of anyone you'll ever meet. If something goes wrong for him (mostly due to his own actions), have no fear. Somehow it will all work out as if nothing happened at all, minus his internal panic at first. Not only is Dave a master of luck, he operates on his own schedule: we call it Toussaint Time. If David ever texts you that he's "on the way," don't expect him for at least another hour. When he's not busy procrastinating on homework or moving too slow to get somewhere, you can find David (AKA Junior) on the top floor of MacD doing some impressive flips and spins. David's persistence in his sport translates to loyalty and dedication to his friends almost to a fault. With a deathly fear of doing anything alone and an incapability of answering the most obvious of questions, David will lug a friend around no matter where he goes. But this reliance goes both ways since you can always count on David to be there when you need him, listen to you when you need a friend, and support you in anything you do.





Nicholas Walden

Cryptologic Warfare

A SoCal kid who still doesn't understand how to dress when the weather goes below 60 degrees and often wears Rainbows with jeans. Nick spends his weeknights neck deep in super secret cyber stuff and his weekends on the water with the sailing team. If you ever want to hang out, make sure you text and email him to make sure he isn't busy and it gets put in his calendar. Nick is also quite the world traveler, visiting the Seychelles and Israel as well as accidentally being sent into the middle of warzone and almost requiring a rescue by Marines at a US consulate. Mildly talented with a computer, absurdly talented with a cocktail shaker. Don't be fooled by all the females in his contact list, girls only keep snap streaks with him for his cute puppies. Nick, the male version of me, will forever be my mimosa buddy, airport margarita date, white claw pal, and fellow Chick-fil-a fanatic. We sometimes might get too crazy, a little loud, and have been known to spill a priceless bottle of wine all over ourselves, our friends, and a white couch but we always have a good time. Sometimes Nick will convince you he is possessed by demons when he begins speaking in tongues and sitting up in the middle of the night.

Anna Walker

Navy Pilot

Hm Anna Louise Walker... "eez" not "eas"...or was it the other way around? Hailing from New Bern, North Carolina, right next to the water, Anna absolutely ABHORS seafood. Why, you ask? It smells funny...same could be said for Anna but that's besides the point. Anna is probably one of the most selfless people you'll see here at the Academy because she can't say no. From taking ~mediocre~ photos to taking walks to giving "motherly" advice, you can find Anna outside and always with a friend or working and twerking in the Lucky Bag room. Anna's legacy became prominent her firstie year where she notoriously held the position of Head Restrictee for reasons everyone knows but no one talks about. But the biggest thing about Anna is that she is Grade A WEIRD. If she ever starts with "hey, you wanna see..." just say you're busy, it'll save you a lot of trauma. Her weirdness knows no bounds. Yet, she is still someone you can always count on and look up to. It's funny that the Navy would let someone fly who's afraid of ladders, how did she think she was gonna get in the cockpit? Anna might make it through flight school, or she might not. It all depends on how many flights of stairs she needs to walk up and whether or not she can keep running from her irrational fear of ladders.

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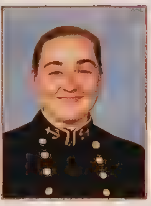
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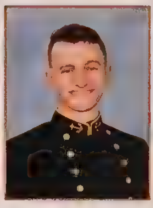
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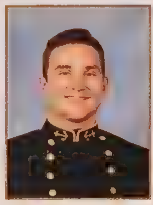
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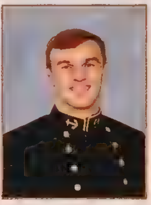
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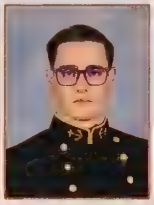
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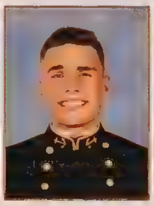
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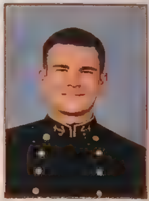
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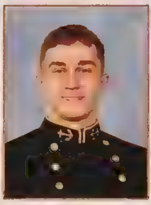
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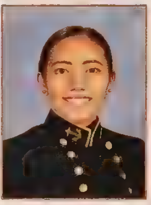
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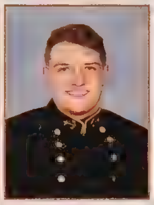
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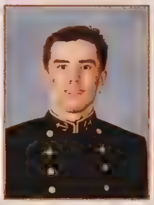
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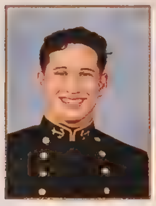
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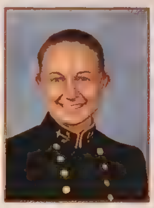
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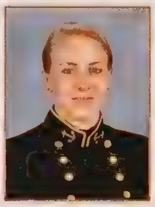
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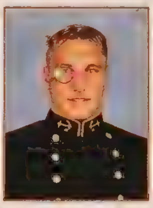
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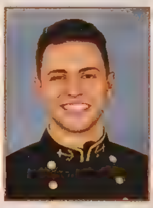
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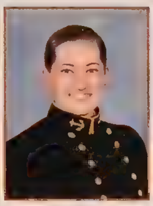
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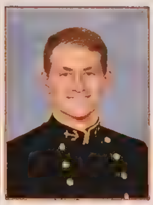
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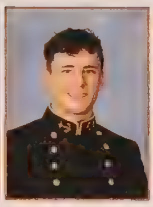
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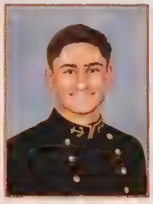
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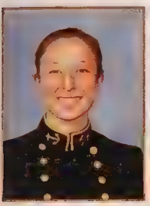
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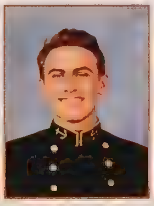
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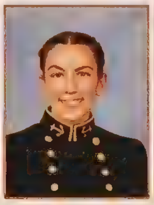
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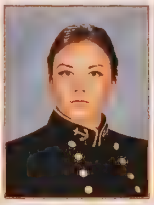
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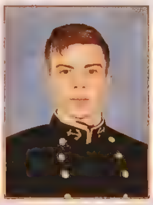
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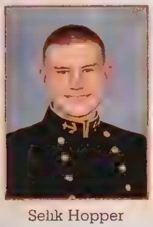
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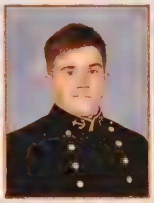
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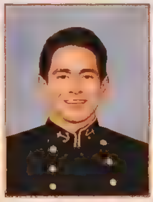
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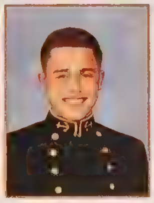
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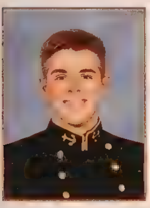
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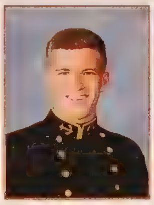
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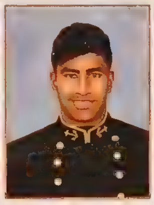
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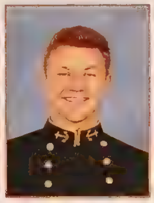
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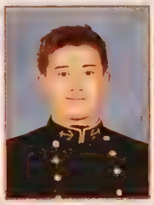
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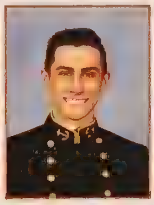
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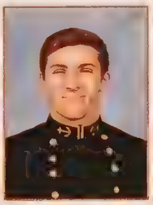
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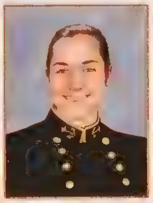
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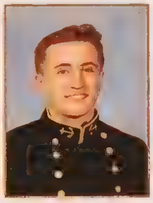
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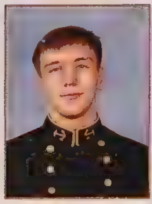
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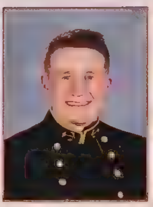
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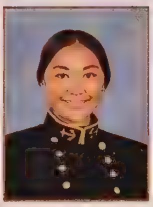
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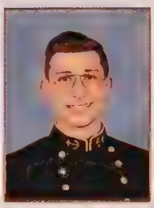
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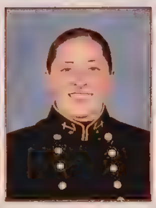
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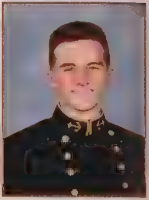
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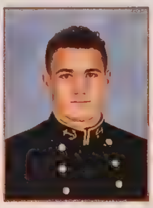
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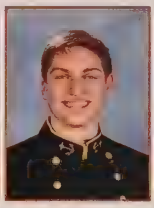
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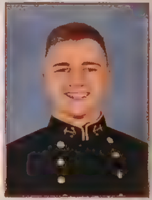
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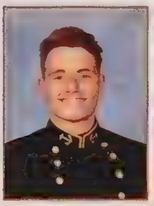
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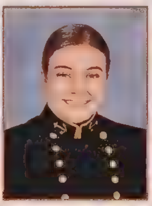
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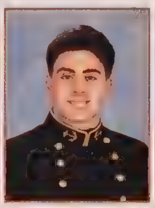
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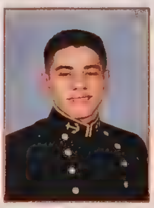
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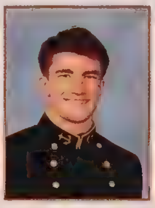
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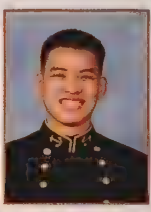
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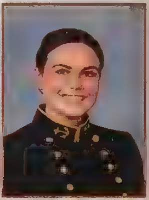
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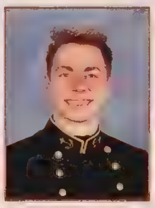
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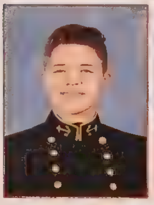
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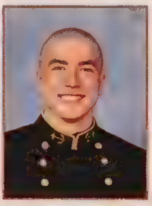
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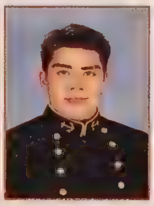
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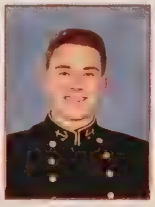
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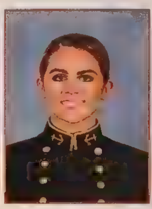
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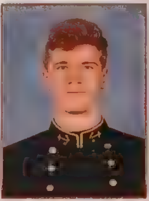
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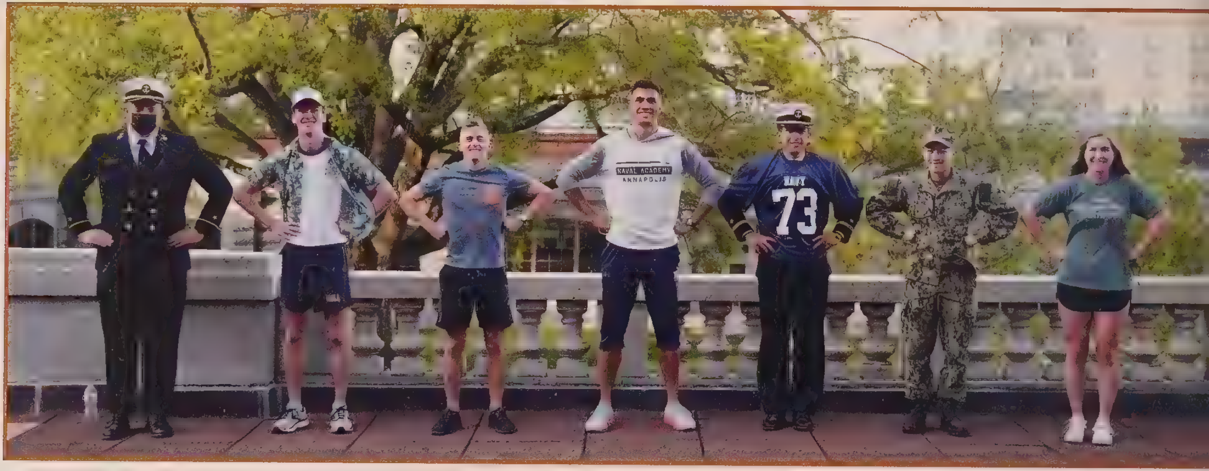
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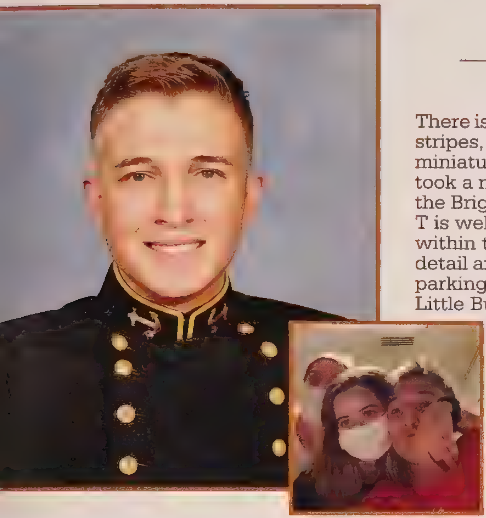
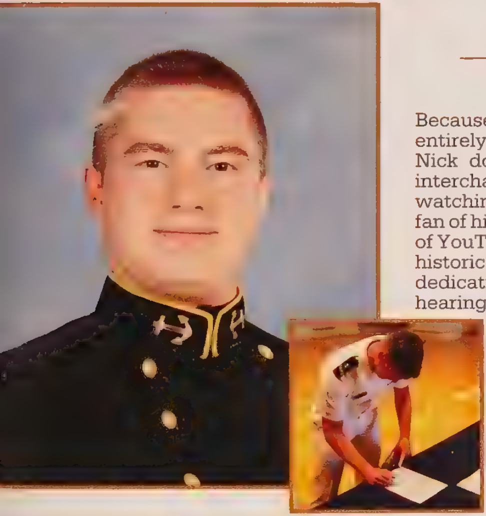


Tristan Anderson

Navy Pilot

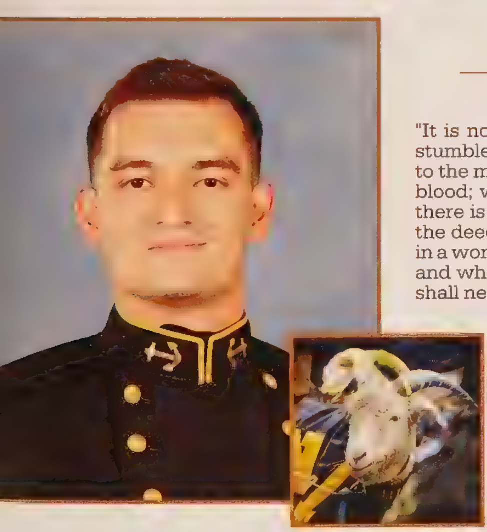
There is nothing Tristan loves more than his Volkswagen... except for maybe his four stripes, or his hometown of Ventura. He started his journey here by visiting the miniature horse and then soaking his toes all summer. The first day of plebe year he took a nice visit to Triton Light. Little buddy is known as one of the feistiest men in the Brigade, specifically for his deep knowledge of the Striper Sword Manual. Tristy T is well-versed in the art of cooking, and has thoroughly proved his frying abilities within the parking lots of the Academy. Commuters beware — Tristy's attention to detail and commitment to upholding the standard could land you with a loss of your parking privileges. If you try to come after him, you won't be able to catch him, as Little Buddy's prowess as the President of the Marathon Team enables him to go 0 to 60 in 3.5 despite the heavy weight of his four stripes. Even with the privileges these stripes give him, and the double masks, Tristy is most notorious for his contraction of COVID-19. There's no in between with Tristan, he's either studying his ass off, running to the gods. He's a truly loyal and dedicated friend. He has so much passion for his teams, leadership billets, and major that it'll truly make you want to get your life together.



Nicholas Berry

Surface Warfare Officer

Because none of us have ever made it back to Nick Berry's hometown, nobody is entirely sure if Florence, KY is the middle-of-nowhere country, or suburban Cincinnati. Nick doesn't help matters much either, as you will hear him talk about both interchangeably, that is when he isn't telling you about his two beloved dogs or watching a bizarre YouTube video that leaves even his roommates confused. An avid fan of history, Nick's choice to study history was natural, even if his research methods of YouTube and historical video games are not. When he finally does commission, his historical knowledge will supplement his other valuable character traits, such as his dedication to friends and pure desire to serve his country. We all look forward to hearing about how he does in the fleet, and in particular what happens when he inevitably returns to Bahrain for the first time since his legendary Youngster Cruise.



Jared Casados

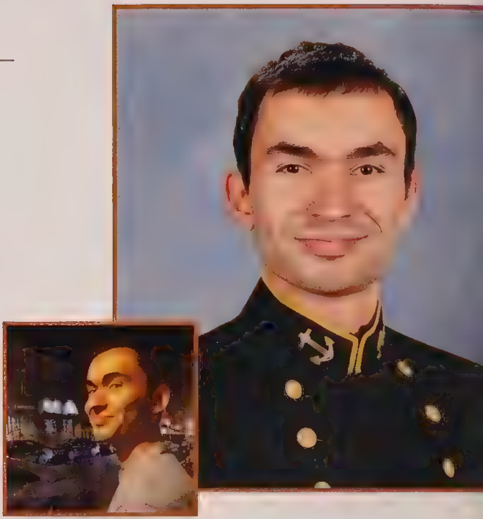
Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Raul Castillo

Surface Warfare Officer

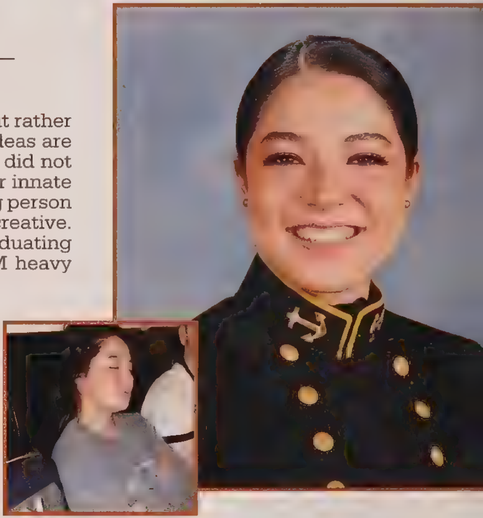
Lets get this bread.



Hana Cutler

Surface Warfare Officer

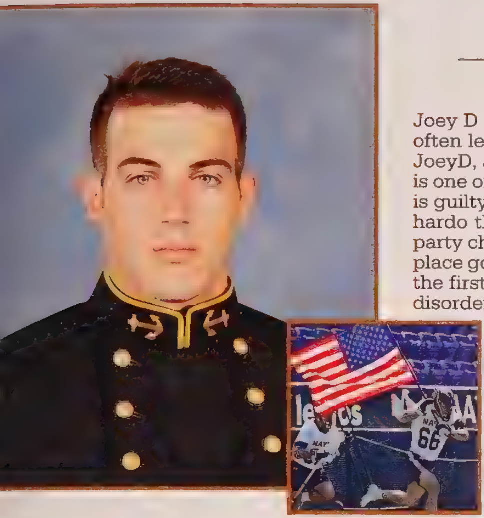
Spork, is that you? Hana is someone who is never down for an adventure, but rather prefers planned events that she deems "fun" or "exciting. In reality, these ideas are something she has garnered from her 8 hour a day tik tok binges. If tik tok did not exist, then neither would Hana, they are not mutually exclusive. Despite her innate desire to lounge around like a sloth all day, Hana is the most caring and loving person you will ever meet. She cares for everyone. She fancies the arts and is very creative. Her dream job is to be a middle school arts teacher, yet surprisingly she is graduating from the Naval Academy. It's a miracle she made it through such a STEM heavy school. Congrats Hana!



Elena De La Rosa

Surface Warfare Officer

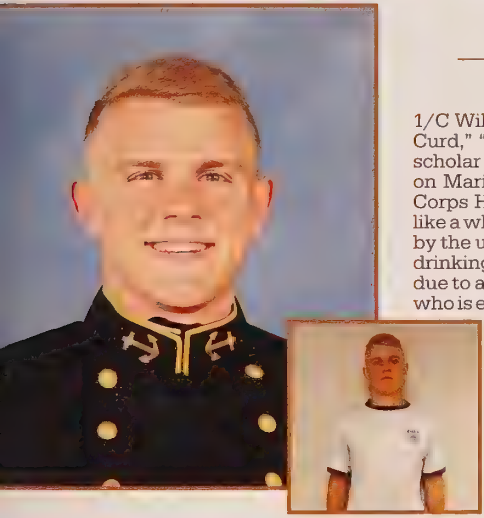
The last 5 years have been an absolute whirlwind. From Fleet Week NYC, carrier landings in Hawaii, and an unforgettable Firstie year, I'm excited to enter the other side. Thanks to my roommates and friends who have been through it all with me.



Joseph deLyra

Surface Warfare Officer

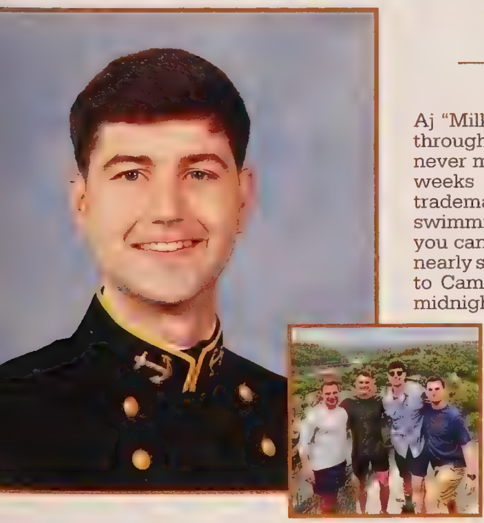
Joey D is from Long Island, and he'll make sure you know. It is a mystery why Joe often leaves the bar with a black eye as he is the nicest guy on the lacrosse team. JoeyD, Joe Diesel, Joey Bagadonuts, JoeyDBag whatever you want to call him, Joe is one of the weirdest/funniest/nicest guys you'll ever meet. Let it be known that he is guilty of at least one account of Grand Theft Auto. One moment he is the biggest hardo this side of the Mason-Dixon Line and the next moment he is the life of the party channeling some kind of combination of Magic Mike and Fisher as he gets the place going with his knack for the aux cord. He is the first one to make fun of you and the first one to not take it back. Known around campus for his multiple personality disorder, Joe will go from an enforcer on the lacrosse field to a stripper by something as simple as consuming a High Noon. Always down to do anything fun, Joey D is one of the best friends you can have and carries one of the biggest hearts out of anyone.



William Donohoe

USMC Pilot

1/C William Webb Donohoe IV, (also know as “Big Cheese,” “Cheesy Boi,”” “Cheese Curd,” “Cheese Head,”) is from the humble state of West-consin. A self-proclaimed scholar and highly intelligent individual, you can often find Will either reading a book on Marine Corps History or talking to people about a book he just read on Marine Corps History. The man started his career slipping around at USNA at what looked like a whopping 250 lbs, but has trimmed down to a humble 190 lbs firstie year, evident by the uniforms that Will swims in everyday. Will's weekend activities include beach drinking and passing out, doing MCMAP, or simply falling over things for no reason due to a lack of general coordination. Someone with a great level of attention to detail who is extremely dedicated to what he does, Will's future at TBS smiles upon dropping his air contract to be a Grunt. Will's dedication to being Catholic is matched only by his dedication to eating Cheese and Midwestern foods, as despite the fact that Madison, WI is a suburb, you are equally likely to hear him talk about dairy farms and corn fields. A beast of a man and stud, Will has your back anytime, anywhere.



Alexander Douglas

Intel

Aj “Milkman” Douglas hails from the sunshine state, though you wouldn't know it through his pale complexion and absolutely barren dietary menu. Seriously, you'll never meet a man who subsists entirely upon milk, goldfish, and peanut butter for weeks on end. AJ is a culinary pioneer; some of his finer creations include the trademark “peanut butter, goldfish, and honey sandwich,” and the exquisite “goldfish swimming in milk” bedtime snack. However strange the fuel he pours into his body, you can't argue with his results. This cyber genius somehow managed to maintain nearly straight A's throughout his illustrious Academy career–and has been accepted to Cambridge University–though it's rare to catch him not scheming up another midnight raid on Day-Z (much to the consternation of his roommates), plummeting headfirst down the YouTube rabbit hole of Civil War battle analyses, or raging against the many heinous crimes of ITSD. Indeed, aside from his oft unintelligible verbal outbursts and occasional conversational dumbfoundery, AJ possesses a scholastic drive for knowledge and learning that far outpaces that of most men his age. His greatest downfall surely will come when he realizes that the combination of zip-off cargo pants, vineyard vines t-shirts, and issued sperrys are not a suitable fashion choice for every occasion. His talents will serve the nation well at the tip of the spear in the intelligence community. #6238

Martin Duffy

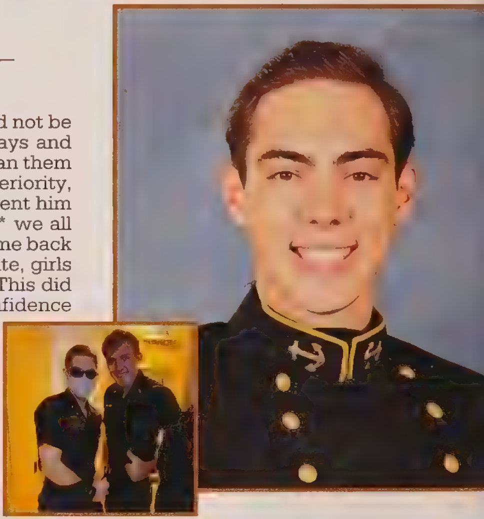
Surface Warfare Officer

If one were to look at the Merriam-Webster's dictionary definition for the word "Ferda", one would simply find a picture of MJ taped inside. A master oarsman, he brings the glue and the juice to any boat he's in. His nickname is simply, 'Beast.' One of the toughest SOB's I've ever met, the Duff man was dealt some bad Hands in his day, but still pulls out the win time and time again. An instant pick up on the celly, MJ is a team player and a selfless soul to the end. When Duff goes fishing, the fish throw themselves on the grill. It's also helpful he's only pulling the big ones, as seen on that yardstick down his calf. IF there's one man, or Beast, you want on your side, you want MJ. Loves feet. Clutch in the 4th quarter.

Ethan Dupre

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

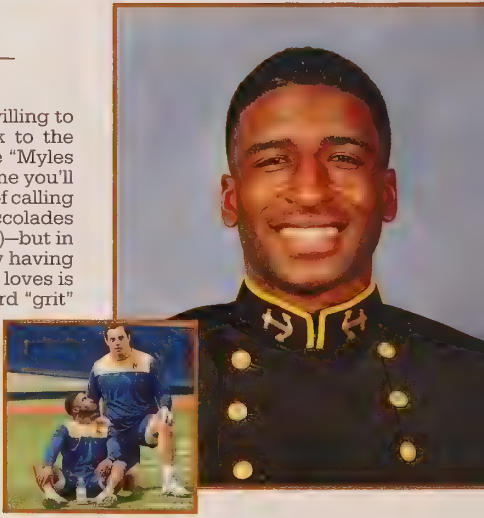
Some people may say that E**** D**** is a man of the people, but this could not be further from the truth, he is truly better than the people. He spends his days and nights proving this to anyone who never asked by lifting one more pound than them or backflipping through the party. If he's not demonstrating his physical superiority, he is demonstrating his suave nature with the females, mostly... When we sent him off to Tel Aviv, everyone believed he would come back the same old E**** we all knew. However, he took the special juice you can only get in Tel Aviv and came back a menace. Everyone was falling for him, girls out of country, girls out of state, girls out of company, and,his one failure in life, the girl he could not hold on to. This did not stop him, as he went out, got his teeth cleaned, and came back full of confidence to friend zone everyone who ever wanted him. We will never once worry about E**** out in the fleet. His physical skills, perfect grades, and plenty of talks with LT D***** and Senior Chief M***** to prepare him for diffusing situations will equip him to one up everyone else he now has the opportunity to.



Myles Fells

USMC Ground

They don't call him the KOAB for no reason. Loyal is an understatement, willing to do anything for his brothers, puts people before himself and gives back to the community. 10 years from now, don't be surprised when you see the name "Myles Fells" in lights all over the world. It is no doubt that he is someone who's name you'll drop either as someone you knew, someone you knew of, or had the privilege of calling a friend. The privilege of knowing Myles is not only in what he's done—his accolades on the football field or his mastery of the Naval Academy swim program (lol)—but in the person who he is. Myles is someone that you can learn a lot from just by having a single conversation. His drive, his passion, and his loyalty to those that he loves is unparalleled to anyone that you will come across in this lifetime. If the word "grit" could grow legs and talk, Myles would be it. He is grit, tenacity, and ambition by all definitions. He's the type of person who makes you want to get better, run faster, get stronger, and love harder just from the way he leads his own life. Day after day and time after time, Myles wakes up and chooses to pour his heart into the world. He is a leader from the front, a blessing to know, and someone you always want on your team.



Michael Foster

Navy Pilot

Mikey Fosta the Imposta's weekend pull percentage is higher than his shooting percentage, by a significant margin. He might be the only person I know to switch lacrosse sticks about as many times as he switches what girl he is interested in. If Mike has a smile on his face, there is a good chance he had a nice cuddle sesh the night before, and if he starts talking about the one that got away, you never really know if he is talking about his one perfectly strung lacrosse head in high school or a particular girl. Mike's goofiness is what sets him apart, as he is the funniest guy that has never told a joke. Mikey drinks like a high school freshman at his first party, but proved he could crush it at bars during "the summer of Mike Foster". A guy with more nicknames than all of the people you know combined, Ice Bath Mike decided to leave his Mustang at home and take his mom's minivan back to school just so people would stop calling him Mustang Mike. But seriously, Mike is one of the nicest, good hearted, fun to be around guys you could ever hope to know. He is a friend to all and somebody you can bet will always be in your corner, no matter what.

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Jonathan Gill

Surface Warfare Officer

I was lucky enough to serve four years deployed in Bancroft with this Midshipman none of us deserved, but the one we needed. The Caramel Knight, Jonathan Gill. With a work ethic unheard of since perhaps the days of child labor, Jonathan balanced academics with high performance on the Track & Field team (I think he did triple jump or something), countless movie viewings, countless movie reviews, an entirely personal project he took up on his own time to pursue the creation of film, and, of course, being a good friend. His ice-blue eyes are disrespectful to us lesser beings with imperfect features and he is not allowed to go out with us because the attention, ladies and gentlemen, is his.

Cooper Halliday

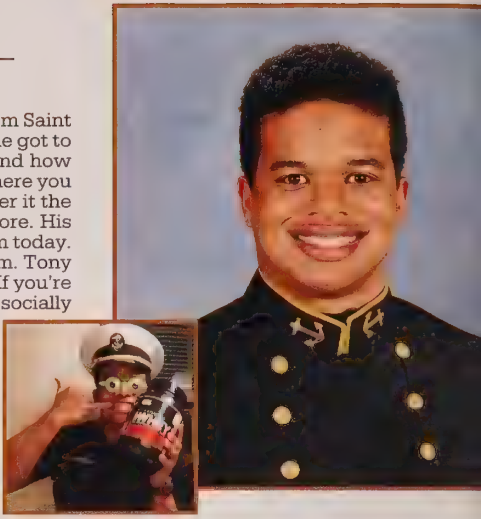
Submarines

Cooper "Coop" "Booper" "Boop" "Susan" Halliday is a native of Marietta, Ohio, which in case you were wondering is basically West Virginia. Her love of tacos and margaritas would make you think she is from anywhere other than the Mid- Ohio Valley. If you are wondering how much she loves them, she really, really likes them. The only thing that could challenge her love of all foods Mexican would be her brother's friends, or people with the same name as her brother, or preferably both. All decisions regarding food must appease Cooper or you will find yourself being left behind as Cooper walks away without you. While Cooper is the least likely to make a decision, everyone makes sure it appeases her. If you ever see Cooper returning from Mac D, don't fret there isn't a rain storm ruining what you thought was a beautiful day, she really just is that sweaty. While she may not be a morning person herself, she will make TikTok or her excessive gulping your personalized alarm clock. Where are her airpods you ask? Great question. In all seriousness Cooper is one of the most loved members of our class, is a loyal, level-headed friend, and will undoubtedly go on to do great things.

Juan Hendricks

Navy Pilot

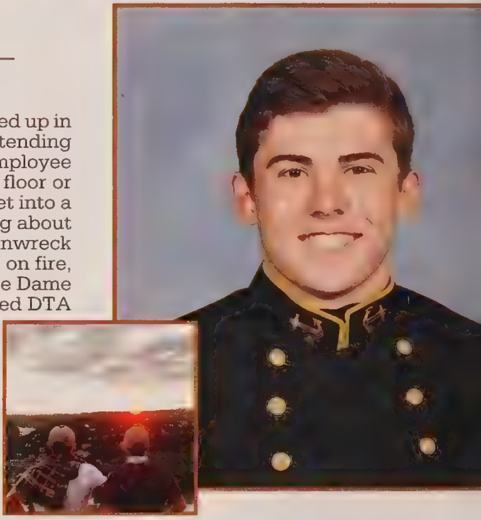
Tony "Bony" Hendricks is quite the character. As an international student from Saint Croix, Tony found trouble fitting in with his mainland company mates once he got to the Academy. He always tells us about his girlfriend that lives in Canada and how we'll never get to meet her, but we are all still holding out hope. Any night where you see Tony with a bottle of Cruzan Rum in hand you know you won't remember it the next day. He loves 2/C company girls, but also loves playing hard to get more. His calves and biceps were sculpted in a lab and scientists are still studying them today. Please congratulate him on his impressive string of 10:29 PRTs if you see him. Tony embodies the famous quote "Real friends, how many of us," by Kanye West. If you're lucky enough to call this impressively ripped, surprisingly intelligent, socially awkward, island man your friend, you can count on him to have your back in any situation. Unless, of course, he's distracted talking to one of the ladies he calls "just friends."



Adam Jennings

SEALs

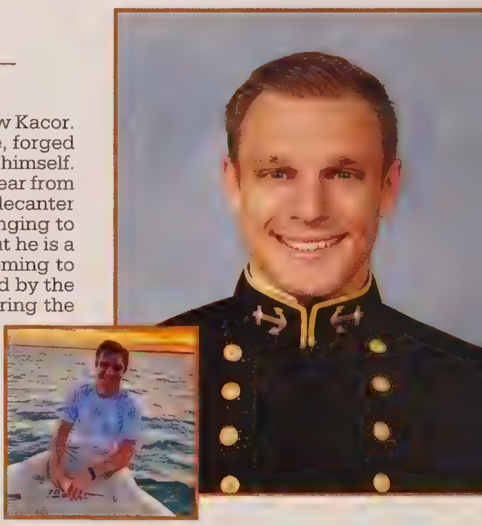
Adam's Naval Academy career started off the way you would expect, wrapped up in romance, when he made a high school girl's homecoming night magical by attending the dance with her in his SDB's. Conductor of the vortex express, Part time employee at the electric factory. Can always be counted to bust a move on the dance floor or just bust through the floor. His love for the beer bong is unmatched. If you get into a fight at a Kenny Chesney concert, you're probably fighting Adam. Something about his love of Dunkin'. "The face of a gentleman". Biggest simp alive. On this trainwreck of a ride he could be found running through forests shoeless, lightin bushes on fire, and tricking bouncers. He finally gave up the reins when he passed the Notre Dame screener, the only real screener he did at the academy. This pup never graced DTA with his presence due to the rona, however, that did not stop him from running bar dance floors around the country. Lucky for him, he finally settled down and was tamed by Lava Girl. "I love the Jets" said no one ever, except for a poor soul named Adam.

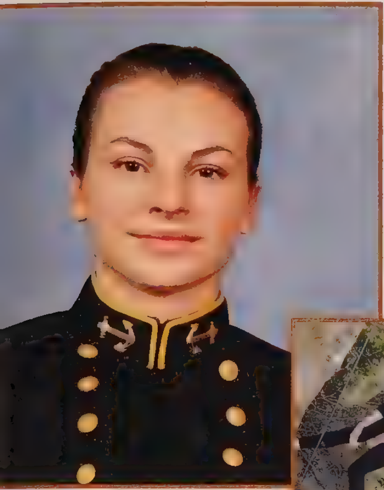


Matthew Kacor

SEALs

Hailing from a small town just outside the suburbs of Chicago comes Matthew Kacor. Matt was born–nay, he was crafted–of the strongest bronze in all of Greece, forged in the hottest fires of Olympus, and hammered to perfect form by Hephaestus himself. His tendons were fashioned from the hair of Ares allowing him to throw a spear from the sea to the edge of the heavens. Athena poured wine from her personal decanter into Matt's ear, filling his head with the richest and deepest thoughts belonging to any man. Old Man of the Marine Corps Matt may not be a man of stature, but he is a titan nonetheless. He joined the Corps with high aspirations of one day coming to USNA and becoming the Reg Commander for Plebe Summer, and to be fried by the Dep Dant while the First Sergeant; he has lived up to those ambitions. During the school week, Matt can be found with his top of the line, noise-cancelling headphones doing his utmost to be productive in a room riddled with strange sounds and smells. When not compulsively working out or pouring over a textbook, Matt enjoys standing with his pants around his ankles, flexing for his roommates. At night, Matt dutifully climbs into his rack at a reasonable hour, trying to rest the temple that is his body, only to be snapped awake at the tiniest crinkle or scrape from his roommates. No one can push harder, grind longer, or lead better than this dedicated friend and operator-to-be. #6238





Lisa Kilmer

USMC Pilot

Lisa Kilmer loves claiming that she's going to be AC UNSAT, only to find out that she got a high B rather than an A. Lisa can never make up her mind, and you never know where she's going next in life, wherever it is she'll probably be a day late. Lisa will make a great Marine, as she stated herself "I kinda like working with helmets." If Lisa spent as much time on her legs as she did on pull-ups then maybe they would exist. Lisa is a "vegetarian," only when it is convenient to her (i.e. Plebe Summer). Lisa can and will beat you up. Even though she has an RBF, she is one of the kindest and most welcoming people one can ever meet.

Evan Klatt

USMC Pilot

Evan Klatt is from Uniontown "middle of nowhere" Pennsylvania. His Pennsylvania blood makes him especially weird, which is shown through his love of horse masks, dancing in a less than ideal amount of clothing, and saying "Daddy's home" every time he enters his room. When passing by Evan, it is not unlikely to hear a MEOW, monkey noise, or some other random animal sound. Due to some of his shenanigans, one might even initially wonder if Evan belongs at a place such as the Naval Academy. However, don't let this fool you- he is extremely smart. He even tried telling a girl his major to make sure she liked him! Speaking of girls, Evan is the king of girlfriends, nobody can resist those dimples (do you blame them?). Any time he went on leave, we were sure to have a new female friend hanging around. They never last though, he is a heartbreaker. On the weekend, Evan can be found with Dan the Boat Man, going potty on his friends, or trying to aggressively impress any female within the nearest 3456789876543 miles. Beneath this there is a student at the top of his class, a physically fit beast, and an extremely loyal friend. There are few people that would defend you as much as he will, even to a fault. He is the epitome of a Marine and we can always count on him for a good time. So many ex girlfriends ... My wilted flower </3

Juliana Lafrance

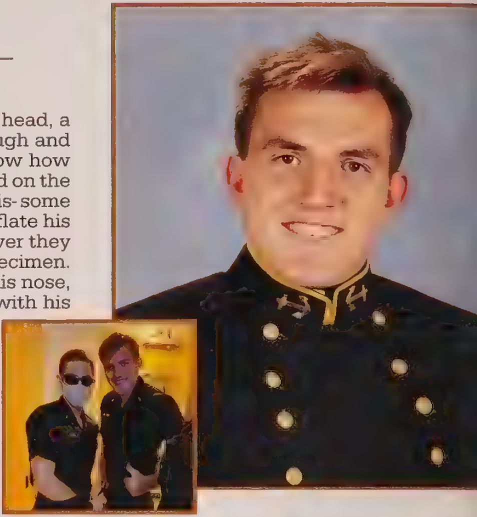
Surface Warfare Officer

Small head, big forehead. Day 1 you meet Jules she will either cut you or be your best friend so yes while she is super friendly and sweet, if you cross her she will ground-fight you and your man. She is unapologetically herself, whether it's wearing her bath robe to public functions and signing taps, or eating all the cheese she wants, she is both a queen and an absolute mad woman. She can go from picking up mids and giving them a ride back to Bancroft just because, to her blood curdling "Detailer voice" that can give the monsters under your bed nightmares in seconds. I wouldn't open her con-locker, her million trinkets might fall out or you might find 2 year old candy that she swears she eats. Her study habits include cleaning for an hour, then watching Netflix and random YouTube videos with 5 minute study breaks but somehow she'll get the work done. Amongst all her passions and teams Jules simply tries to live her best life with awesome people. She is always ready to try new things no matter what and if it sucks don't worry sis will also tell you how it is, she's not one to beat around the bush. Jules is the friend you can call for any moment in your life. Her free spirit is something to be sought after.

Scott Long

Navy Pilot

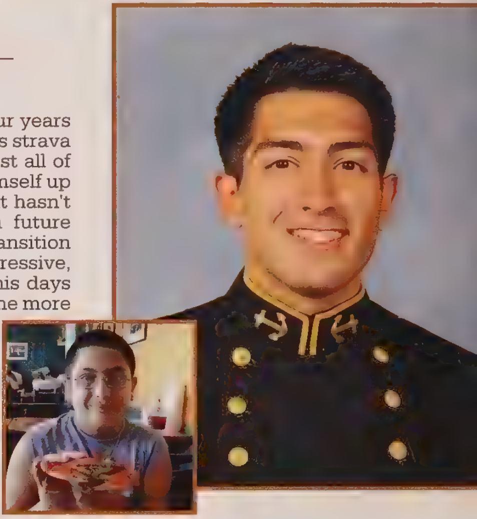
The folklore of Scott "Hungry Baby" Long boils down to a few points: a big head, a big appetite, a competitive spirit, and true love. Scott is a country boy through and through, hailing from Hickorsville, North Carolina and will let everyone know how his upbringing was more blue collar than yours. From the moment he stepped on the Yard, it quickly got a name for itself and many people know him because of this- some even ask if they could get a better look at it. Despite this, Scott never let it inflate his ego. In fact, he often can be found offering a helping hand to anyone whenever they need it, no matter how inconvenient it may be. He is also a true athletic specimen. His greatest athletic achievement may be when he pulled a condom out of his nose, feeding it through his mouth- a true feat of the modern-day. If Scott is not with his friends, he can be found with the love of his life (never let your girlfriend around Scott) who is always willing to let us know how special he truly is! All jokes aside, Scott is truly one of the best people you could ever become friends with (just be careful since he is always capping). We will all miss him a lot, except Tony Hendricks who may propose to him soon!



Pablo Loza

Navy Pilot

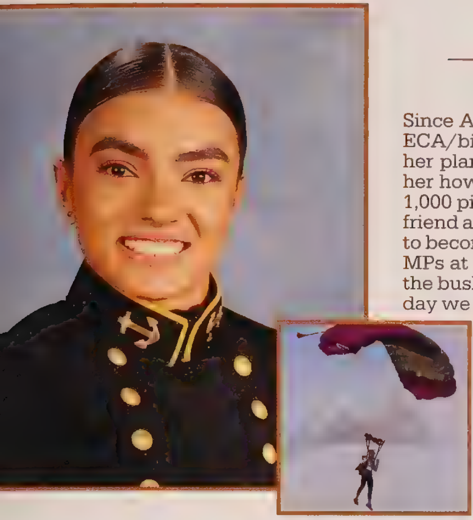
Pans, the pretty boy from New Jersey, has made quite the journey in his four years here. From fighting his roommates over a smoke to pulling the ladies from his strava posts, Pabs has passed every test that this place has thrown at him... almost all of them. Thankfully his lungs haven't affected him in the gym as he has built himself up to be pound for pound the strongest kid at the academy. However, this feat hasn't stopped at school, his amazing athletic performances has made him a future contender as the starting running back for the Panthers. Even though the transition from high school fat Pablo to the firstie getting his abs felt at parties is impressive, Pabs high school party drive will never go away. Every weekend, he fills his days with pregames and defending his title as the beer die champion. Somehow the more he drinks the better he gets, but the one thing he does not improve on is his ability to let something go as he continuously tries to start fights. After the party settles down, he makes his way up with his friends to Penn State or Fordham to play some 8-ball with anyone who dares challenge him. Thankfully, his party energy will never leave him as he makes his way to Japan to continue his reign of terror.



Amy Luttges

USMC Ground

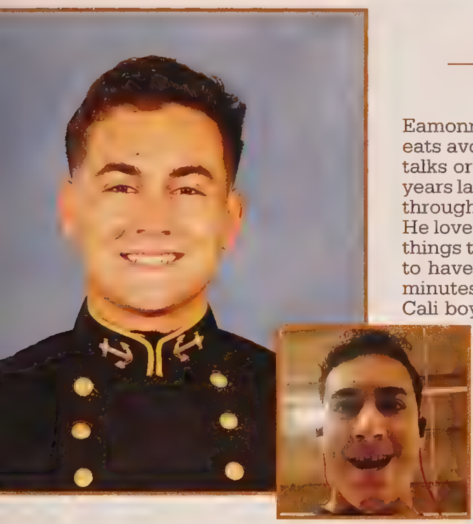
Amy loves the honor concept and running the e-course in Quantico on weekends for no reason. To take a break from it all, she enjoys a bottle of wine once every 365 days. She also loves relaxing with her soon-to-be husband, Kyle (yes, we promise he in fact exists despite the lack of physical evidence). Amy can often be found at "practice" with the Endurance Team or twice a week 2-hour long Endurance Team meetings OR making Marine Corps orders for 30 hours a week. Her love of all things Marine Corps is most clearly expressed in her bun of steel. As her greatest asset, it alone has the power to make you walk the other way or avoid eye contact for fear of scolding. On any weekend, you can find Amy rucking around Farragut or hiking in 15-degree blizzards with her flag aides, 1/C Will Donohoe and Jon Hernandez. Her civilian attire could be described as "always ready to go camping at a moment's notice." The hardest worker in the entire Brigade, she is a stud, but will never fail to put you in your place. Amy is the most loyal friend to all and values all those around her – more often than not seeing more in those around her than they see in themselves. She is a loyal friend, a dedicated mentor, and will make one hell of a Marine.



Ashley Mangarella

USMC Pilot

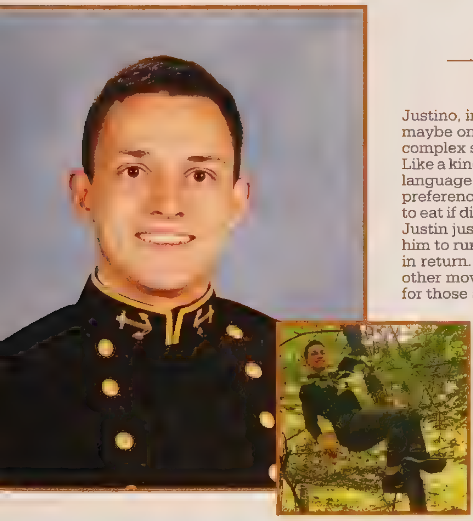
Since Ashley joined the Academy, she has made it her mission to be a part of every ECA/billet/club on the yard. When she's not skydiving on the weekends you can find her planning ring dance, doing reg drill or keeping Shooters in business. Don't ask her how Friday night went because she won't remember. But at least there's about 1,000 pictures to piece it together the next day - proving that tequila is both her best friend and worst enemy. Her unparalleled scheming is paired with an amazing ability to become invisible. Although, she finally found a rival when she went up against the MPs at West Point and their superior x-ray visions as she (unsuccessfully) dove into the bushes to evade arrest. Similar to her excursion to the Mahan clock tower - to this day we still don't know who broke the lock. If you've ever been in her passenger seat you can tell she's from Jersey, which is probably why the car no longer exists. Somehow she can jump out of "perfectly: good airplanes and then get a concussion on the ground. She may be a fiesty one, but if you are her friend she will have your back until the end. Loves hard and fights harder, best if you stay off "the list."



Joseph Mireles

USMC Ground

Eamonn is a true Cali boy at heart. He surfs, skates, snowboards, dirtbikes, and only eats avocado toast. It's crazy, you wouldn't know talking to him because he NEVER talks or posts about it. If you send him a text you may or may not get a text back 3 years later. He's a man of many talents, but his most notable achievement is sleeping through an entire concert after one single shot of fireball. Eamonn is a creative man. He loves painting guitars, making blankets, drawing pictures and doing other weird things that you would expect from Cali boys. If you ever visit his house, don't expect to have any idea what you're doing the next day, or for that matter, in the next 5 minutes, because you can be sure he has no idea what's going on around him. The Cali boy is also a king of comedy, known by some as "Platoony," he is an expert in practical jokes. As a plebe, he even managed to get chewed out by several firsties for being "too hard" on his firstie squad leader. Know that you can believe 40% of the things he says, but definitely don't believe him if he says you're going to get to meet Tee Grizzley. A true kind-hearted soul, Eamonn is an amazing friend and one of the best dudes we have had the pleasure of spending time with.



Justin Morgan

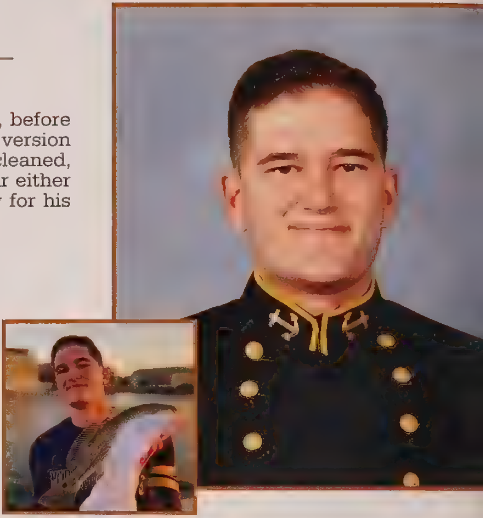
Submarines

Justino, international man of mystery, dog of wisdom, Alex Hunnold wannabe, is a jack of all trades and maybe one day will even master a few. Beneath the surface of his unassuming humility, Justin has many complex sides. For one, he can be easily compared to a puppy or a kindergartener in spirit and goofiness. Like a kindergartener, Justin mostly speaks English, but at least a few times a day reverts back to his native language of beep boo bop beep. I would recommend finding a translator. His taste palette has a strong preference towards fruit snacks, mac and cheese, and hot dogs (which will take him upwards of 3 hours to eat if distracted) and once his food needs are met he requires adequate napping time. Like a puppy, well, Justin just is a puppy. The only proof necessary is the magnetic connection that subconsciously compels him to run toward every dog in sight and makes even the most skittish of dogs automatically flock to him in return. Puppies most love the simple things, and so does Justin. Rocks, dirt, cool sticks, squirrels and other moving animals, fun smells, the list goes on. But at his core, Justin is a person who cares endlessly for those around him and is constantly developing himself in order to be better for others. Physically, this comes at a high pain cost (which Justin thoroughly enjoys). He skips through 7 mile rucks, lunges across hospital point just for a good time, and works out without music purely for the increased mental toughness. Personally, there's not a thing from knitting to guitar to big time trad routes that Justin cannot do. Academically, Justin spends about as much time on one assignment as I have on my entire capstone because even the things he doesn't want to care about, he cares about. Life has thrown Justin some curves, but through it he epitomizes strength and is constantly inspiring others by his unending selflessness and compassion. Anyone lucky enough to know Justin and the 529,021 layers of his personality will be blessed with constant motivation and inspiration just from seeing how he lives his life.

Sean Moriarty

USMC Pilot

The Florida Man himself originated in the swamps of Panama City Beach, before pulling in up a four-wheel drive to USNA. Motivated by rusty iron and the beta version of Cyber Operations (Computer Science), Sean Moriarty squatted, pressed, cleaned, and jerked himself to a Marine Corps Commision. He just spent Firstie year either fishing, playing video games, or lifting. Sean made the time fly so quickly for his classmates, he almost left his hair.



Maeve Murphy

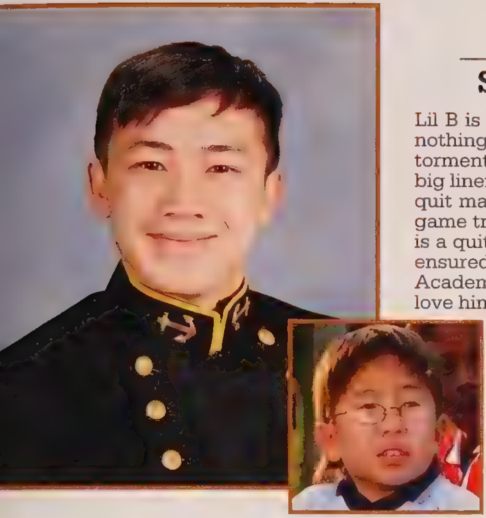
Navy Pilot

Other than her kind spirit and excellence in everything she does, 1/C Maeve "Dave" "Murph" Murphy is well known for her daily 5 mile walks in which she embodies her true calling in life as a white-suburban mom dreaming of Bourbon Street. Retired from the reigns of 5th Battalion CDR, Maeve is one of the best leaders you will find in the Brigade, and certainly the one who will never fail to tell you when you're wrong, especially from the backseat of your car. Maeve's love for sports and all those who participate in them is so immense that she has taken a two year hiatus from all forms of physical activity, and spends her weekends hanging around at Johns Hopkins or any college with a decent lacrosse team. She is someone you can always trust to have your back, as long as her shoulder, hip, or dump truck is not involved.

Peter Nestrowitz

Information Professional

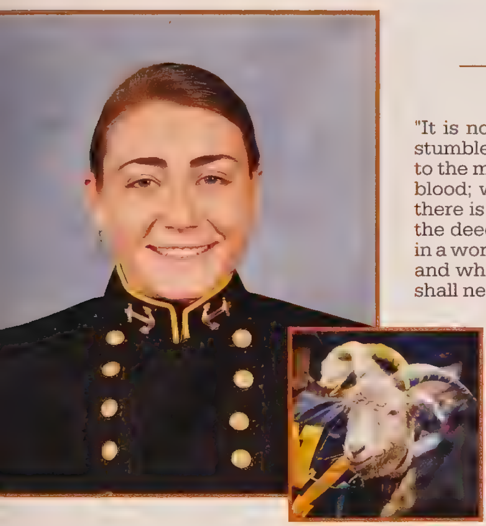
Nobody has any idea how Big Pete/Chungus is graduating. Peter is still learning to read and write, a teacher actually told him he lacks the "basic fundamentals of reading and writing"; Naval Academy education am I right? He started for 3 years here and boy was it fun to watch, except when he almost got his eye poked out against Army :(He is a force to be reckoned with both on and off the field. Many of his friends have experienced the wrath of almost getting killed. When not beating us up or playing football, Pete can be found demolishing a zillion beers (Miller High Lifes) and coming up with ridiculous slogans- you good?, You're pissing me off!, You're creeping me out!, Slow but constant!, etc. He may have "service selected" IP, but he truly has 0 idea how a computer works or what he will be doing with his career. Hopefully he just gets drafted to the NFL so the Navy doesn't crumble. Pete is one of the kindest, biggest hearted kids we have had the pleasure to know. A true gentle giant. He will always have one's back and we are excited to see the dumb things he does in the future.



Bryan Nguyen

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

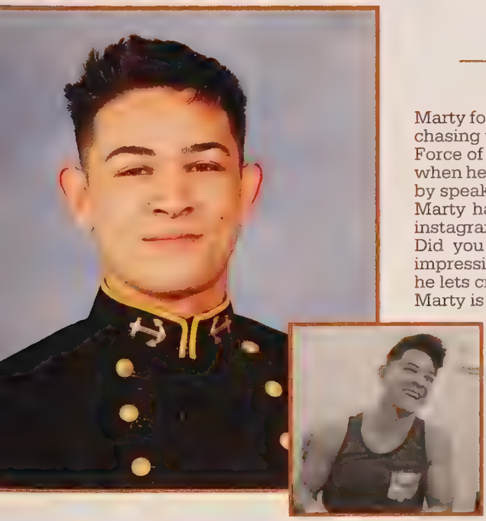
Lil B is perhaps one of the biggest enigmas at the Academy. Despite being 5 foot nothing, he may be the meanest kid at the Academy. You can usually find him tormenting SEAL selects, watching every YouTube video ever made, making fun of big linemen, complaining about school, or sleeping- never anything else. Though he quit managing Firstie year, he got everything he needed out of the team on away game trips (shoutout the Notre Dame women's swim team). But do not think Bryan is a quitter. He had to quit as he was crowned "King Nguyen" of the Academy and ensured peace and prosperity for all under his command. His life outside of the Academy does not get any more normal. He may be a short king but boy do the ladies love him, especially girls missing some teeth. He became a true ladies man when he got his braces off at a young 20 years old. This solidified him as the cutest kid in the Brigade, which was voted on by everyone. He truly is a menace and Japan needs to be cautious of him.



Michele Renzi

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Martin Schob

USMC Pilot

Marty found his peak during Plebe Summer when he won the rates competition and has been chasing that high ever since.

Force of will emanates from Marty Schob, and the titan that I know now I met back at NAPS when he was first released from the embrace of the Nuclear Navy, may we not tempt its wrath by speaking its name.

Marty has built a large following pretending to get swole and flexing his fake muscles on instagram, while pushing the limits of his half-a-beer alcohol tolerance.

Did you know he can dodge about anything? Dodgeballs, bean-bags, bullets, and most impressively, an Army-Navy football Game. He can dodge it all, except for the massive weights he lets crush his feet. Bless his heart.

Marty is so tough, he plays hardcore Minecraft.

Force of will: anything Marty sets himself to do will inevitably, inescapably, impendingly come to pass. His cadence is the damning footfall of time and his goals seek shelter upon hearing with his march.

He hopes to bring his shenanigans to Mars soon and is on track to be the service member with the longest training pipeline ever; from Navy Boot Camp, to Nuke School, NAPS, USNA, with TBS ahead, then Flight School before hitting "the fleet."

A multi-faceted marvel. He is the most well-rounded athlete-gamer-warhammer nerd-roleplayer-Star Wars Enthusiast-Jarhead-counsel and friend I have ever met.

Best of luck Marty, I am proudly awaiting to call you Brother Marine.

Michael Stumpf

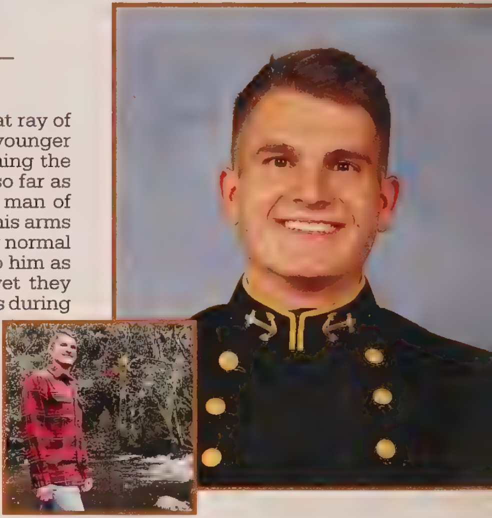
Surface Warfare Officer

If his accent didn't reveal his hometown, even a brief interaction with Michael Stumpf is usually enough for you to learn that he is from Staten Island, NY, a place he assures you counts as New York City. After he's done telling you about the superior New York tap water (yes, that is apparently a thing), the superior bagels and pizza, you are also likely to hear about his passion for cars, video games, and the gym. But as much grief as he takes for these things, Mike has proven himself to be a dedicated Midshipman, committed to self improvement and helping others, and a steadfast friend. His passion for his first ship – which he will also be sure to tell you is the USS Makin Island – is quickly rivaling his passion for his hometown, and he will undoubtedly be a valuable asset to the Makin Island's crew and the fleet after commissioning.

Connor Suess

USMC Ground

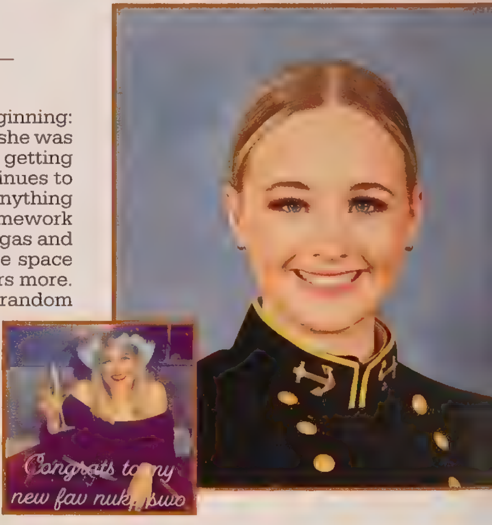
On January 19, 1999, God shone a special ray of sun down on this earth. That ray of sunshine would be named Connor Suess–also known as Crash Bandicoot's younger brother. As a young man, he grew up exploring the jungles of Guam, learning the importance of the beauty contained in the natural world, later in life going so far as eating live worms and other wildlife for the entertainment of others. This man of nature and of huge appetites can be easily spotted as he walks around with his arms extended far from the body because his shoulders are just too broad to allow normal arm swings. But don't let the machoness fool you, Connor has a dark side to him as well...many of his classmates see Connor as a hard-working individual, yet they remain unaware of his extreme procrastination skills. Productivity only occurs during the hours of 2300-0100, precisely after 3-4 hours of bemoaning the vast quantity of work that he needs to do, and indulging in hundreds of calories right before bed. Though Connor's color vision is lacking, his eyes light up at the atrocity of recyclable material being thrown away in a regular trash bin. This tyrannical disposition pressures his roommates to fall in line with this noble endeavor to save the world, but has never stopped them from "recycling" the contents of the room's blue bin straight into the trash once Connor is out of view. Connor will truly make a great Marine ground officer as he is determined, good spirited, and a true physical specimen...minus his eyes of course. #6238



Emma Thompson

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Emma has been through it during her time at USNA. It really started at the beginning: day one of plebe summer. Even though some people judged her and thought she was a chit surfer the whole summer, she ended up shredding her ankle apart and getting surgery. She took advantage of being on the crew team for a year and continues to think she is a varsity athlete. Not a day goes by where she doesn't talk about anything mechanical engineering. She'll sleep all day and stay up all night doing homework the night before it's due. She'll talk your ear off about her hometown, Las Vegas and pretend she hasn't met a ton of famous people. She's always out of storage space because every cubic inch of it is taken up with shoes of which she still orders more. You'll also be hard pressed to find someone who gets more different kinds of random sicknesses. You will never meet someone who eats more ramen in their life; Emma has the longest running streak of not going to King Hall. Her wardrobe varies as much as her different personalities. Emma will always give it to you straight, she's brutally honest when you need it most.



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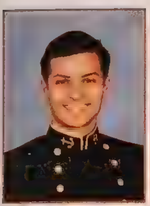
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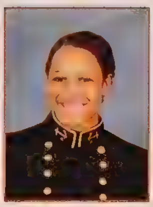
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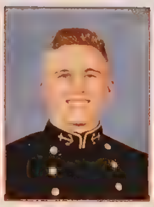
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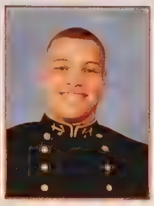
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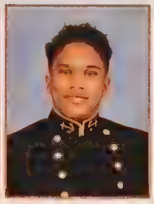
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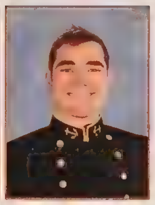
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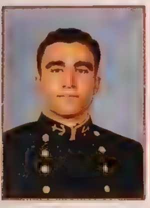
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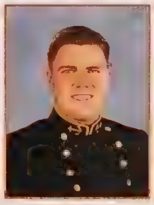
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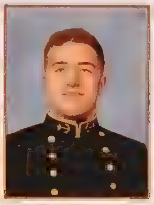
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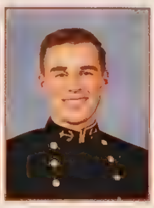
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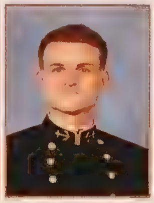
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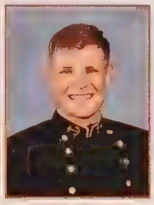
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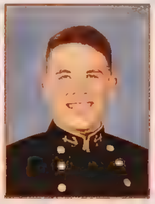
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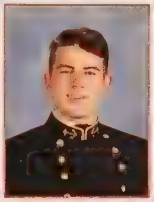
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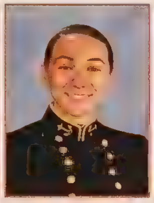
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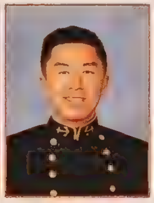
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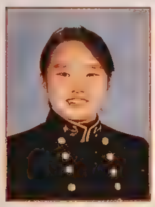
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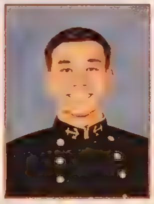
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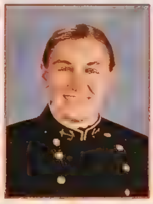
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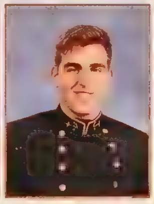
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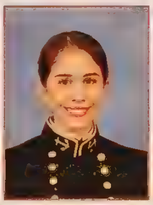
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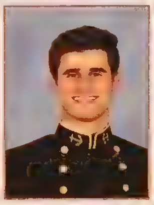
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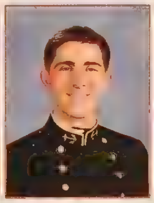
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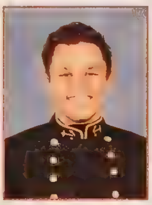
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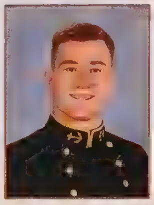
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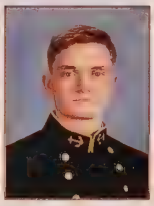
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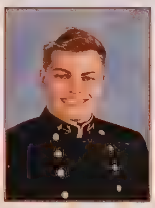
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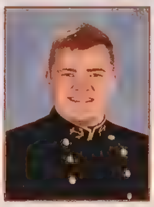
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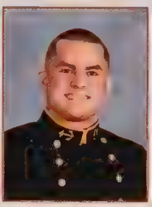
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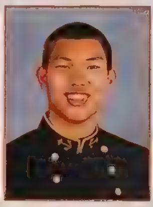
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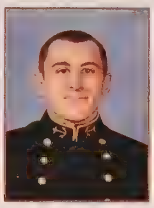
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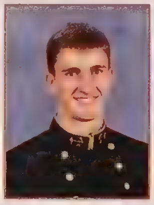
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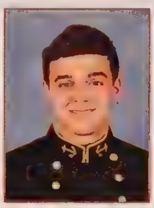
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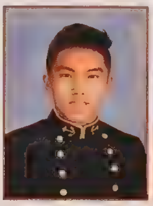
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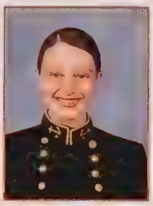
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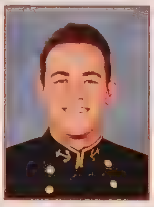
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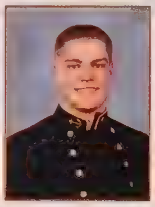
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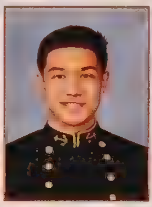
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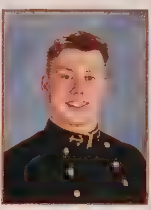
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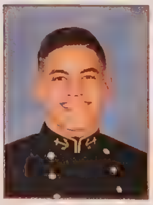
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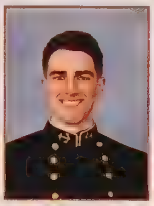
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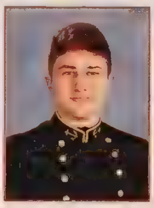
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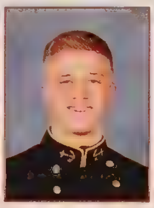
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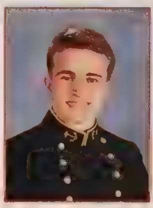
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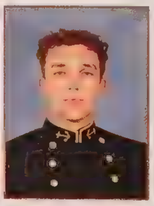
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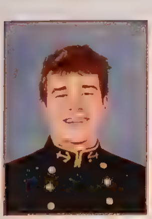
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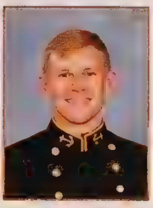
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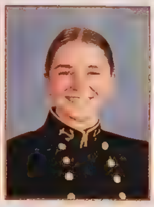
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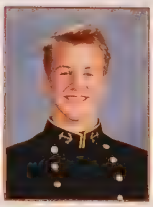
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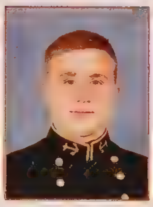
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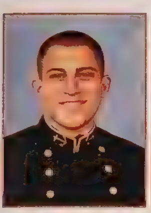
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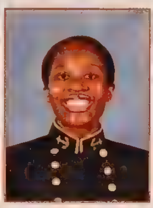
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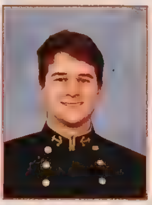
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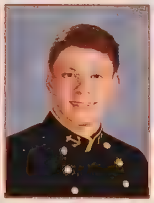
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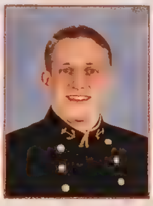
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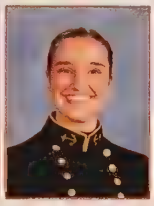
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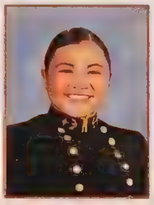
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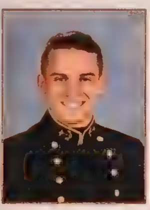
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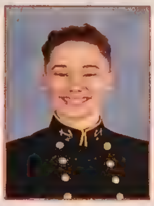
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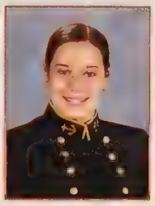
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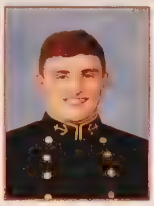
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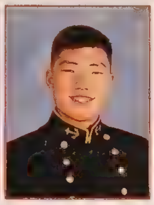
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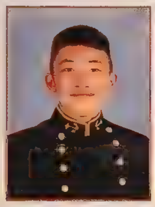
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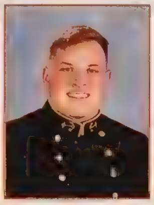
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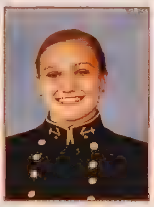
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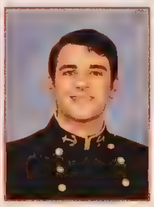
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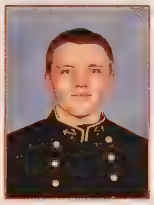
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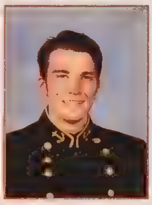
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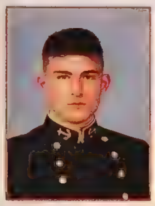
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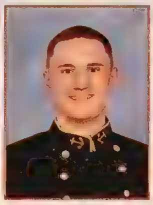
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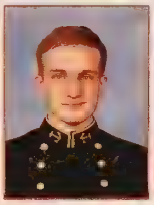
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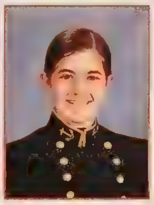
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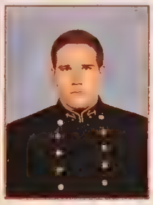
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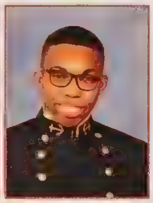
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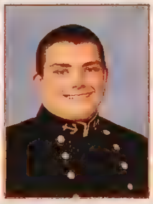
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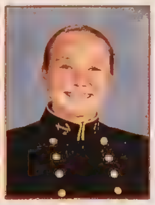
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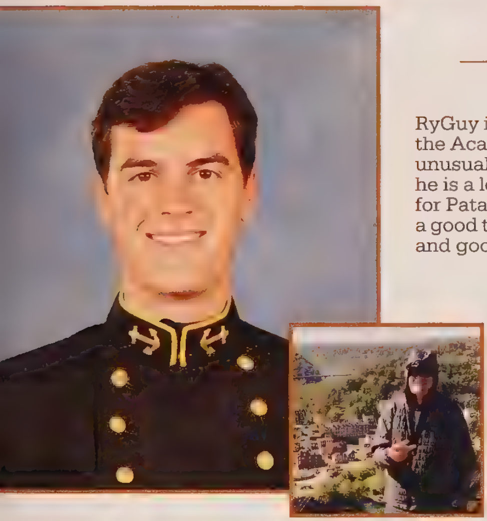
Melissa Allen

Surface Warfare Officer

Meaghan "Can I pet your dog?" Allen has often been described as the epitome of chaotic good. Extra Sweet Tea, Dirty chai. Dolly Parton and La Croix. Meg_thee_pony will go off to a Meg the Stallion song in Dillo's but then turn up to a Johnny Cash song or yodel in her room. Oh by the way, did she mention that Johnny Cash was the love of her life? Where others say bandos, she says banjos. Being from Ten-I-See, Meaghan's roots are southern. Since coming here she is constantly asking for Cracker Barrel's all-you-can-eat biscuits. Some say she is still searching for 'em to this day. In her free time, Meaghan likes to argue with anyone she can find about the proper pronunciation of "Appalachian" ("it's Appa-latch-in, not Appalachian"). She's still the only 10-We-See. She is also an expert entrepreneur.

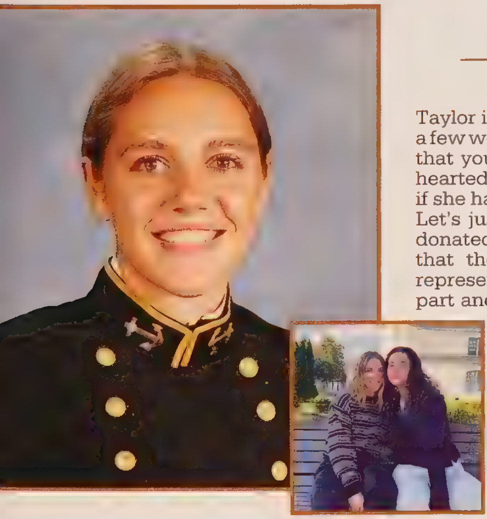
Youngster year liberty hit DIFFERENT for Meaghan as she would come back up on deck with mysterious $$$ steak dinners. Ask her about her chipped tooth or time at Cantina during Protramid. Meaghan will finish your Mean Girls quote before you even think of it. If you're looking for a good time, look no further, because she sure knows how to have one. What she's even better at, though, is being an amazing friend. The epitome of her favorite flower, the sunflower, Meaghan radiates beauty and positive energy no matter where she is.



Ryan Anderson

Navy Pilot

RyGuy is your typical cali bro. He joined the military to cover up his crunchiness but the Academy couldn't quite train it out of him. Ryan spends his time playing odd and unusual sports such as spikeball to try and pick up babes on the beach. In addition, he is a loyal dude who always has time for a conversation and is a part-time sponsor for Patagonia. Overall, this King of Flow is perhaps one of the best people to go have a good time with. He always brings the energy, the perfect yelp suggestions for food, and good vibes.



Taylor Arbour

USMC Pilot

Taylor is one of the only people that can irritate you to the max in one moment and a few weeks later become one of the closest, most genuine, and accepting best friends that you've ever had. Having one of the best RBFs in the Brigade, she's very kind hearted...but don't get that confused with being sappy. Ask her about her nose ring if she hasn't already mentioned it to you or whipped it out– which she probably has. Let's just say she's not like other girls, she has a septum piercing. If you've ever donated a pair of size 8.5 shoes to an Annapolis thrift store, there's a good chance that they now reside in the shoe mountain in Taylor's closet as a physical representation of her coping mechanism. She is never one to shy away from a middle part and will have no problem globbing gel in her hair so that her Marines respect her. She's also a beast at pull ups and used to suck at running but now is pretty good. Her energy, sense of humor, and style is unmatched. If you ever need someone to give you the unfiltered truth, ask Taylor, but you better be prepared for the tea she's about to drop. Even though she's switched to the green side, we all know that she'll be one of the finest Marines that the Corps will ever have.

Connor Ascherl

SEALs

Connor Ascherl is one of a kind. He tore both of his ACLs in a Tuba accident in high school, but still insists that band was cool. Upon making a full recovery, he realized that being a manager for Sprint Football at the Academy was his true calling. During this time period, he led all of NAAA in time spent stretching, taking nearly 3 hours to roll out before conducting physical activity of any kind. All things considered, Connor has been blessed with a lethal combination of impeccable eyebrows and a beautiful smile. Don't be fooled though, he is also one of the most evil people to ever breathe the air of this Earth. He is a master-manipulator capable of pulling off devious tricks and pranks on his friends. Speaking of friends, he has way too many of them so if you want to hang out with him over the weekends forget about it cause the best you'll get is a maybe if he even answers your texts....in 3-4 days. It would not be a stretch of the imagination to say that this man could withstand the force of a dying star, and it often feels as if the fate of the universe is decided by him. It is for all of these reasons he is both the greatest friend and the worst enemy you could ever encounter.

Nicole August

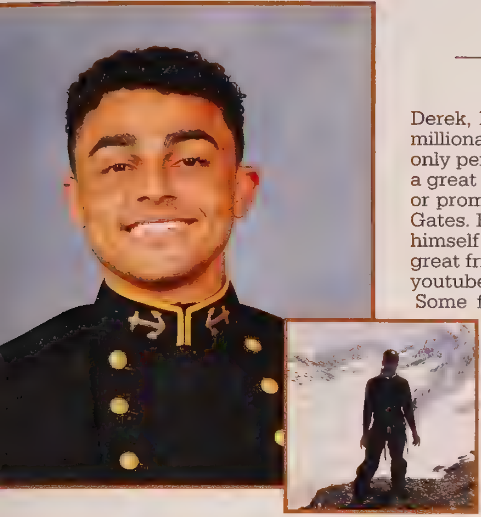
Navy Pilot

CEO of getting kicked out of bars for knee buckling; she has the knees of an 80 year old. To this day, she is the only person known to have gotten turned away from the bouncers of Bassmnt (18+) in Gaslamp, San Diego all due to her knees. Does not affect her on the Rugby field though. Nikki can often be found spanking opposing players in a ruck or getting purple nurpled after a tackle. Thankfully, Nikki is immune to concussions (or she's just in a constant state of concussion symptoms) and even though she has the least functioning body on the team, she's never missed a game for an injury. She is an Aerospace Engineering major but is always first to bed in her room full of group 2s and 3s. Is a lover of Honey Buns and surprisingly tolerates spicy food. Although she's wanted to fly helos in the navy since plebe year, many congratulated her in the hall on ship selection night thinking she service selected SWO. The Naval Academy really wanted Nikki to become a marine, putting her through unrequested MAGTF and Leatherneck. However her response to this fate was buddy rushing into a wasp nest. In all seriousness her dedication as Women's Rugby President is one that kept the team going during her time here and through the deployment of COVID.

Maille Biederman

Surface Warfare Officer

Maille "bottomless?" Biederman is a proud Jew and native New Yorker. Hailing from the Upper East Side, her high self-esteem and confidence rival that of Blair Waldorf's. She is a bagel and pizza connoisseur so you will NEVER find her eating Papa John's. Maille is an avid latte drinker in preparation for her early mornings as a SWO mama. Despite being a spooky season baby, she is really looking forward to that warm Mayport weather as she cannot handle a room less than 70 degrees. Maille dreams of becoming a MILF and showing up to her kids' soccer games with rosé filled wine coolers and rescue dogs. Accordingly, she is constantly fending off the internal voice telling her to steal people's dogs. She is fluent in three languages: English, Spanish, and sass. That's only when she can finish her sentences of course. At any event Maille will be the best dressed. While there, she will have mimosas or prosecco in hand and, without fail, will always ask the DJ to play reggaeton (brownie points if it's Bad Bunny). Much like her mama, she is not afraid to speak her mind, especially for what's right. Maille has the cutest, most contagious giggle (and snort) known to mankind. Her smile is sure to light up any room. She is an incredibly devoted and loving friend to those so lucky to have her in their lives. After all, she's M.F. Biederman.

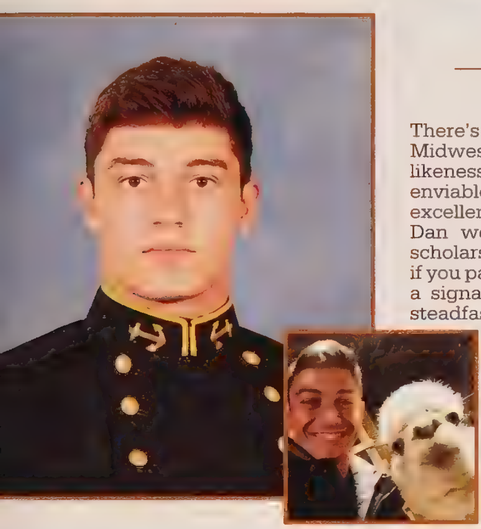


Derek Bryant

Surface Warfare Officer

Derek, Drake, The King of Tokyo Pearl, Drose Bryant, Down Galactic, First multi-millionaire, Self Taught Trader, is a man of mystery, titles and solo missions. He is the only person we know to go off to a foregin country alone for spring break and have a great time with randoms. Derek has always been a hard worker either in the gym or promoting his Tik Tok career. Derek's generosity can't even be matched by Bill Gates. He was responsible for the only fun weekend of 2020 when he self-crowned himself the King. Just like any womanizer his only fear is commitment. Derek is a great friend who turns weekends into movies. We look forward to seeing his future youtube channel on assets, trading, and why cardio doesn't burn fat.

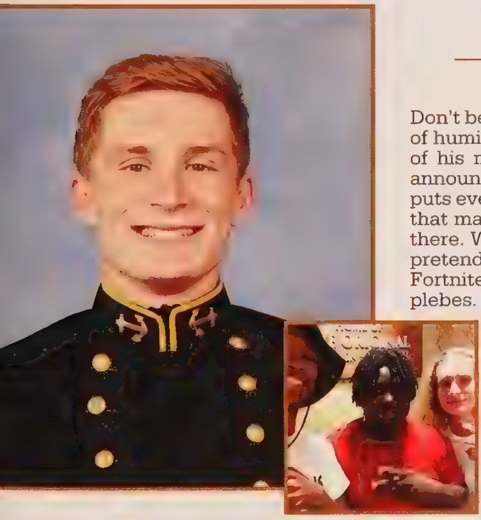
Some fools say you can't have it all in life: friends, looks, money, success and happiness. Those People have never met Derek Bryant. Who knows what kind of potential he wasted by spending more time on his beauty routine and finding the right lighting for photos than doing homework. Aside from having terrible grades, Derek is who many of us aspire to be. He is extremely independent, able to live life happily on his own, but he is also one of the most inclusive and outgoing people that any of us will ever know.



Daniel Butchko

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

There's built different, and then there's Dan Butchko. Don't be fooled by his quaint Midwestern demeanor, Dan is an absolute killer down inside. Once compared in likeness to a D Battery, Danny B is a true freak of nature. Somehow he maintains an enviable bulk while churning out ridiculously fast splits on the race course. His excellence in academics compliments his physical dominance, though rumor has it Dan went full hermit and vanished from society while pursuing his Trident scholarship. While Dan excels in all things physical and intellectual, don't be surprised if you pass him in the hallway and only receive a silent bout of eye contact along with a signature sheepish grin. Dan's physical prowess, academic achievement, and steadfast personality will serve him and the country well in the EOD community.



Christian Daniel

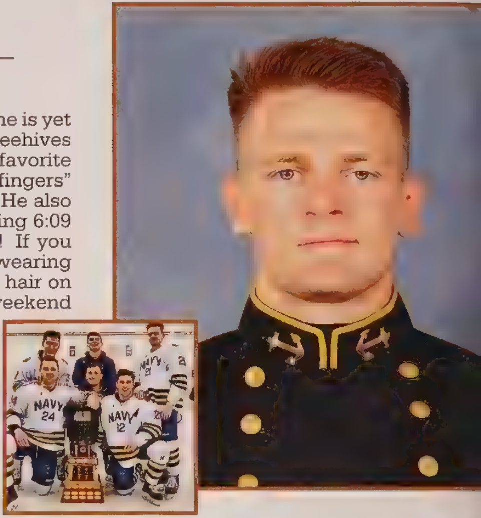
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Don't be confused by ChRistiAN "sea trials was hard for me" Daniel's false pretenses of humility. If you ever sit down to have a conversation with him, the first thing out of his mouth will be "Navy lacrosse runs the world". Despite what the lacrosse announcers and Chet Gladchuk think, Christian is really just not that special so he puts every effort into at least being different. Even though he once rocked a hairstyle that made him look eerily similar to Scarlet Johansson, the lax bro stereotype ends there. While the team turns up at TP's, Christian can be found hoarding chapstick, pretending to be as cool as Derek Bryant, playing online chess, losing games of Fortnite, just sitting in his room, or stringing heads so that he can steal money from plebes. A reformed alcoholic, he often hits up small groups with his friends from AA (or is it FCA?) during the week. While he seems like a man of few emotions, if you want to see him shed a tear just ask him where the purple jacket went. You can only talk to him about his service assignment if you have a Top Secret clearance, and even then he probably wouldn't tell you that he went through all that trouble for the sole reason of following the love of his life, Nick Franchuk, into battle. Don't introduce him to your mom unless you want to be replaced or hear the words "you should be more like CD".

Ryan Deas

USMC Ground

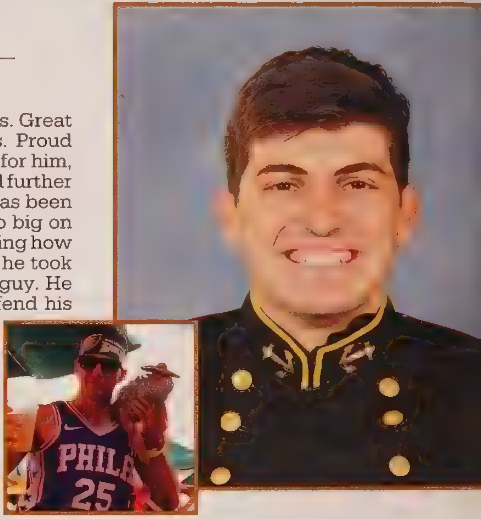
Ryan "Days" Deas has been on his quest to find a couple of wives... however he is yet to find a single suitor. He can frequently be found sitting on one of his many beehives mucking some honey from the so called 'honeyhole.' Deas loves to sleep, his favorite part of sleeping is the 4D dreams that he frequently has...wow. Ryan "Stickyfingers" Deas holds an ACHA record for being the best pine-ridder in the lower 48. He also holds the record for the shortest average shift in the entire world, a whopping 6:09 playing time over a combined 312 shifts, coming out to .25 seconds/shift!! If you cannot find Deas "Daisyduke" Deas just look for the tall 5' 6" handsome fellow wearing 3 inch inseam shorts, a baby Gap XXS t shirt, and doing curls with the best hair on the team. As the Hair Team Captain, the team will surely miss him. On the weekend Deas "the taser" can be found rollerblading around the Yard, falling on these aforementioned rollerblades, and blaming his fall on a trash pair of blades and a sixer of O'Doul's. On a less than serious note, Ryan "Willy Wonka" Deas is one of the most genuine guys out there, he is going to be one of the best 2LT's in "da fleet" and is going to absolutely FF TBS.



Maxwell Dispaldo

Cryptologic Warfare

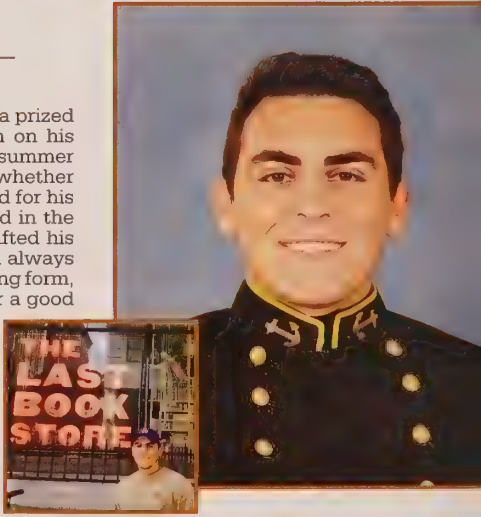
Maxwell Dispaldo, an honorable servant and brother over the past four years. Great memories from the hills of West Virginia to the shore of Cabo San Lucas. Proud member of the mudboys, ugly boys, or whatever other term the league used for him, Max never failed in his ability to keep a party going, even if that party stumbled further into the jungle. From DTA to the all too cramped rooms of San Diego, Max has been a soldier all over the world. Just ask him what war he fought in. Max is also big on learning, in fact his most famous catchphrase is "today I learned___" It's amazing how much information Max took from HBO and blockbuster films and how little he took from the Physics 2 book. He is a homemade spaghetti and meatballs kinda guy. He has always been very defensive of his family. This desire to serve and defend his family drove him to join incredible teams like the boy scouts and marine JROTC. This was not enough though, he came to the academy knowing he needed to learn real life skills in combat and service selected Cryptologic Warfare.



Jason Dompke

Surface Warfare Officer

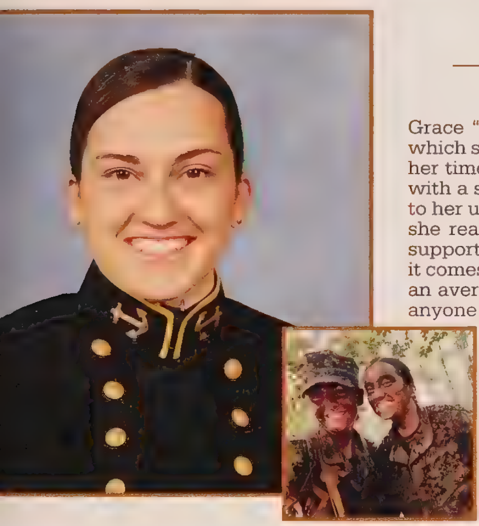
Jason "MotoMoto" "The Chonk" Dompke is a faithful friend - better yet, like a prized bull raised for slaughter. Voted to have had the scariest first impression on his classmates, his bushy, on-fleek brows alongside a black eye a week into plebe summer masked his true teddy bear personality. Always up for a party but unsure of whether to wear shorts or pants and sure to change in the middle of it, Jason is prized for his sweaty, heavy breathing at any meaningful event. Jason can also be found in the "Caboose" or "Fat Kids Club" at the rear of company workouts. He has shifted his favorite cardio from swimming to running within a span of a year. You can always find him making a run look like an easy stroll around the yard with solid running form, leading his running squad aka Anamaria and Grass Graham. Always up for a good time, but he cannot be trusted to remember the safe word. The consummate SWODog. When he becomes a regular at the bars in PB of San Diego in the near future, be a good friend and make sure he doesn't order an Uber XL for himself home.



Brandon Gore

Navy Pilot

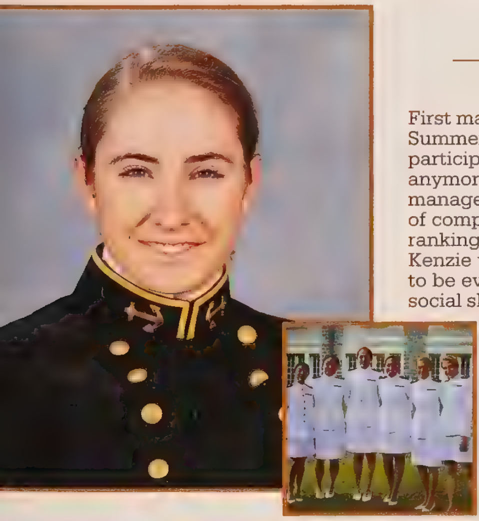
Brandon "Eeyore" Gore is a wonderful midshipman who has taken care of his friends and company mates alike. Brandon is a brilliant aerospace engineering student and anyone who knows him can confirm he wants to be a U.S Navy fighter pilot. His expert negotiating skills have allowed him and his roommates to reach uneasy peace summits while they both look over their shoulders to see if they are working ahead on the homework. At the end of the week you can always find him in his pavement princess GMC exercising his generosity by providing rides for frat cases to and from Navy Marine Corps Stadium. Additionally, you can find him passing his free time trying to program in JAVA Script an F-22 onto his government issued laptop. Brandon can commonly be found complaining about not having any weekend plans, despite the efforts of his friends to coordinate plans to hang out. Brandon has top tier dad energy (not to be confused with daddy energy) and will never pass up a chance to crack an atrocious dad joke. At the end of a long night in DTA there is no one else you want by your side with the boys.



Grace Graham

USMC Pilot

Grace "Grass" "Garc" Graham's service journey begins in high school band, from which she has derived the majority of her leadership qualities and social skills. Over her time at USNA she has made fleeting strides towards her goal of finding a man with a similar BMI to her. The anger brought on from these failures has driven her to her ultimate calling: training 4/C Midshipmen. She never liked working out, until she realized she could get clout from it simply by using Strava. Grace is always supportive to those around her and somehow has the most incredible memory when it comes to memes and tik toks. She's carefree and owns everything about her. She's an average tennis player, but with a strong passion. She truly is one of a kind and anyone who is lucky enough to call her a friend will be a friend for life. Hopefully a man will come along one day and sweep her off her feet, but until then she's got her love for the corps.



Mackenzie Hirth

Surface Warfare Officer

First making a name for herself for wearing makeup tinted moisturizer during Plebe Summer, the peak of Mackenzie Hirth's academy career came early, when she participated in the plebe summer soccer smoker, which she totally doesn't talk about anymore. A formidable contender for most roommate switches in history she even managed to beat out Grace Graham, who was coincidentally also her roommate. Out of company she kept herself busy with dozens of billets nobody remembered come rankings-time, and by going toe to toe with Doc as often as her patience will let her. Kenzie will be remembered for many accomplishments at the academy, but is sure to be even more successful in the fleet, where her naturally caring nature and keen social skills will take her most likely just past the rank of JG, which is exactly where she wants to be.

Ping-Yuan Huang

International

Ping-Yuan "Phil" "Pin" "Ping-pong" "Jack" "Byong-Son" Huang is a mysterious hikikomori. Although he seems to refuse to put in the effort in his academy life, he still maintains a better QPR and higher PRT scores than most of midshipmen here. He is the Taiwan Tiger who never strays too far from his den. He requires as much sunlight as an 800 year old blind fish and as many calories as an olympic athlete. Always up for Chipotle, but never up for the walk. He observes what was originally Ramen Friday, every day of the week. If you like video games and steaming bowls of delicious food to go with your minimal conversation, Ping-Yuan Huang is the man to find. Even though after four years in America he has made no effort to learn English grammar out of principle, he swears like a native speaker.

Lucas Johnson

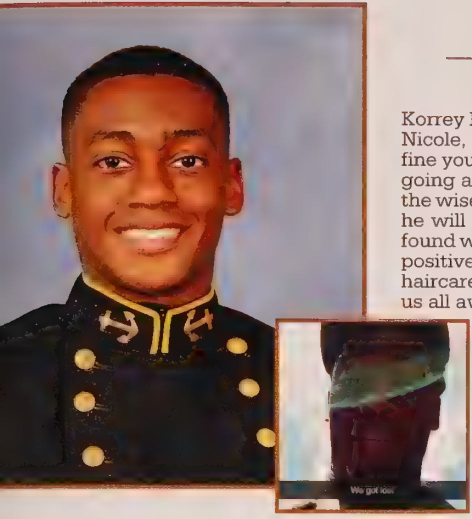
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

The first thing you notice about Luke Johnson is how short his shorts are - after that it's his amazing smile followed by his paradoxical in-shape out of shape body. Luke's best quality, other than his intolerable hair twist, has to be his family genes, which he unfortunately did not get. All the looks clearly went to his sister, and his friends are sure to remind him of that. Luke is an old soul who enjoys the outdated things in life, such as his record player and Polaroid. Doesn't he have a phone that can do both? Then again, he may not, based off how long it takes him to respond to calls and texts. You will also rarely see him in photos, probably because he is trying to hide that he looks like he's 18. His close friends and girls he tries to impress know him as "Stove", a name bestowed upon him his plebe year. Don't let his golden retriever personality fool you though, deep down he's a stone-cold killer, and you'd agree if you saw his dark stare that manifests itself at 0530 in the locker-room. His greatest pride, besides his Beer Dye table which he never uses, is probably his Chemistry teaching, which he has done since plebe year after validating basically every class USNA has to offer. He will fit in perfectly with the Fleet with his approachable personality and reliable dad jokes. NMSD Proud.

Samuel Kim

Submarines

Sam Kim has embodied perseverance ever since his first few months at the Academy. He went through an honor offense, bedbugs, rooming with MIDN "God's Will", and BTT. Even through all that, he maintained his legendary sense of humor. Even just hearing Sam's laugh can make anyone laugh. He is nicknamed "The Reactor" because his body is inexplicably susceptible to overheating. As one of the best League of Legends players in the country, he can be found gaming in his room, or coding deep inside the matrix while complaining about his next project. With that being said, Sam has matured a lot since his days of bullying middle schoolers. You can always count on him to tell a funny story, drink till you both blackout (he stands ready to do five shots of Tito's at once), and provide levity during tough times. This once-in-a-lifetime friend will likely return to the Academy to become that physics teacher everyone hates. We look forward to his successful 25-year career in the submarine force.



Korrey King

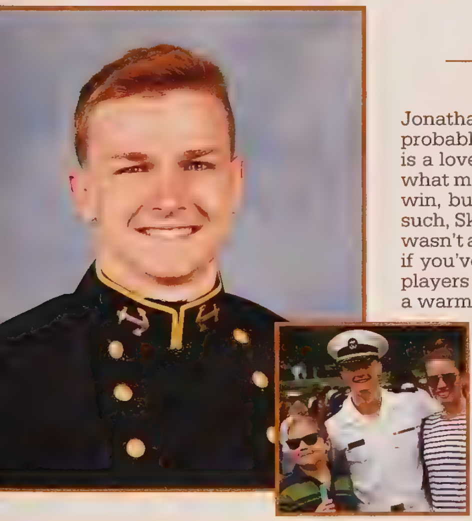
USMC Ground

Korrey King, a native of "MacDunnahh", Georgia, is the OG fourth roommate of Ana, Nicole, and Liz until he was replaced by Jason Dompke and a slew of others. This fine young man can be counted on for Star Wars trivia, roasts, but never math. After going a few rounds with Professor M alongside Ana in the Ops Research, he made the wise decision to lean back on science of the "general" variety, which is the closest he will ever come to flag rank. Drill Team (ret.), on any given night Korrey can be found wandering the halls mentoring the fellow minority plebes and youngsters with positive vibes, left hand in the pocket, and durag secured. Alas, his commitment to haircare has yet to show results. Maybe one day he will fulfil his dream of washing us all away with those waves. I, for one, believe this 2nd Lt will be the finest young Marine ever to take over a year to complete the MCMAP gray belt course and we are blessed to call him our great friend.

Khalil Kittredge-Martinez

Surface Warfare Officer

Khalil "Kit" Martinez is a walking exercise in contradiction. Despite his very popularly discussed opinions on power and class, Kit is wholly owned in body by the U.S. military, and in wallet by the Fender Corporation. Fluent in two languages, with working knowledge of three more, he still has no idea how to talk to women in any of them, and with five semesters of experience worth of PAO billets he still managed to get relieved from one. Striking auburn hair and the music taste of a teenage girl are sure to make Kit very popular in Japan where no matter the weather he will never be caught dead with cold hands and empty pockets. Like an Admiral, Kit will always stand tall.



Jonathan Lentz

USMC Ground

Jonathan (Jack) Lentz is pretty average in the looks department - most sisters are probably safe around him. "Skip", as he's affectionately known on the squash team, is a lover, NOT a fighter. This is probably a byproduct of his quaker upbringing. In what may have been his first fight, he drunkenly wrestled D-1 wrestlers expecting to win, but lost and dislocated his elbow, only to max the E-Course the next day. As such, Skip fittingly selected Marine Ground, only because public relations with CNN wasn't available. Skip may be the most competitive person on the Yard, as you'd know if you've ever played a backyard sport against him. Despite being one of the best players to grace the hallowed floorboards of the Halsey squash courts, Skip once lost a warmup.... and he took that personally. He appreciates the finer things in life, like a nice belly button, Imagine Dragons, rooting for the God-awful Eagles, and the endless pursuit of the harrumph. Although Skip may be terrible at calling Ubers and steals entire sandwiches in one bite, he is always there for his friends. From acting as a character witness for his buddies in front of the Dant to providing a place for "a few" of his boys to rage face, there is no denying his heart. As one friend put it, Skip has the "most disproportionate upper to lower body ratio in the Brigade, but his heart is bigger than his quads will ever be."

Tina Li

USMC Pilot

Tina "superhuman" Li does not sleep, but you can always find her napping everywhere and anywhere. The concept is foreign to her because when she is not excelling as a cyber major or as varsity tennis captain, she can be found in MacD lifting more than any man I know or running a half marathon on a whim ~just for funsies~. Almost everyone knows her as evidenced by all the people she says hi to when on her 3rd walk of the day and/or her 5th workout. She's the most genuine and nicest person you could ever meet and she truly cares about everyone. She has a fridge stocked full of brotein at any given time, so she can beat up anyone who messes with her friends. Despite this, she is a lover of boba, alpacas, and all things fluffy.

Pre-Covid she suffered from Stray-Cat-Roommate-Syndrome. This is a rare mental condition that causes Tina to wander round Bancroft at all hours of the night to visit friends and most likely end up playing piano in smoke hall. She could always be counted on to return safely, though, because like her roommate's dad describes, Tina is "not the kind of person he'd want to run into in a dark alley." Now recovered from this syndrome, she can still be counted on to listen carefully to her friends rant and to put their troubles into perspective.

Patrick McKernan

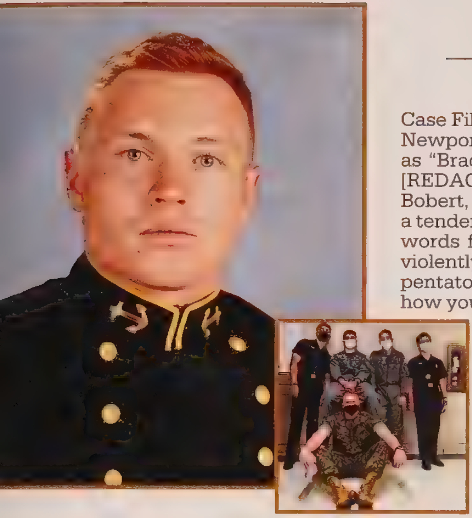
Navy Pilot

Pat "Patty Cakes" McKernan is a thoughtful and caring midshipman. Throughout his four years, Pat was very passionate about pursuing his love for country and aviation. He usually wraps up his findings with an overly complex biased excel sheet and uses the word "generally" way too much. This is best characterized while searching for a blue V6 mustang because it was generally more economical for the power output. His walking pace is so distinct you can hear him hundreds of feet down the hallway before he enters the room. He begins the day by waking up to his coffee maker that sounds like a whale gasping for air and ends his afternoons running many miles at outrageous speeds for no reason. He ends the day looking over his shoulder to see how far his roommate got on the Aerospace Engineering homework. If his roommate got nowhere, he would stay up until at least two in the morning watching YouTube videos on socioeconomics and random low budget engineering infographics about warships while engaged in a huge world of warships battle on his phone. There is no doubt Pat will excel in the coming years as a Naval Officer and Naval Aviator.

Cameron Miller

Navy Pilot

Cameron "Luke's cousin" Miller began her education in the Kentucky public school system, and boy does it show. Everyone loves a comeback story, and what better comeback than crying everyday youngster year and almost DORing to commissioning as a Navy pilot. Look beyond the crocs and the accidental TikTok fame and you'll find a heart of gold in the shape of a Spring Season Gucci Bag. If you happen to lose track of Cameron on a night out look no further than the most isolated corner of the bar. There you will find her alone and displaying her ability (or inability) to perform today's hottest made-up dance moves. Though it may be tough to distinguish between her and an epileptic, her blonde hair and bright blue eyes are always a dead giveaway. Let's just say she is the perfect twist of sweet and spicy, or in the words of Megan The Stallion; "Classy, bougie, ratchet, sassy, moody, nasty." Her gender neutral name and frequent Brigade emails as the Brigade Intramural officer concocted the perfect storm for her to receive countless pointless emails from plebes addressing her as "Sir." She's a great friend with an even bigger heart, you've struck gold if you find yourself lucky enough to be in Cam's inner circle – yeehaw!!



Robert Osborne

USMC Pilot

Case File #0482-D: 5 years ago an abnormally large albino orangutan was shipped to Newport, RI for an experimental human transcendence program. The man known as "Bradley Osborne" is the result of these experiments, which primarily involved [REDACTED]. Often referred to as "The Missing Link", Brad, otherwise known as Bobert, was domesticated through heartbreak and manual labor. Despite this, he has a tendency to unleash his "wild side" when wearing cowboy attire or hearing unkind words from bullies. He has been known to pick up grown men and shake them violently as a form of emasculation. Bradley's "howl" sounds roughly similar to some pentatonic minor scale riffage with excessive drive, wah and a lack of muting–this is how you know he is likely to attack. Despite this, he maintains a kind demeanor and will offer you nondescript morsels from his Ninja Foodi grill, a sign of friendship and good will. Bradley is a caring friend who sticks by his convictions and always finds a way to bring levity to rough times–a product of his simian heritage.

Samuel Paparo

Navy Pilot

Behind every well-spoken gentleman is a party animal capable of enlightening any function. Beyond the collared "class shirt" of this bespoke academic, therein lies a vile creature made of Miller Lite and milk and wrath; an eldritch creature tucked away in his nest of collected treasures which would compare Smaug to a pauper. Samuel John Paparo III, the father of 24th company, paved the way for generations of party-goers after him. He would prove to be a vital Colonel in 24th company's adventures before eventually earning himself a ticket home. Before earning his papers home, Sam Paparo bravely led 24th Company troops through the jungles of UVA and the windswept beaches of San Diego where he earned the nom de guerre "Sandman." No wiser man has worn the hat of Company Commander than Slappy and there is no man I'd rather see on the boat. I only wish for one more opportunity simply to ask him, "What are you doing right now?"

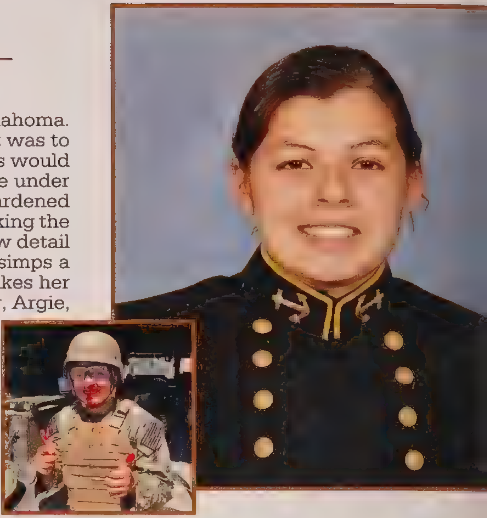
Jung Min Park

Surface Warfare Officer

Jung Min Elizabeth Park from the beaches of Del Mar and suburban Carmel Valley in San Diego, CA needs security. Which is why she joined the navy. Not to see the world. But to golf on Navy Women's Golf (ret.), then take summer school class(es). She has the mind of a grand sage. It's a wonder why we both re-took Calc II together. We also did so well in chemistry they wanted us to take it twice! Probably the best person to ask to go on a target run with. She will drag you to pho against your will. Trust this process, it is claimed to cure all your hangovers. If you don't like it, you are wrong. Be careful when going into an elevator with her, she will attract the SDO and you will get fried meanwhile she won't because she is the luckiest girl alive. Has the best smile, west coast, hot girl vibes. Fashion queen. She is the cute face from all your classes. Stealer of hearts from secret admirers, mostly from the class of '20 and '23. Has 52 unread DMs but claims "they're just sending memes". You can count on the biggest smile and warmest hug. It will literally turn your day around. Exudes confidence in the best way possible. If she heads to the dance floor, you can bet you'll find yourself there too as she shares her abundance of energy with you. Great person to talk to; you can always count on her to listen and join in on our going off about injustices. Liz legit knows everyone. You have to beg her to hang out because of how popular she is! Don't let her size and kind spirit fool you though, Liz is a fighter. If her Karate record does not impress you, understand that her hands are rated E for everyone. "Mom" to the Karate Team. She is a genuine and pure individual. You can always count on Liz for a warm hug and words of kindness. She is always looking out for her friends and never fails to support you. But beware, where there is the warm and sweet side of Liz, there is also the wildly energetic and crazy Liz! Her positivity and care for others are defining characteristics that will do her well in her future leadership as an officer.

Anamaria Pasillas

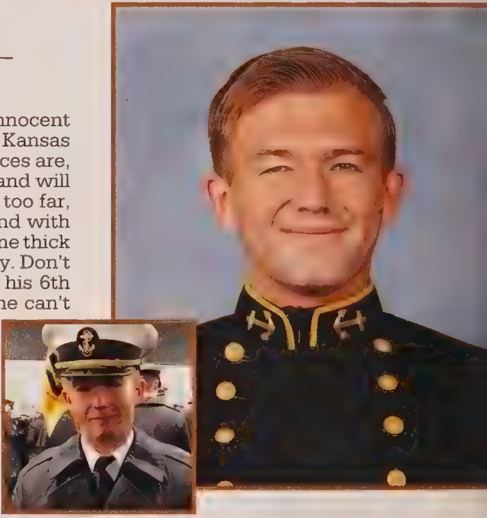
Naval Flight Officer



Ana Pasillas started her humble career in the military from the boonies of Oklahoma. After seeing one too many cow tipping incidents, she decided her best shot was to pack up and move to Annapolis. Computer Science (ret.), thought academics would get better as an Operations Research major until she had to face her demise under Professor M. Her glow up was real, and by 2/C year, Ana was a battle-hardened detailer for the class of 2023. She spent the summer walking the walk and talking the talk while also partying on the open water of the Chesapeake with her fellow detail staff. By her firstie year, Ana became the biggest simp in the Brigade. She simps a minimum of 5 months before shooting her shot, which is also how long it takes her to get ready to go out. She often rides around in her prized craigslist beamer, Argie, on the weekends, heading to Whole Foods to spend half her paycheck on fruit. Ask her how to say cheers in Korean. She steals the hearts of parents and professors with her charm. She loves entertaining others by playing video games and impersonating Eric Cartman. In all seriousness, Ana Pasillas is one of the best friends you can have. She's fiercely loyal, and will always be there for you when you need her. She will make a fantastic NFO, and anyone would be lucky to be able to call her goose.

Dawson Podlena

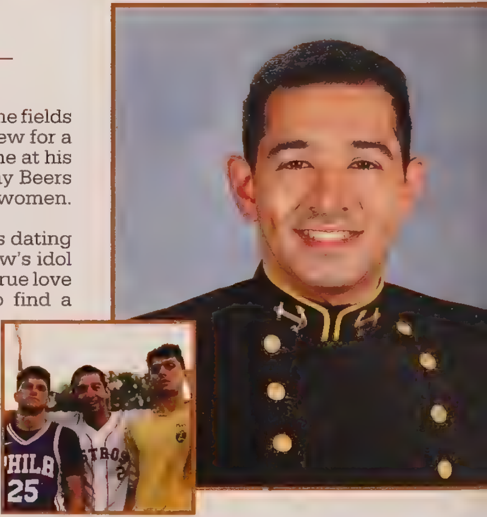
Submarines



Don't ever feel sorry for making fun of Dawson Podlena. He may look cute and innocent but make no mistake this guy can really shoot some zingers. This purebred Kansas man can often be found living at his desk eating any snack he can find. Chances are, he didn't pay for it though, as Dawson still somehow makes a plebe's wage and will do anything to save a buck. Nonetheless, Dawson always takes things a bit too far, riding the line between joke and a-hole there is some silver lining to be found with this future submariner. That being said, this in-room Melwood Worker has some thick skin and can take crap like nobody's business and still be a genuinely nice guy. Don't let the nice guy facade fool you though, as until recently Dawson still had his 6th grade haircut. Sadly, that did not change much for this dating app god as he can't quite get the perfect dm. Did I mention he loves Navy Women's Soccer? Dawson has proved that his runners body isn't built for hard alcohol by blacking out every time he goes out. That being said, don't go dancing with this man because when he is blackout drunk he becomes a pinball in a pinball machine. He's also notorious for getting people kicked out of bars, including himself. All in all, Dawson will make you laugh whether it is with him or at him, and will always be there to help a friend.

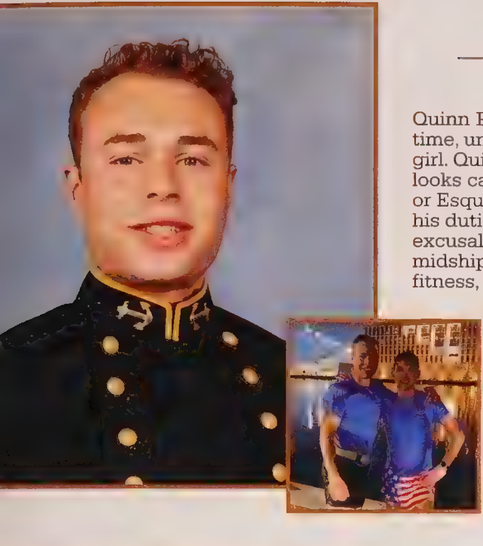
Andrew Pool

Navy Pilot



Andrew Pool is the man in the arena. Whether it's the streets of Philadelphia, the fields of Rolling Loud, or the beaches of San Diego, you can always count on Andrew for a good time. You will either find Andrew joking with his friends, brooding alone at his desk, or getting unnecessarily drunk off beers. Speaking of beers, this Friday Beers king peaked at Preakness in 2019. In addition to love for beers he has a love for women. Sadly, however, that love doesn't = success.

Just like any Texan Andrew is very committed. He's so committed that he is dating the girl that was in his plebe summer squad. During his single days, Andrew's idol was Owen Wilson from Wedding Crashers. He saw that the only way to find true love was to destroy it first. Even though he did not succeed in his quest to find a PROTRAMID GF, he proved his ability to lasso some huge steers, including one six-foot WNBA player in DC (he's 5'10"). He still had some great memories as meeting Deandre Hopkins in a bar and dancing to "Like a G6" on the deck of a DDG. The three-drink limit does not apply to this remarkable midshipman and it never will. Andrew is one of the best rage cage players in the game, just ask Grace and Max. Andrew spent hours in Connor's room to learn all the tricks to cheating at life, but he could never harness the power of luck that Connor possessed.



Quinn Schneider

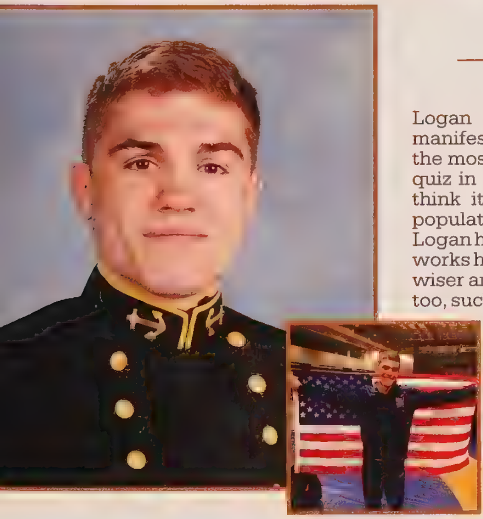
Navy Pilot

Quinn P. “Quinnifred” “Swoop” “The Video Guy” Schneider is always up for a good time, unless he has a gym slot. He’s a lot of fun at bars, but he will certainly steal your girl. Quinn also specializes in overdressing for any and every event, but in a way that looks casual. If you’re wearing shorts and a t-shirt, he looks like he should be in GQ or Esquire. Quinn is a talented videographer and photographer, and he ensures that his duties as a midshipman never interfere with his interests; he happily uses those excusals for nearly every event. Quinn hails from North Carolina, and like every midshipman, enjoys a maddenly stereotypical set of hobbies including personal fitness, hiking and always getting away with it.

Brent Schwartz

Navy Pilot

Brent “Spaz” “Gear Guy” Schwartz is a true son of the United States Naval Academy. He hails from New Hampshire or something and if it’s somewhere else the distinction is unimportant. He can run a marathon and do the group project work of three men in the same day, and can recite COMDTMIDNINST 1020.3D in three languages. This thin veneer falls away when he exceeds the two drink limit recommendation and he devolves into his alter ego MIDN LTJG Ben Shorts, the true deviant of room 6347. Captain of 24th Company’s ex-cross country team he has since moved onto other activities like cycling and skiing. His ski trips are riddled with testaments of partying until the early morning before returning to the slopes mere hours later. His penchant for equipment for his arcane hobbies is matched only by the incredible storage requirements of owning that very equipment. As a true Boston sports fan (and not in the endearing way) Brent is insufferable to watch any game with. His distinctive relationship with the SkiBros, who don’t seem to exist except in his mind is only one example of Brent always being up for a drink, but the alcohol only serves to lubricate his vocal chords for whatever interminable biking story he’s about to tell you. The inner machinations of his mind are an enigma that puzzles some and scares the rest.



Logan Treaster

MED/DEN

Logan "Treast Beast" Treaster is an enigma. He reminds you of the physical manifestation of plebe chemistry. If you ask Logan how his day went, he’ll give you the most detailed answer. It’s not a simple “good.” Instead it’s, “Well... I had a tough quiz in physical chemistry this morning. I wasn't sure how to do problem 13 but I think it will work out alright." Logan is an anomaly amongst the midshipmen population. Most men do not deserve to have a breath of the influence and wisdom Logan has to share. A master on the mat and a wizard in the classroom, Logan Treaster works harder than your average Joe. He is always looking for opportunities to become wiser and better at wrestling. Don’t be fooled, the man definitely has his weaknesses too, such as chocolate milk, or maintaining his weight. Moving on to the medical field, Logan will have impacts on many lives as he already has done. While Logan already has an old soul, he’s way ahead of his peers in regards to contributing to society. He is destined to continue growing and, if we don’t control it, Treaster will one day rule the world.

Dominick Wallace

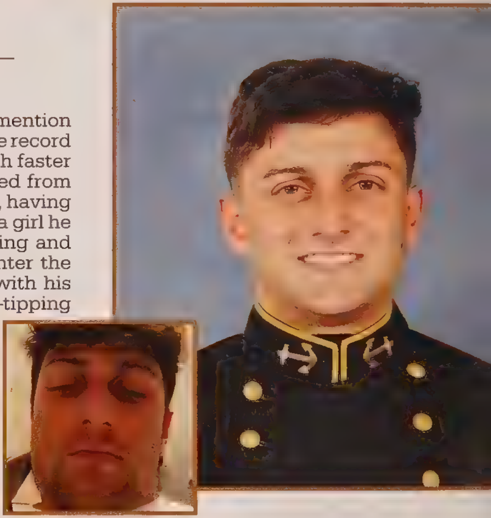
USMC Ground

Dom "walmart brand ryan gosling" Wallace is just a cool chill Cali guy, who loves to do cool chill Cali things. Don't stand too close to this Cali Cruzer, no literally don't, he's got a blind spot under his Toucan beak nose. When he's not regurgitating medical facts his mother just told him, he's checking EPSN and convincing everyone that the Padres are good. Only thing Dom hates more than the Papyrus font is the LA Dodgers. If you're lucky, you can get him talking about his time at Comic-Con, or his insane collection of comic books (is he a closet geek?). Vienna is not waiting for him, he's waiting for Vienna. Humble beginnings in NYC: Mean Fiddler, yelling for help in dark alleys, midnight subway rides, ripping darts in Times Square. "You got that heat on you?" He kind of comes off like he has no idea what's going on, but surprisingly has it together in every facet. In all seriousness, Dom is one of the most kind hearted, genuine, loving souls that anyone would be lucky to get the pleasure of knowing- just make sure you never talk bad about his main girl Buffy, his main guys, or the San Diego Padres. NMSD Proud.

Jason Watlington

Navy Pilot

Jason Watlington's Naval Academy journey cannot be recounted without mention of adventure, tragedy and alcohol. Few midshipmen have tallied an impressive record of experiences as his, which includes: bodysurfing the waves of Pacific Beach faster than David Hasselhoff in the Spongebob movie (while his eyeballs recovered from sunburn), drunkenly starfishing onto a row of girls in front of him at a concert, having his lifeless body dragged into a music festival, and falling madly in love with a girl he spent two days with in Mexico. He redeemed his comedic and embarrassing and missteps by apologizing profusely to friends, for days on end, only to re-enter the cycle weeks later. Despite his blunders, Jason was abundantly generous with his money, actions and words. Many times he drove himself into debt by over-tipping service workers and he frequently put a damper on plans with friends by volunteering to take on the duty of companymates. What made Jason stand out was his willingness (not ability) to connect with strangers, particularly foreign Uber drivers. His love for uninvitedly digging at the details of their lives made for funny experiences. Jason's affinity for the extremes was best demonstrated when he became a born-again Christian at the close of his collegiate career which brought an end to his days of reckless abandon. What remains is a kind, caring friend who will bring happiness and laughter to whomever is fortunate enough to meet him.



George Williams

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

A true Virginian, his hobbies include recreational shooting, semi-professional lumberjacking, and full-time professional whiskey drinking. George was created in the Build-a-Bear workshop in the heartland of Virginia, which came with a free bottle of 'magic and a nice little side piece to boot. This towering lad comes in at a whopping "Too much" pounds and carries a big big smile, wherever he goes. George not only wrote the rules of the game, he is its most active user, swooning every fair person who happens to cross his path. If you're looking for a go to partner for the best weekend of your life, or looking for the man to belt sea shanties with no hesitation whatsoever, then George Williams is your man. This man is all about quantity over quality, and has endured experiences that most cannot imagine. "Southern hospitality" is George's life motto and I know that he always has my back.

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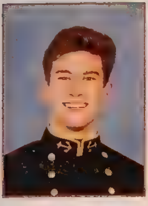
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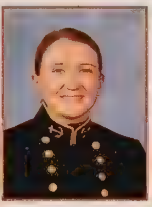
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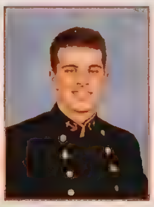
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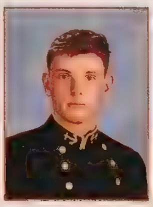
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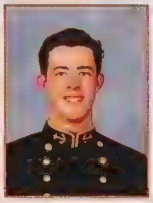
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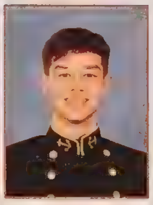
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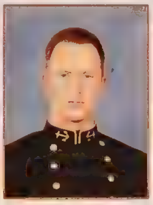
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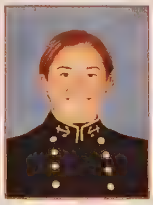
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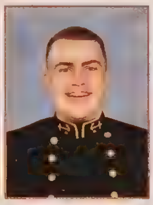
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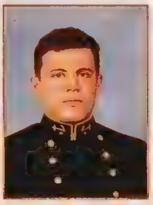
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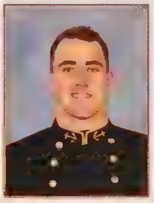
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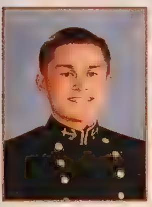
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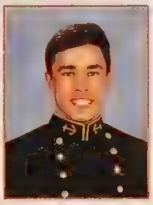
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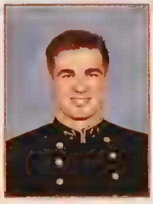
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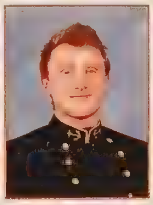
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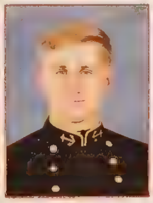
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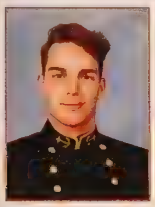
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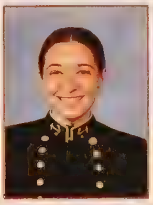
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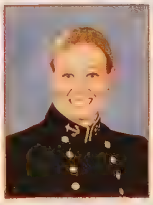
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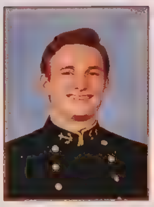
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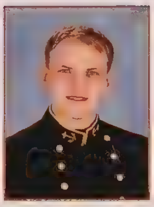
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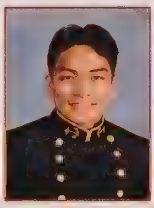
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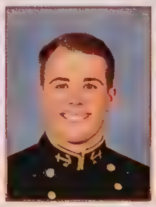
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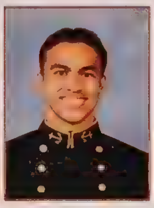
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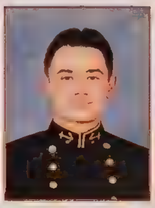
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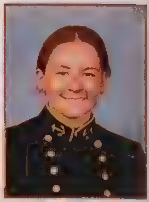
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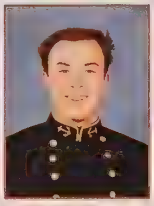
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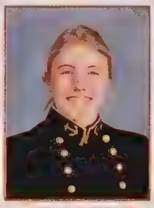
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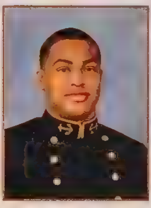
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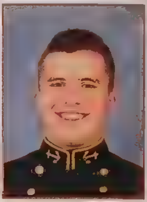
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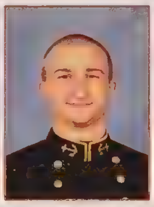
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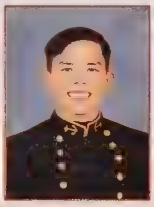
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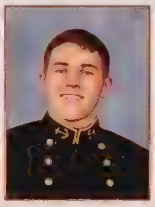
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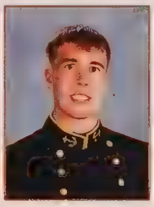
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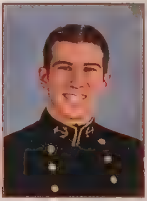
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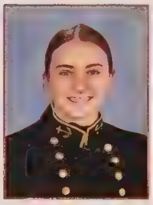
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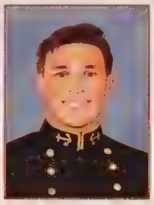
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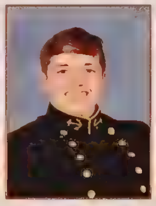
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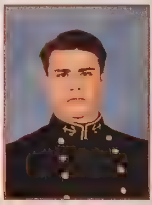
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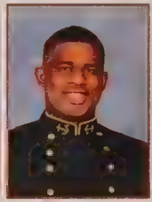
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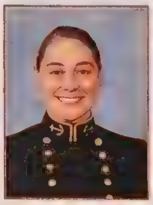
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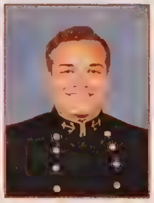
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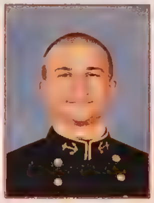
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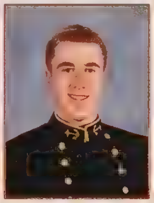
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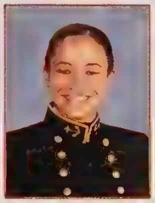
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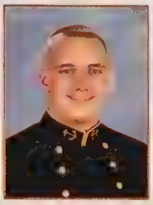
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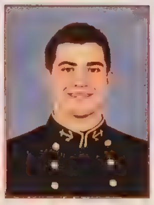
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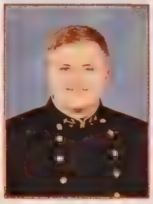
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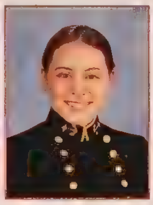
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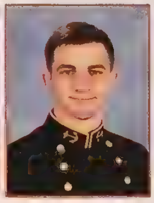
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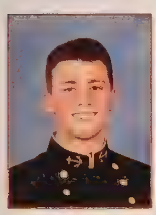
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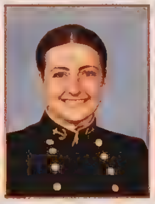
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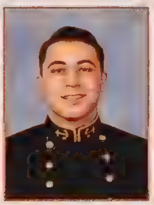
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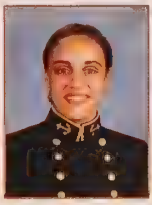
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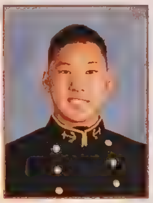
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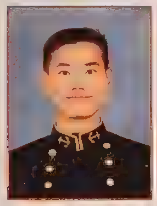
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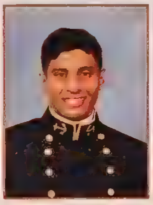
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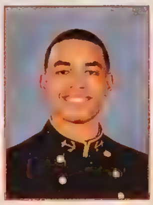
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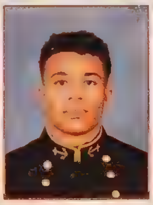
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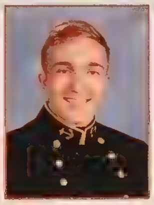
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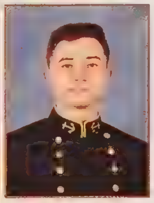
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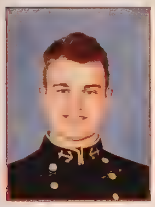
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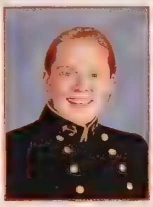
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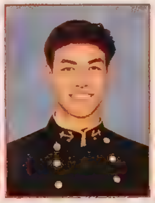
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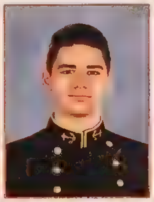
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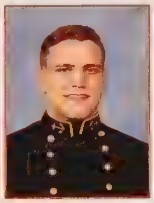
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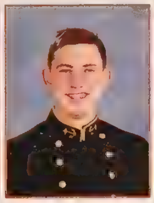
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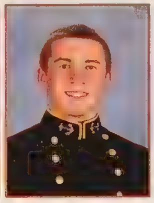
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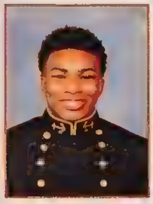
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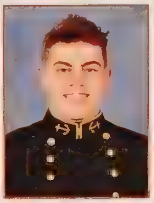
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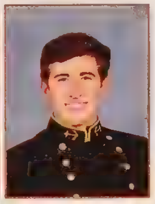
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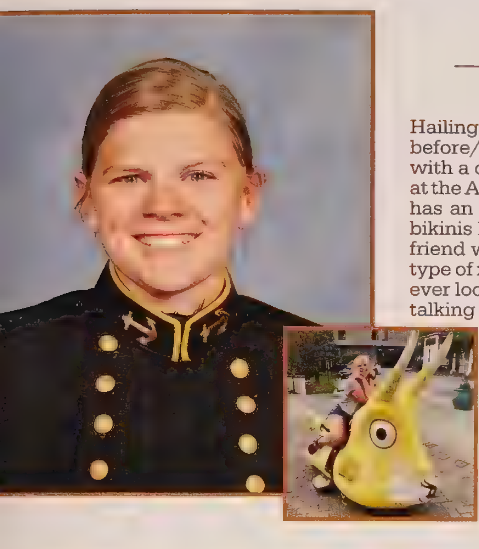


Hali Barlow

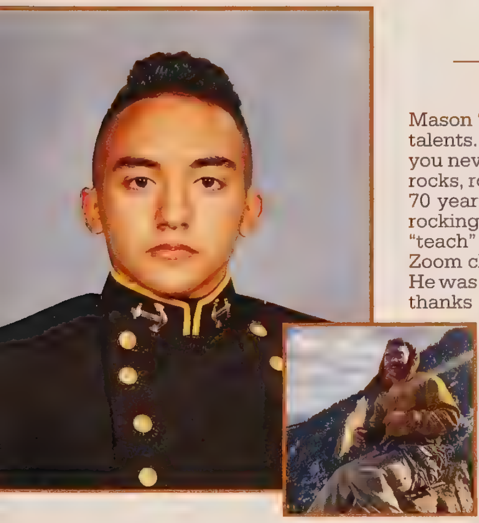
Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Morganton, NC, Hali *hasn't started writing her paper the day before/after it's due* Barlow is always seen speed walking in Bancroft or Ac Buildings with a coffee in her hand and her tongue touching her nose. Her hard work and grit at the Academy led her to be a SWO mama stationed in Hawaii!!! Of course, she already has an Etsy coffee mug set-up for her future home and is shopping for expensive bikinis before even knowing where she is going to live! She is a caring and genuine friend who is always there for her shipmates–even when times are tough. She's the type of friend who makes being in a Middle-English Chaucer class enjoyable. If you're ever looking for her and can't find her grinding in Nimitz, she's probably in her room talking to her parents on the phone about anything and everything. Hali would move Heaven and Hell for her family and anyone lucky enough to call her a friend knows that they're family to her, too. Just like your mama will hold a grudge forever against anyone who crosses you, I guarantee Hali will hold one longer in your honor.

Alejandro Bello

Naval Flight Officer

Alejandro Bello, call-sign "Pinch": A man who is of both few words and of endless sputterings. Seriously, the guy could probably start a podcast with himself featured as the MC and guest appearance. Possibly the most interesting man in the brigade, Pinch is a genuine friend, welcoming and loyal. If you're down, he'll bring you along on a Foreign Food Friday adventure. Founder of Thirsty Thursday, and the perfect entertainer, he will impress you with his guitar skills, for he is a true master of the song "Riptide"... but don't ask him to play anything else. A suave, smooth-talker, his topics of discourse have little to no correlation with one another, ranging from Japanese biker gangs to how his love life is consistently getting murdered. An avid pursuer of romance, "Big Al" has been courageous enough to court several lucky ladies around the Yard, to include his Youngster mentor and one of the Midstore cashiers (though he can no longer buy his favorite kettle cooked chips without it being awkward at checkout), asking a boxing team member to dinner by a dumpster, and having a working gal foot their brunch bill while he payed for gas with quarters. But not to worry, "The God Father" is sure to find a Goddess that will call him Papi soon. Taking after Teddy Roosevelt himself, he has proven he has a big stick, referring, of course, to the stick and rudder of his future community: naval aviation.



Mason Bennett

USMC Ground

Mason "Lemme Learn You Sum Boy" Bennett, a man whose names also describe his talents. Need a hammer? A nice banjo song? Some other incredibly specific tool that you never knew existed or that anyone really needed? Mason's your guy. Climber of rocks, ropes, and Bancroft walls, Mason is an old soul in a child's body, no hyperbole. 70 years from now he will be no different, plucking his banjo with a cold one in a rocking chair on the porch. An educator till the end, he will be more than happy to "teach" you anything, no matter the time or place, whether you're in the middle of Zoom class, crying over your capstone paper, or straight up telling him to go away. He was a great contributor to the economy during the pandemic, earning the personal thanks of Jeff Bezos for making up 90% of the market share of Amazon's 1.6 million daily packages. Because he is such a Jarhead and King Hall doesn't taste bad enough, crayons have an endless shelf-life, he secured himself a spot in the world's poorest yet most premier fighting force, the United States Marine Corps, a force he will give his all and certainly make us all proud.

Anya Bensing

Surface Warfare Officer

If you ever get the chance to meet Anya, Onion, BITS, Pre-Olympic Skier extraordinaire, and 'Ms.ItisNev-AD-a!' you should consider yourself one of the lucky few on this planet. If you're around her enough you will be blessed with her singing (louder than your headphones volume can go), unrivaled & unorthodox fashion sense, hair-dye on your shower tiles, and the most loyal friend you could ever ask for. Her infectious laugh can be triggered by showing her a video of a puppy falling down the stairs or a toddler eating shit (not literally). Her favorite pastimes are chuckling in her sleep, saying "Noh," and watching documentaries on notorious serial killers. Look for her at an Odesza concert, Lake Tahoe, on the slopes, or with her arms wrapped around someone she cares about. Hang out with her and you'll be bound to laugh until you cry.

Alexander Bollmann

USMC Pilot

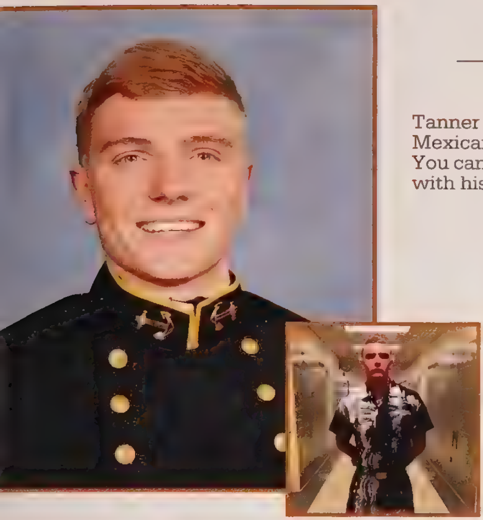
Sweet brother Alex. A man that operates with such stealth, you won't know he's dating your sister until it's already too late. Not to worry. His delicate and tender midwestern heart wasn't built to withstand the whims of college-aged women. One day you will find Alex searching a fifth of Jack Daniels for the answers to his pain. The prey of middle aged lawyers in West Palm, a friend to all female midshipmen and loyal customer to flower delivery services in Charleston, Alex's love life will confuse all that follow it. Though Alex, at 230 pounds of raw carnal frustration can run faster than a squealing hog, he will never outrun his inability to get a six-pack. Alex's only question for the Amazons roaming the greater Baltimore area is, "how long do you actually want to stay here?". Alex amazes the people in his life with his loyalty and genuine desire to help others before he tends to himself. He is a friend anyone would be lucky to have. His Marines are getting the best of us.

Garrett Booth

Surface Warfare Officer

Garrett "Garrett" "P-nut Butter" Boothington the Third

Known for their speed both on foot and on the track, Garrett's family history is a long and prestigious one. It is a history of those who have driven ships, planes, cabs, and pretty much everything that makes the world go round. His great uncle however, found himself in dire straits while taking his pledge for an evening drive. Unfortunately that pledge was Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the date was June 28, 1914. Besides this hiccup, Garrett and his family never fail to smile. After all, they have jawlines that could carve the faces in Mount Rushmore (Although his sister's is more pronounced than his own). Whether he's planning to stop The Incredibles or proving to be the chug-master of any beverage, Garrett won't fail to raise spirits or give witty, sarcastic and sincere criticism. An awesome roommate and a great friend, he speaks the truth and doesn't shrink from any challenge. Legend has it Aunt Jemima gave him a plaque for "number of bottles consumed in one sitting" and he can out-peanut-butter the peanut butter baby. Let it be immortalized here: Garret Booth has great respect and admiration for the virtues of formation, both Morning Quarters and Noon Meal. This was his favorite aspect of the academy and not once did he complain or state that formation was a complete waste of time.



Tanner Bower

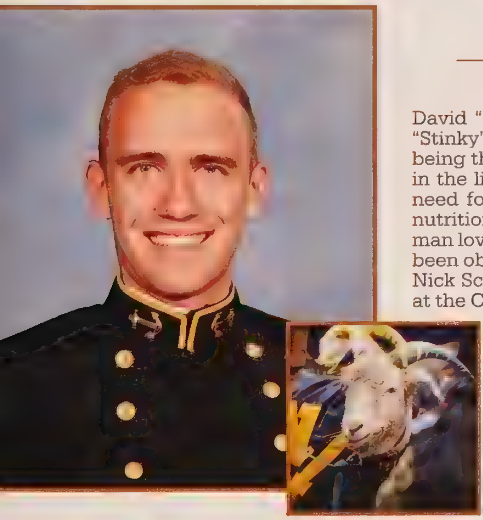
USMC Pilot

Tanner "the Dentist" Bower is the type of guy you want on your side in a fight in a Mexican Hotel. He's hardworking, fiercely loyal, and only sometimes a public menace. You can often find him hanging out in Smoke Hall or talking about his favorite drinks with his best friend Bob.

Lorenzo Cardenas

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Over the four years "Frijole" has never missed a day without rocking a pair of cool ass socks. Lorenzo is an avid concertgoer, so if you ever want to spice up your current playlist- he's your guy. Lorenzo has mastered the skill of smashing his boys, having honed this skill through many hours of grinding all Smash Bros Games and countless more hours playing with his roommates and friends. The only NARP to attend more varsity sports activities than both of his varsity athlete roommates combined. Besides being super aggressive at basketball, Lo also is an awful liar who is very genuine and compassionate. He's the kindest friend you'll ever have and he always has your back. There's not really much Lorenzo won't do to help a friend in need. Some would say that the existence of perfect humans in this world is a myth. Fortunately, we've been lucky enough to get to know one in the form of Lorenzo Cardenas.



David Conger

USMC Pilot

David "Kickstand" Conger ,"CDLC", "Dear Leader", "Big Sexy", or the fan-favorite, "Stinky", is a famous man from 25th Company, known for impressive feats such as being the second midshipman to ever early select his room, meeting up with babes in the library, and inadvertently stealing his company mates' girlfriends. He has a need for speed, and runs everywhere to improve his VO2 max. His performance nutrition is a steady diet of applesauce, protein, and YouTube clips of Star Wars. The man loves the outdoors, and lives to backpack in Philmont and beyond. Having once been oblivious to girls, he attended late night wisdom talks with his sage and guide, Nick Scalise, and decided he would ditch the Naval Academy to attend a semester at the Coast Guard Academy. When he returned, he did so with a newfound respect for women, going so far as to consider holding hands with them. Not only does David have a big heart, but he also has a big love for the Academy, which is the only explanation for him being so motivated. He is a master whittler of wood, a saint with angelic vocals, a USCGA powerlifting/Glee convert, a man with a plan and one of the most infectious laughs you'll ever hear. David will always be there for you when you need him even if that means talking in the middle of the night when he struggles to stay awake.

Lakayla DeShields

Navy Pilot

Good things come in small packages. Coming in at a towering 5'3, Lakayla is indeed small, but good is still up for question. Lakayla responds to pretty much any sound that can be created with the letter "L". She can be found at Hubbard hall or on the floor of her Bancroft room dispensing whipped cream from the canister directly into her mouth. If you can't see her at first, don't fret, she often dwells in her closet for some "alone time" or in the ceiling when she's feeling spicy. Her demeanor is similar to that of a ten year old male with severe ADHD. Lak's ability to "seek and destroy" her enemies, whether it be other crews, paddle boarders, bridges, or kayakers, she will attempt to ram full speed ahead into them. The second saltiest coxswain to grace my presence, she can feel real comfortable in the cockpit and make quick on the fly adjustments during a tough race. A competitive spirit, Lak's energy can feed the boat like a dinner can. Lakayla's energy carries over from the boat house into her academics as well. As an Oceanography major, Lakayla has surprisingly killed every jellyfish she has had to study because they "just looked so squishy". With the help of two bangs and some pizza rolls, Lak is unstoppable.

James Durden

USMC Ground

Jeff Durden aka Durds aka Quarter, hands down has the sweetest calves in the class of 2021, even if they are implants. Jeff may look like a tough guy, but do not be fooled by his massive muscles and masculine posterior. Inside, Jeff is a teddy-bear, and if you don't believe me just ask him to give you a presentation on "How to be Tough." The only thing tough about it will be listening to it. Jeff is a simple man that lives life to the fullest. He wakes up 100 mph and doesn't ever stop. To know Jeff is to know that the word 'stress' is not in his vocabulary. If you are looking for Jeff, steer clear of all academic buildings and look no further than his messy desk. There you will find him consistently watching a random YouTube video and putting off whatever homework he has. Even though Jeff isn't much of an academic weapon, he is your worst nightmare on the lacrosse field, both offensively and defensively. Before Corona Jeff could be found hanging out on the dance floor of ACME. With his infectious personality, Jeff is a celebrity around the yard. He sees the best in everyone he comes in contact with. He is a genuine friend with a contagious smile and caring persona....but seriously, where did you get your calves done?

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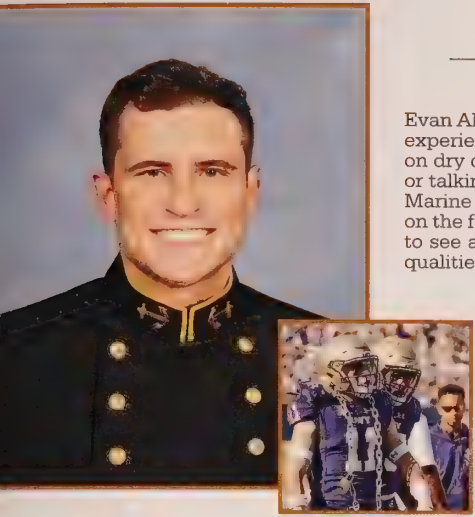
Sofia Figueroa

Navy Pilot

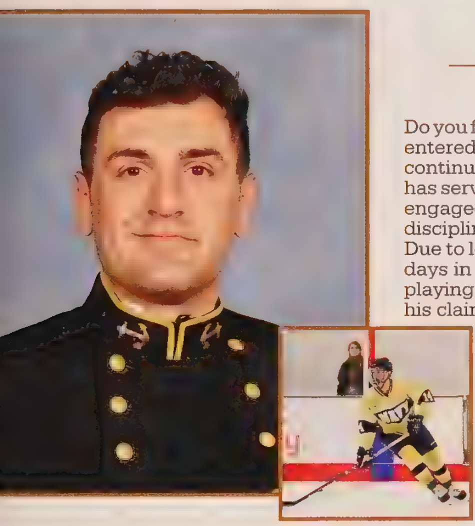
The one and only Sofia Teresa Figueroa, a beautiful human blended from the finest strains of Greek and Puerto-Rican descent, never makes it about her or where she is from. She is so kind, and so thoughtful, in fact she apologizes for just about everything. Her skills include learning stick-shift in downtown D.C. during a protest (the capitol storming), giving perfectly timed hugs, and loving soup dumplings more than anyone you will ever meet. Her favorite pastimes are shedding her hair, making moves on Old Navy, and running the PRT. A restriction wannabe, she has spent her time at USNA as an invaluable player on the intramural soccer team as the 'Manslayer', has beat the 75% knee failure rate of 6441, and served as 25th Co. XO through 1209473174598 conduct cases. To know her is to be blessed with the colors of her soul, almost as extensive as her colored pen collection and her perfectly shaped yet rugged eyebrows.



Evan Fochtman

Navy Pilot

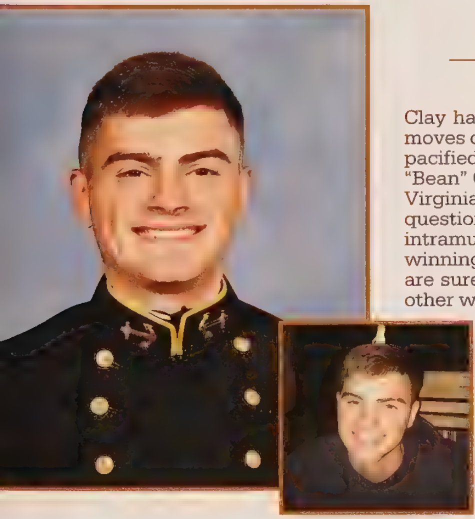
Evan Alexander Fochtman, known as Focher or sticks, had quite the Naval Academy experience. From watching the blue angels on a police boat to spending over $1000 on dry dock in a semester, focher did it all. When he isn't triple bogeying golf holes or talking about his clout, Sticks could probably be found making big plays at Navy Marine Corps, as a three year football starter. However, sticks' real game didn't occur on the field, but in the bars. If you passed Evan in DTA you were always guaranteed to see a smile on his face and drip on his body. Sticks can be summed up in three qualities, for the boys, a good partier, and a better friend.



Joseph Giannini

Navy Pilot

Do you feel that? That's right! GIRTHQUAKE!! Joseph "his royal thicccckness" Giannini entered this world as a large person (Lord have mercy on his poor mother) and continued to be large for all 40 years until he arrived at the Academy. For many, Joe has served as a father figure due to his maturity and marital status (did I mention he's engaged), and I don't know how our locker room would function without his disciplinary actions. In terms of actually playing the game of hockey, well, he didn't. Due to leading the entire world in penalty minutes, large massive G spent most of his days in the penalty box. To be safe, the other teams in the league banned him from playing in his firstie season (doesn't mean that he still can't use the 1710). To this day, his claim to fame is breaking the glass while trying to hit a player on the other team (Key word "tried"). Off the ice, Joey G is a mentor for all. Despite his tendency to hurt other people on the ice, G is a teddy bear at heart who never hesitates to help those around him. It is my hope that more people ask "how's the big guy?" Rather than "what's up big guy?". If I can sum up G in two words, it would be BAR. PIZZA. Godspeed.



Clay Havens

USMC Pilot

Clay has dedicated himself to becoming a miniature version of his brothers as he moves on to the Corps. He has an insatiable hate for clay pigeons, which can only be pacified momentarily by a steady stream of Copenhagen and John Denver (and some "Bean" Crosby in December). A man whose love for his home state of "West by God Virginia" (whatever that means) pales only to his love for his family (possibly to a questionable extent for a kid from West Virginia...). He is a welcomed asset to any intramural team, somehow a Boston sports fan conveniently only when they are winning championships, and trap and skeet star. With enough drinks in his body, you are sure to get Clay to start acting out of his norm–but we wouldn't want him any other way. Behind his accent (that he swears he doesn't have), Clay is a motivator at heart who bears a sharp mind and a selfless desire to do good for others that will guide him well in the Marine Corps and beyond.

Ryan Hicks

Navy Pilot

Ryan Hicks comes from what he proclaims as the new "Title Town" Tampa, Florida. This proud Floridian represents the sunshine state well with a nonchalant demeanor, a love for golf, and a somehow perpetual tan (we know it's spray on). This combination made him a perfect fit for earning his wings of gold in Pensacola, so much so he decided to go only hours after graduation. You can also find him during the week casually strolling down Stribling or in his rack 35 seconds after MOF, refusing to ever show any signs of stress in getting to class on time. While you can count on him with a golf club, you can't say the same about him in a gunfight in Verdansk, let's just say "Saving Private Ryan." Don't be fooled by his easy-going manner, he cares deeply for those around him and strives to make others better. Ryan's cheeky grin and good humor are always a delight to be around.

Nathaniel Huff

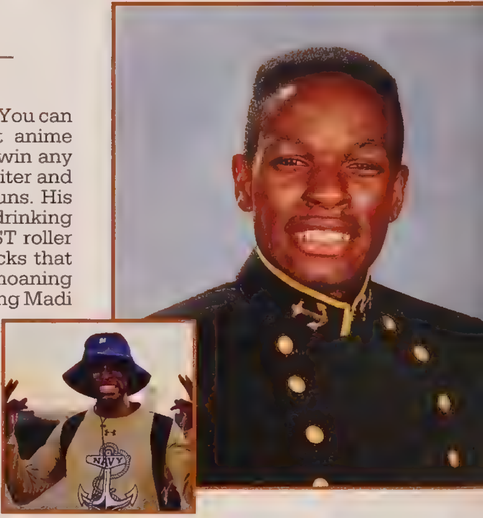
Submarines

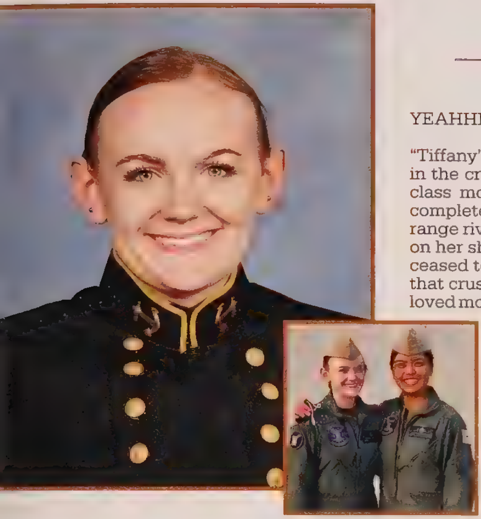
Being roughly 6 months older than most of his peers, this proud former New Mexico Military Institute rat comes with an old-man's wisdom and plenty of confusing quips and maxims. He follows a long lineage of family service that dates back to the beaches of Normandy. A man of many talents: "in-the-(intramural)gym" range on the basketball court, the best gravy chef in the east, some sort of champion chicken grader, and an ability to summon ground-shaking belches more often than anybody cares for. When this astrophysicist isn't spending his time looking for the Big Dipper, you can catch him posted up with a Bud heavy, or a personal pot of coffee, or both. If you spend more than five minutes with Hawkeye, he's sure to flex his tattoos and pretend he knows something about universal expansion. Nonetheless, Hawkeye's loyal friendship means he is the first to square up for his classmates and is an essential member of any plans.

Eric Hughey

Naval Flight Officer

Eric "Wild-Man" Hughey:The man of few words who knows just what to say. You can always count on him for a laugh, existential literary analysis, or great anime recommendations. Unnaturally quick on his feet, he somehow manages to win any race at 400m without having ever eaten at least 2 meals a day. A creative writer and IT specialist (kinda), he is a jack-of-technological-trades, and a master of puns. His emails could essentially be published as books. Eric is probably the WORST drinking buddy (the guy mixes beer and coke for crying out loud), but he is the BEST roller skating buddy you can ask for! A mysterious magician, he's performed tricks that have astounded crowds of all sizes, from being mistaken as a mute before moaning in front of 20+ people, or when he summoned a global pandemic to escape being Madi Manock's 2/C Ring Dance date (oof). Guys compliment his handsome figure daily; probably because it has robbed the ladies of their ability to speak. An enthusiast of hats, cats, and various musical formats, he'd surely make an interesting DJ. He has a myriad of silly quotables to his name, but also some sage advice to boot. He's an awesome wingman, and any Pilot lucky enough to have this fly-guy in the back seat of their bird is sure to have a helping hand!



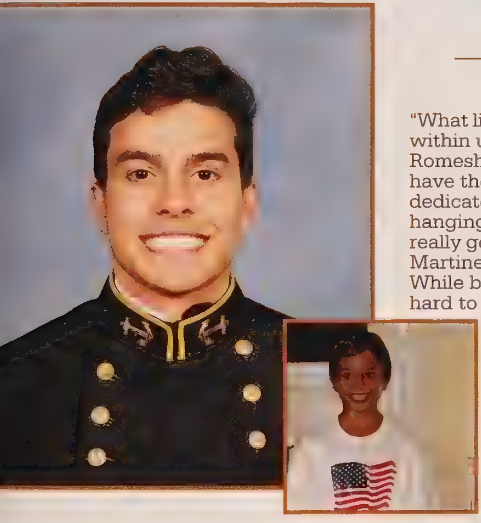


Tiffany Johnstone

Naval Flight Officer

YEAHHH TIFFF

"Tiffany", a word, no, a concept. Tiff must've been born on the crest of the wave and punched in the cradle of the deep as an infant for how salty she be. Runner-up for the "I like another class more than my own" award, Tiffany has done well to toe class boundaries without completely violating the Law of Armed Conflict. A terrifying force across the line, her bass range rivals that of James Earl Jones. Couple that with the massive Dorito that is always lying on her shoulder, and you've gotta recipe for a ferocious coxswain. Old salt mine herself never ceased to greet you with a hard punch and a signature look of disdain. However, underneath that crusty exterior was a soft and cuddly coxswain that went by SHPLIFFANYYYYY. Shpliff loved moving boats and crushing brews with the boys while she grunged through the Academy on "Expert" mode. Touting a tolerance higher than most baby elephants, Tiffany earned a slew of accolades and would be constantly greeted with a "Ow that hurts, please stop," and "why are you so aggressive, I didn't say anything". Tiffany will take her steering skills and callsign SHOCKER to the NFO community. When she's not laying down the law against Harvard, Tiff can often be found staring at her laptop complaining about capstone, yet differing to amazon instead. An absolute angel to those on her good side, but, be careful. When she gets up in the air, I pray for whoever is on the receiving end of her tirade. Voted Most Likely to marry out of Spite, Tiff Johnstone is on a warpath and no one can stop her.



Romesh Kahatapitiya

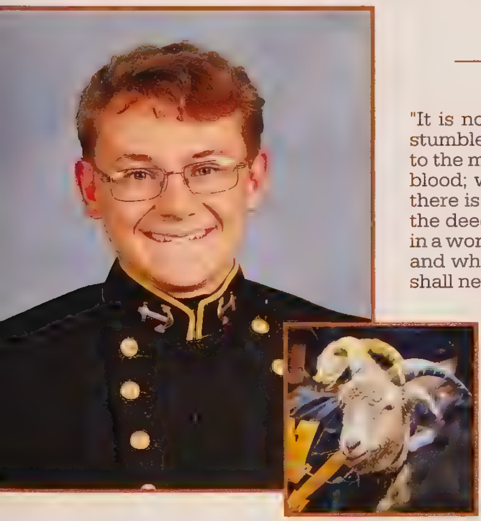
Surface Warfare Officer

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Romesh "Call Me Meesh" Kahatapitiya is a fun, charismatic guy. Although he doesn't have the best sense of fashion, he is one of the most confident people I know. He is dedicated to doing the things he loves. You will always have a good time when you're hanging out with Meesh. Nothing but laughs and almost getting fried. When you really get to know him, he is a simple, genuine, kind, and down to earth guy. - Karina Martinez

While being the realest, that doesn't hold him back from dreaming big and working hard to make it happen. One of a kind human-being, or you could say experience if you're lucky to be his friend. He will always have your back and you will always have him in your corner. -Lorenzo Cardenas

Romesh Kahatapitiya, AKA "Call Me Meesh" on all music platforms, is one of the realest people to ever roam Bancroft Hall. His passion, ambition and chill on the outside, wild on the inside personality define him. Head restrictee for two months one semester, and platoon commander the next, he radiates brilliance. Even though he spends more time on cooking up beats in the "stu" than his homework, if anyone can get his F's up to D's in order to get the Dep Dant off his back and graduate, it's Romesh. Hopefully. -Christian Jimenez



Steven Landreth

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Marina Lazarides

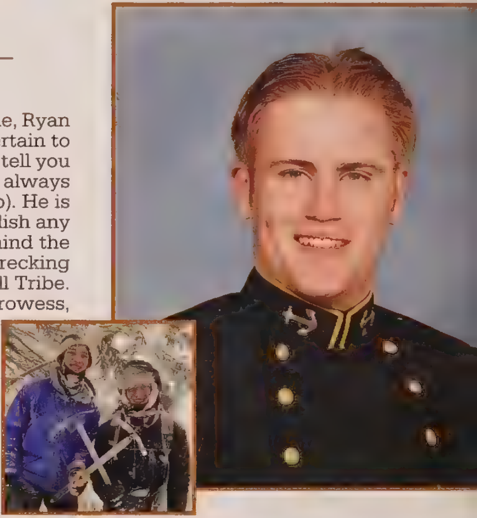
Navy Pilot

Doctor, Mario, Marinara, Mariiiiiina, or, affectionately, RingRingRina will definitely rake it up any time to get you pumped up. She is the best listener you could ever ask for at any time, maybe because she's just thinking way ahead of you with her giant future doctor brain...You can catch her hanging out at the local biker bar, even on CRUTCHES, nothing stops her from a good time. She knows how to have a good time but has never blacked out which is probably a midshipman record. Marina is also a fashion queen and you can catch her always rocking her pristine white shoes. She's a foot taller than her roommates and although she isn't the best at making breakfast she loves creating a variety of rice bowls in her Bancroft kitchen. If you don't know or like the Baltimore Ravens, please leave because Marina will not even acknowledge you or your NFL team. She has literally been asked to play every position on the lacrosse field. How can someone be Cindy's least and favorite player at the same time?? Also, catch her finally getting an upgrade from that jank mercedes with no sound system. All jokes aside, Marina is one of the realest friends and gives the best hugs. Even on the hardest days she can manage to get a smile out of you. We all we got.

Ryan Leonard

Navy Pilot

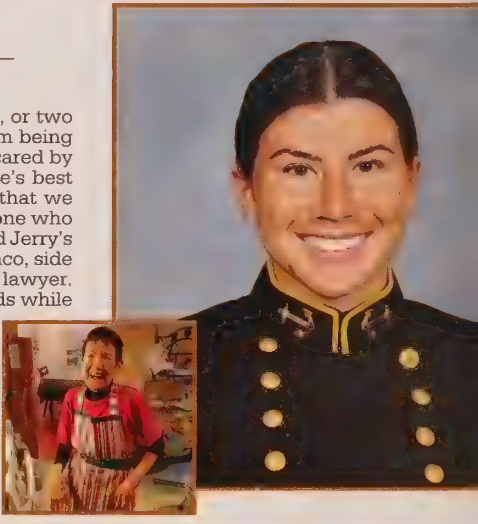
As a disciple of the deepest, most obscure cultural references you can imagine, Ryan "The 'Tism" Leonard's unique personality and comedic nature are almost certain to confuse you. He never fails to have a roast on hand, but will almost certainly tell you later that he didn't actually mean it (he did). Nonetheless, Ryan's kind heart is always willing to lend a helping hand (even if it's in the form of a hearty, meaty dap). He is an essential teammate and a joy to be around. He is a man who can accomplish any feat, notably venturing up the frigid slopes of Mt. Washington, waiting behind the PRT startline for 20 seconds to give his friends extra time, or absolutely wrecking kids with weighted balls as the warrior-king of the 25th Company Dodgeball Tribe. A disciple of the phrase "hold my beer", he is a man of many talents, financial prowess, and goonery. Loud, intelligent, humble, yet also a refined connoisseur of terribly spicy memes. Legend has it that Ryan can never take a bad picture. His just-out-of-bed hair is probably better than your best styling attempt. He qualified immediately for selection as a pilot when his interviewer measured his hair as just out of regs. He may even be close enough to aggressively grab your toes. Baba booey.



Madison Manock

Surface Warfare Officer

Madison Jill Manock, Madoo, Mad-dog, Pretty lady, or the preferred "no i-e, or two d's, it's just m-a-d-i because I like it simple." Madi has come a long way from being targeted by instagram ads, always leaving her desk light on, being easily scared by fellow roommates, and being a walk-on basketball star up in Newport. She's best known at NAPS for hitting a three at half court that no one asked for but that we absolutely needed. Despite her natural leadership ability, Madi will tell anyone who will listen that her true dream is to become an ice cream taste tester at Ben and Jerry's while opening an auto shop so she can tell everyone about her '88 Ford Bronco, side hustling as an international diplomat at the UN, and moonlighting as a doctor lawyer. She will finally retire as a shepherd making socks and sweaters for her friends while watching reruns from the glory days of 25th Company intramural soccer. Need an Arabic passage translated? You'd probably be better off just using Google Translate. However, if you ever need someone to talk to, then there is no one better. Her smile will always be contagious and her advice never fails.



Karina Martinez

Surface Warfare Ocean

Karina "Tootz" Martinez. Her stature is small, but her personality is deceptively mighty and feisty. Karina is unapologetically ~Kah-RI-nah~ as she goes about literally doing whatever she wants to do, she is what Mexicans call someone "sin pena" aka English for "no shame". There is no such thing as too outgoing, Karina literally met her best friend on the stairwell just by simply starting a conversation. Although you can always find her zipping around in her rollerblades, it is pretty much impossible to lose track of where she is located due to her signature laugh (rated at 122 +dB). However, don't let that deter you from being her friend, since friendship with her has many perks such as free bloody manicures, glitter, and a guaranteed black-out on bottomless mimosas. Another perk, Karina is the life of the party. Undoubtedly, you can always count on her to create the best plans and have fun doing almost anything. I would bump some Bad Bunny with this METOC girl any day. As a future SWO Mami, Karina is notorious for having fun on boats, regardless of her tendency to instantly get seasick to the utmost degree after stepping aboard a vessel.

Ryan McVay

Oceanography

Ryan "Beavis" McVay hails from Roseville, California. He has paid permanent tribute to his hometown through the tattoo on his rear end. When he is not working on being the inkiest person in the Navy, you can catch him getting dubs on Fortnite or Warzone. Legend says that he's got a number one victory royale and 10 kills on the board right now! This is quite impressive considering his color blindedness. In fact, this trait will allow him to be a great METOC officer for the Navy. You can guarantee that pretty much any sentence that leaves his mouth will be tagged with a "brother", "guy", "james", or "jones" at the end of it...still not sure why.

Lisa Morocco

USMC Pilot

MIDN Lisa Morocco was born in Annapolis but hails from none other than Syracuse, New York, the land of copious diners, hard workers, and people with weak knees. Four years in crab town suited her well. In her senior year as 25th company CC she battled COVID-19, bad morale, and designed some cool tees. She brought new ideas to the company such as Morale Officer, putting waterboarding in leave safety briefs, and inadvertently predicting which class was most likely to start a war. A fiercely individualistic individual, she has no problem leaving you in her dust, whether it be on her daily stressfully paced commute to Rickunder (only to get clapped by the Astro gods) or on remedial PFTs (heyo). Don't be quick to judge though, few pro athletes would have the sand to suffer back to back to back to back to back to back TO BACK knee tears and come back asking for more. An avid cheese stick and Civil War history buff, she's a remarkable human, evident by her further ascension as a Marine Corps pilot, but above all else she always knows where to get a good meal and she makes a mean cup of coffee.

Michael Onuoha

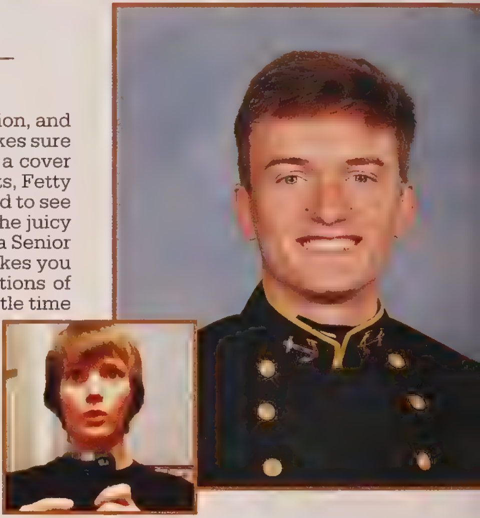
Surface Warfare Officer

The kid has gone through more ups and downs than he thought staying here. From barely making out of NAPS, playing football, joining ECAs, becoming a robotics engineer, holding it down on Corona-cation, big MOOW tingz, head restricted tingz, and looking Adm. Buck in the eyes he proved a lot of people wrong. Do not play with that boy, he is not one of them. He worked behind the scenes but this is only the beginning. Way before they called me Sensei.
Isaiah 40:29-31

Simon Petsch

Naval Flight Officer

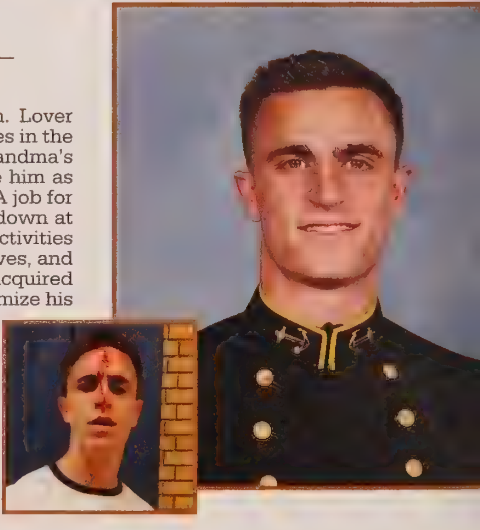
Simon is one of the funniest people on 6-3. He doesn't know much about fashion, and isn't the best at fighting or dancing, but he is a very outgoing person who makes sure no one ever feels left out. He pretends to be allergic to everything which is a cover up so he can get out of things. The only thing he loves more than track are cats, Fetty Wap, and I guess Jesus. If you hear meows in the hallway, you are guaranteed to see him walking by. This man sets a memorable first impression by asking you the juicy details of your first kiss. Formalities have never been much of his thing. Like a Senior Chief smelling weakness, he can sense your deepest secrets and quickly makes you comfortable being uncomfortable. No stranger to risks, he spent large portions of Plebe year playing Fortnite with his older cousin. Even if you only spend a little time with him it becomes clear he has a heart of gold and is one of the best friends you could ever ask for. He will always have your back, and bring you up on the cloudiest of days.

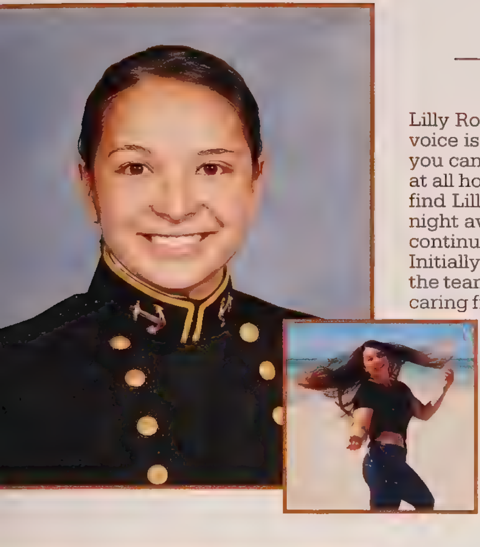


Avery Rodts

USMC Pilot

Avery is best known for the sweet Georgia peach he carries around with him. Lover of all things Atlanta, his hobbies include emphatically cheering on the Braves in the spring, but also being a die-hard Alabama Roll Tide fan in the fall. (His great-grandma's second cousin graduated from there in the 60's). His classmates recognize him as being truly efficient, which is why he was selected Company Commander. A job for efficient people! Avery really shines when he is letting his regulation hair down at one of DTA's many fine drinking establishments, especially when the night's activities include: testing his 40 time to evade anyone sober, practicing his WWE moves, and singing the song of his people in the vicinity of Gate 1. As a leader, Avery has acquired an Academy record for the most do-work positions, allowing himself to optimize his sleep all the way to zero. If you are in need of a solid role player on the intramural court, or a man that you know loves to have a good time, Avery is second to none. Truly a man's man, Avery is a hero to many.

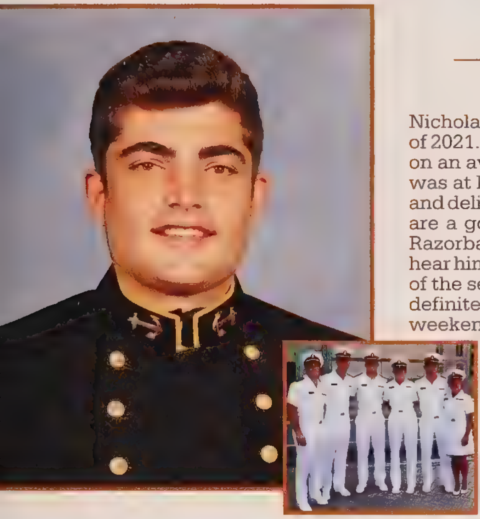




Lillian Roxas-Powers

Navy Pilot

Lilly Roxas-Powers. Her small size may fool you, but her large smile will not. Lilly's voice is distinctive to say the least, even from across the hall and through the floor, you can hear her laughing and you can find her dancing in the hallways of Bancroft at all hours of the day. She is sweet and spicy and a little bit sassy. You could always find Lilly and Liz Park, the dynamic duo forged by a Navy State party, dancing the night away at Dillos (pre-covid). As Navy Dance Team (ret.), she was determined to continue her high school ambitions playing football and joined Navy Sprint Football. Initially as a manager and later made history as the first female player trying out for the team, going through fourth quarters with her boys. Lilly is also the most loyal and caring friend you'll ever find. Lilly is easygoing and always down to have a good time. She is passionate, loving, and dedicated in all aspects of her life. She would not hurt a fly. Unless that fly is a 178lb running back, in which case she will pummel him to the ground. She will relentlessly make fun of you, but when it matters, she will always be there for you. Her bubbly personality makes it hard to not smile when you're around her. Calling it here, she will be your next Navy Jet Pilot/Blue Angels Pilot. Get her autograph and pictures if you have not yet, you'll thank me later. Ten years from now you will hear her laughter rolling through the sky louder than the sonic boom.



Nicholas Scalise

Navy Pilot

Nicholas Theodore Natale Scalise is one of the most clouted individuals in the Class of 2021. You'd be lucky to stop by his room and find him, as he would visit 10-12 rooms on an average day. Anyone who has met Nick can vouch that they thought his GPA was at least 1 to 2 points lower than it actually was. This was either due to his slow and deliberate speech pattern, or the fact that he still thinks that the Carolina Panthers are a good organization. That being said, you could often find this avid Arkansas Razorback fan, being depressed throughout the football season, and occasionally hear him give a "Woo Pig Sooie" when Felipe Franks scored one of his few touchdowns of the season. Nick most certainly enjoys the company of other people and will most definitely find a way to hang out with you and every other friend group he has on the weekend. No matter how busy he is though, Nick will always squeeze in a brunch with his Sponsor Dad on Sunday mornings, and do some random high school kids homework. Nicks a great friend to have, and a better drinker than most.

Andrew Shashin

Navy Pilot

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Paul Slife

Submarines

Paul has written more lines of code in his time at the Academy than most people have had thoughts in their life. His Call of Duty skills are second only to his superhuman hearing. He enjoys engaging in daily races with Hawkeye to see who will get the last cup of coffee. If he feels threatened he will often resort to biting people's heads, but in doing so also succeeds in his mission of making them more resilient. When Paul isn't coding or sipping coffee, you can find him lending a helping hand to someone having a bad day, or giving Avery advice on how to command a Company. He will tell you, "there are no hard decisions, only consequential ones." You will often find him suddenly napping under his baby yoda ball cap, but don't lift up the brim because his eyes will be open. Whether he is picking you up or just sharing his infinite wisdom, Paul is one of those people you just want in your corner. He selflessly places the needs of others before himself, leaving the question: "who's the BRO for the BRO?"

Logan Spilker

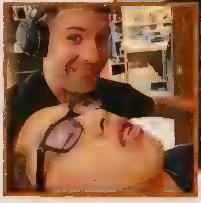
Surface Warfare Officer

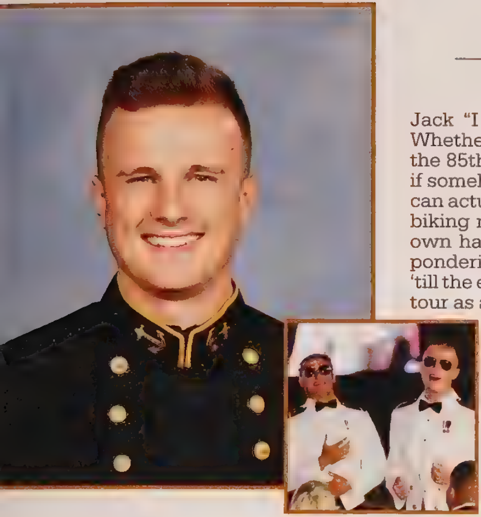
You know that mysterious guy that turns every girl's head when he walks in a room? Yeah that's Joby. But also make him a sweetheart and complete nervous nelly. Logan is the first to offer you a beer, or lend a hand whenever you may need it. Since the day he checked in at NAPS, it was clear, this man was everyone's best friend. Apparently, his charm even won over higher ups in the military acting as the Battalion Commander for part of the year. He went on to become the Midshipman of the Semester, making it safe to say, he's a helmet. Joby's radiant smile can be recognized from miles away. Be careful of this smile as it can be deceiving; you never know if he is up to no good or just happy to see you. He may not always be hanging late night at the bar, but when he shows, hell will be raised. "Hit em with them shakes." His taste in music is unmatched, making Music Friday's a highly anticipated event of each week. I have never met someone that I am more excited to meet up with in 30 years for beers and grilling out. There is no better dude, and no better friend than Logan Spilker. "Peace with it."

Alexander Tum

Navy Pilot

When USNA calls you back halfway through leave to look after COVID ridden plebes, there's no one you would want more as your Company Commander. If you're looking for a man who always has your back, this is the guy. If you're looking for someone to rekindle your nicotine addiction, he's also your guy. If you're looking for someone to drive your car, though, this guy isn't it. A connoisseur of fine foods, and an excellent gastrologist, Alex Tum could tell you the best Korean BBQ joint in all of Maryland... when he's awake. If he's not in his rack, you can find him asleep in his chair or in class or at briefs. Though he is rarely awake in class, he seems to absorb the information in his sleep and aces tests he doesn't even study for. If you're lucky, you may see his supreme athletic ability on the dodgeball court if he hasn't sprained an ankle yet. When he gets through with flight school, there is no doubt he will have a map complete with commentary on all the best restaurants in the area. Though he hasn't made it down to Pensacola yet, Alex has already proven himself as a great wingman, reliable friend, and steadfast consumer of chinese take out. Alex Tum... What a king!

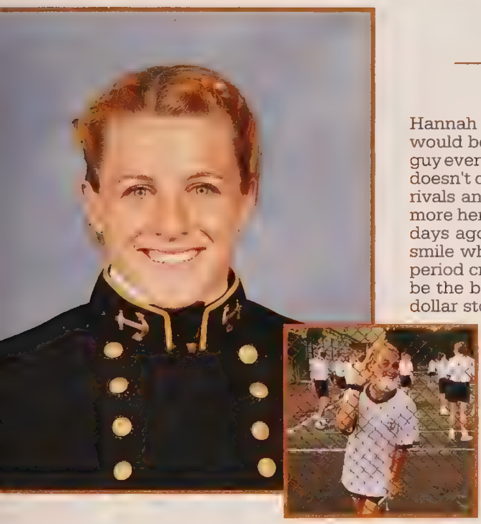




Jack Venden

USMC Ground

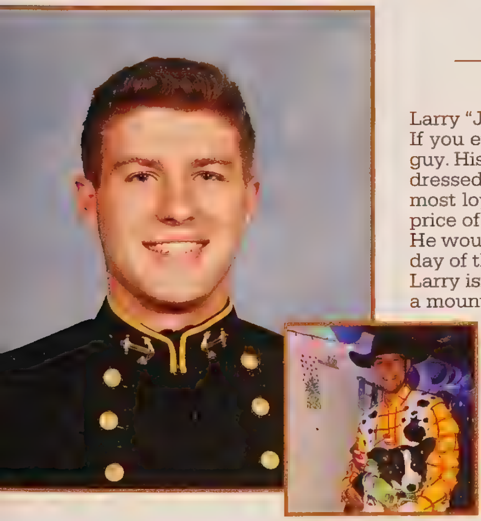
Jack "I Never Saw The Email" Venden is a mildly successful Aerospace major. Whether studying in Rickunder or hunched over his phone watching The Office for the 85th time, Jack is always willing to tell you he's too busy to have fun. However, if somehow you get him to do something, Jack will show his true colors (the ones he can actually see) as the L.L. Bean-toting, Corona and lime-chugging, paddleboarding, biking man we know he is. As train-o, he wasted no time joining the plebes in his own hazing, writing himself a negative form one and adopting a nightly ritual of pondering how his empire could fall so quickly while sipping a Coke. A penny pincher 'till the end (except spending his whole loan on a defective Tacoma), Jack's strenuous tour as a Marine Option Midshipman "back in college" inspired his service selection. Whether forgetting his date's name right in front of her, picking up guitar in 2 days, or waiting 6 months to pay you back for sushi, he never ceases to amaze. All roasts aside, Jack is a man of passion and effort who can laugh at himself. Our class wouldn't be the same without him.



Hannah Werren

GNC

Hannah Werren, or lil mama, is one of the most energetic individuals in Bancroft Hall. You would be lucky to swing by her room and find her alone, as she would invite over a different guy every night. It was honestly quite impressive. Hannah's ability to charm guys most certainly doesn't come from her brain power, but most likely stems from her immense stash of food that rivals any grocery store. She tried to be a cyber major but quickly decided that english was more her speed, ever since then she can be found finishing some paper that was due a couple days ago. Hannah knew everyone around campus no matter what age or grade and would smile when half of the people would call her, her twins name Grace. One who spends class period crafting notes, egg sandwiches and wardroom gifts for an entire company. She might be the biggest hoarder/have the most stuff in bancroft, but she is always giving away cool dollar store toys she finds in the back of her con locker. Hannah pawns off all her junk food, unless it's her chocolate stash which nobody can touch. On a rough day, she'll make you one of her famous beet powder smoothies. On the twin narrative, Hannah is often regarded as the prettier less helmetey, all around cooler one. You could often find this avid runner clocking Forrest Gump level miles around campus with her various running buddies on her seven days a week schedule. Her fast legs and constant zumba sessions "dance with your head" don't translate very well to the bar, however. Hannah would most likely get beat in a dance competition by a light pole. Her poor dance moves did not discourage her from belting karaoke that only a mother could love. Hannah is the best friend someone could have, no one is more loving, caring and kind and she's going to crush it in the real world.



Lawrence Wineman

Navy Pilot

Larry "Jack" Wineman:
If you ever need to borrow a pair of cowboy boots or a giant belt buckle, he's your guy. His Sunday dress includes a bolo tie and cowboy hat. One could say he's the best dressed person in any room he enters... provided that room is empty. Larry is still the most loyal cowboy and a great friend to have. He'll gladly help fix your car for the price of a papa john's pizza. If you're into ultimate frisbee, he's also the one to go to. He would've gone pro... if that was actually a thing. If you ask what his plans are any day of the week, chances are high that they'll involve throwing a frisbee.
Larry isn't the friend you want but, he's the friend you need. Thirsty? He'll give you a mountain dew. Sad? He'll pray with you. Bad hair day? He'll lend you his cowboy hat. In all seriousness, just as reliable as his boots to his civvies, he was always there when you needed him and you could always count on him.
Upon graduation, Larry will be sorely missed by the staff at Home Depot, Moe's, and Papa John's

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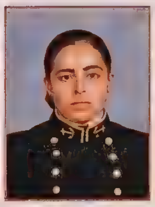
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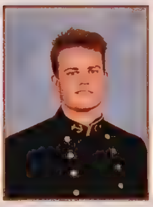
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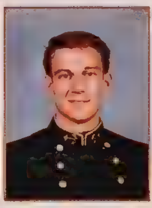
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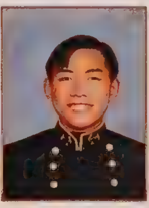
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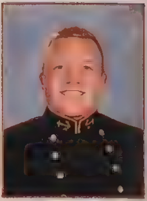
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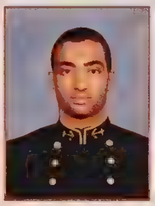
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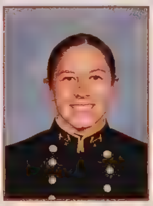
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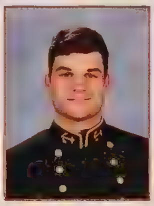
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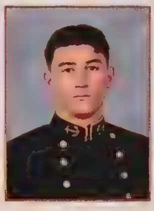
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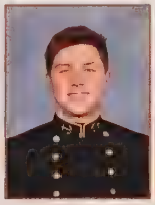
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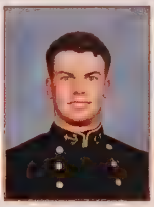
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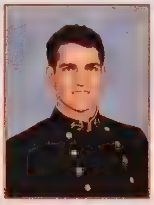
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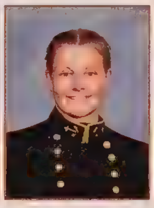
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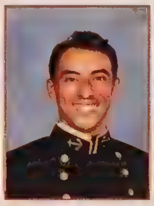
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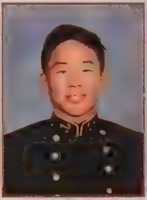
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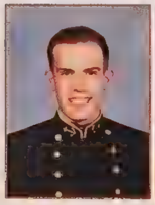
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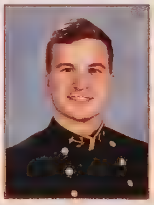
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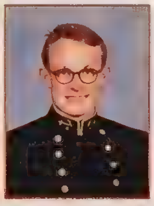
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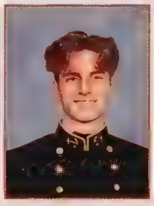
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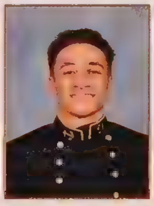
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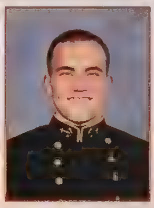
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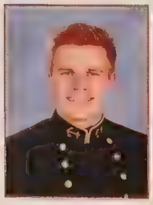
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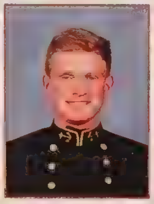
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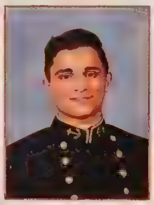
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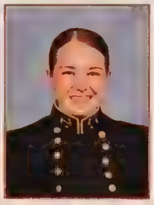
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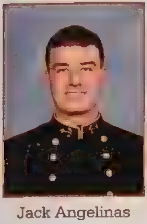
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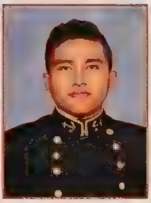
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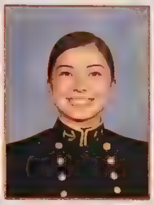
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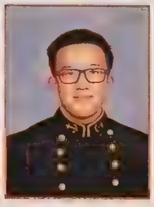
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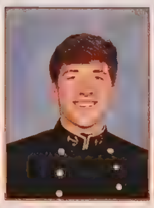
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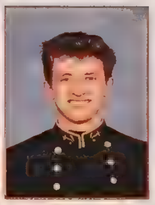
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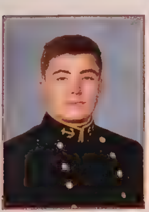
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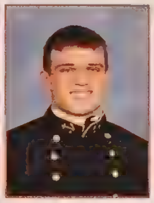
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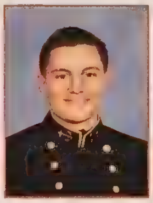
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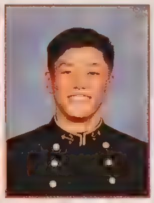
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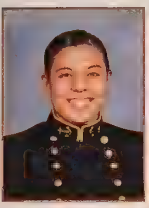
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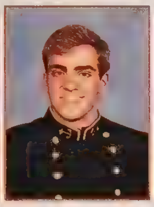
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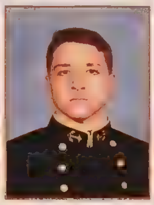
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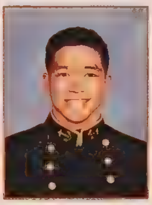
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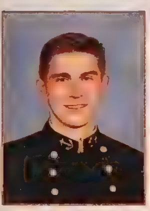
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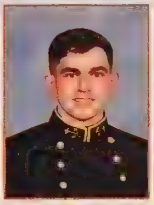
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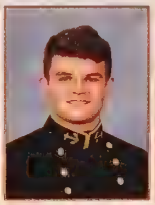
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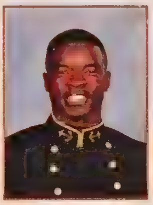
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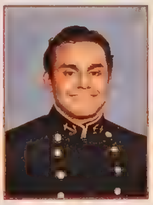
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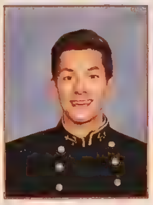
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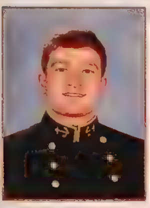
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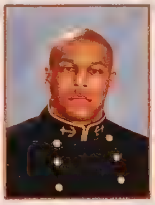
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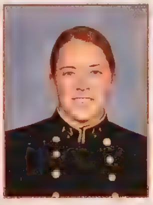
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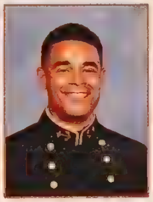
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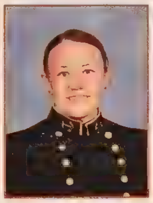
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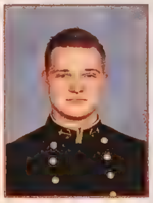
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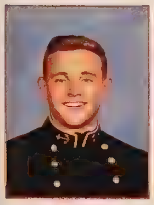
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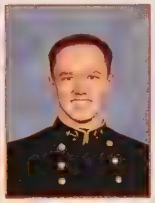
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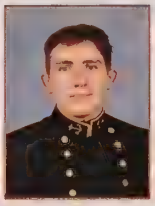
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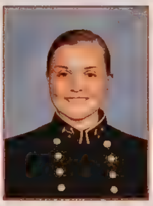
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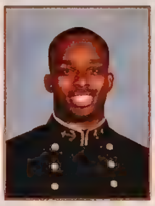
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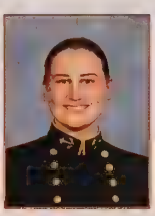
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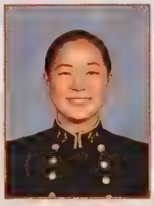
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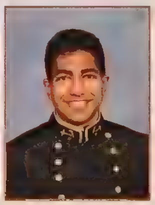
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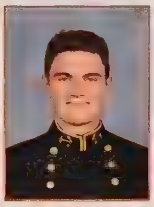
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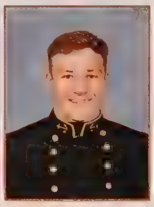
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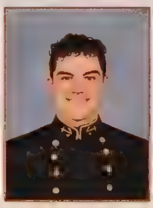
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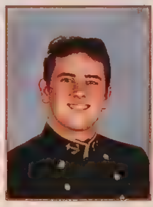
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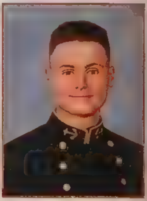
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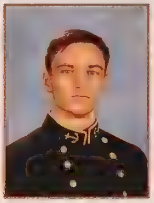
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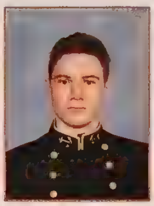
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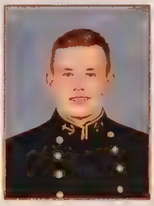
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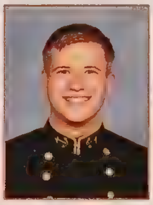
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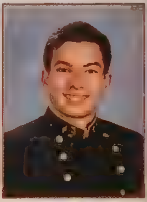
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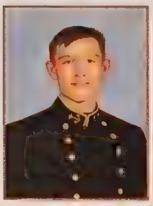
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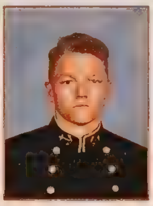
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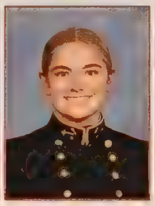
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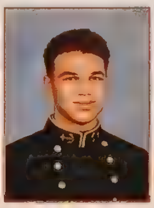
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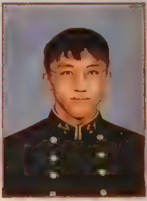
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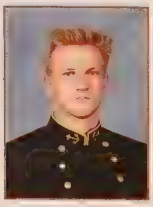
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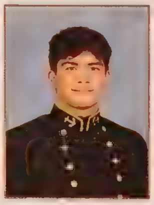
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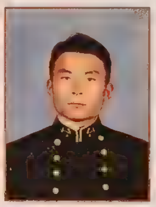
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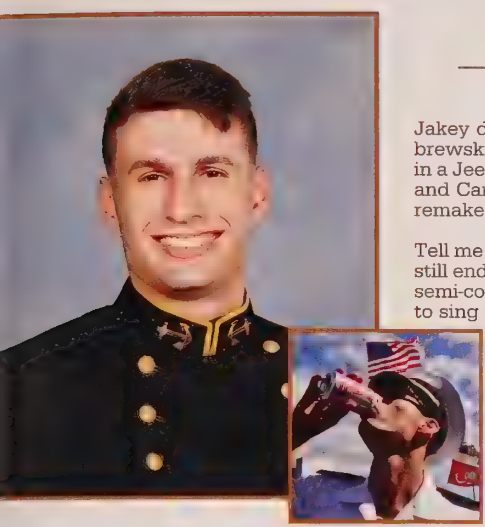
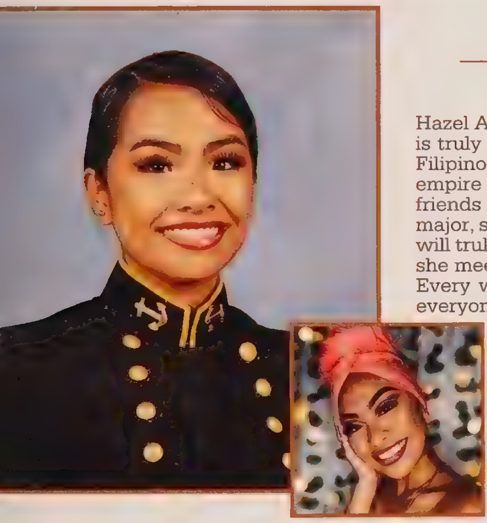


Jacob Abeyta

Surface Warfare Officer

Jakey dog is a beer and whiskey enthusiast who I can't wait to crack open some brewskis with on a beach soon. In addition to brewskis, he also loves driving topless in a Jeep. Though he appears to be interested in women, I think we all know that he and Cam have a bromance and will someday move to Montana and feature in the remake of some old Western movie (with their families).

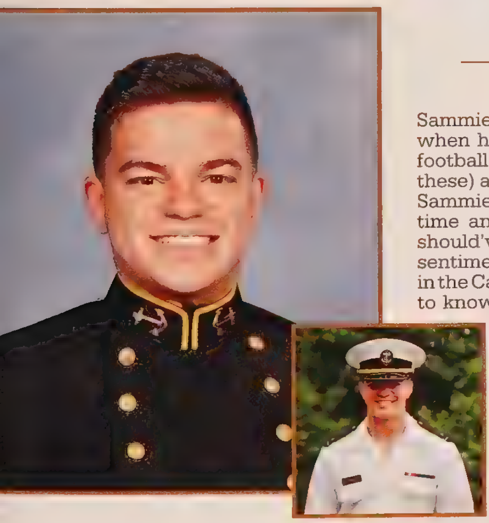
Tell me why this man has to have a 7 foot wingspan? He doesn't play basketball but still ends up blocking every shot only after a dislocated finger. If you're looking for a semi-country boy, this is your guy. He knows how to play the guitar and knows how to sing with a southern accent. *wink wink* It's also very impressive that this guy walks and talks on the phone for almost 3 and a half hours almost every night. No wonder he always passes the PRT. Jacob's favorite quote and a full lie: "I'm so out of shape!"



Hazel Acosta

Surface Warfare Officer

Hazel A. Acosta, famously known as "@pinnolove" or "queen of the wink and smile" is truly one of a kind and more fabulous than all of us, and we all know it. She's a Filipino by birth but Crucian by heart. Although she is humble, she's building an empire right before our eyes, WHILE being one of the kindest and most supportive friends you could ever have. While she might be finishing a chemistry lab for her major, she is probably also brewing up her next transition video or makeup look that will truly inspire you to get your life together. She is respected by many and anyone she meets ends up loving her. She is a Midshipman by day, but an influencer 24/7. Every word Hazel speaks seems to be wrapped in a shiny silk ribbon. She loves everyone for who they are - she doesn't judge nor expect anything in return. This young lady can bring the intensity to any project she's working on while also being one of the chilliest people in the room. She gives time and effort to everything she loves, whether that's the Diversity Conference, MCHC, or MAG. Whether you know her for her incredible social media presence, super fly fashion sense or ability to bargain to the lowest price possible – you are sure to never forget this beautiful Island Gyal. The Navy is receiving an amazing officer this summer, and an unforgettable person.



Sammie Adams

USMC Ground

Sammie hates small talk so let's keep this short, but not as short as Sammie's temper when he's cutting for sprint football. The man loves few things, hardwork, sprint football, his sponsors, chick-fil-a, black coffee, quiet mornings (Paul ruined many of these) and his girlfriend Marissa. No one has ever met Marissa, but it's likely due to Sammie only attending the Naval Academy part time. Part time Midshipmen, part time angry hermit, many are surprised to even see him in the halls. Sammie "I should've been a firefighter" Adams is a pure soul who despite his anti-social sentiments, is the greatest friend you could ask for. Despite the rough exterior built in the California desert, Sammie keeps a small close circle of friends who are privileged to know the true teddy bear that lives within. When he's not hurting his shoulder from sprint, being in pain from sprint, starving himself because of sprint, or dreading going to sprint, Sammie is the most delightful friend who's as quick with a joke as he is to rewatch all the seasons of Letterkenny or New Girl. A man who truly enjoys the simpler things in life, will go on to do well in the Marines because though he may not be able to name 10 underclassmen in the company, he cares about everyone around him (seriously, he's really bad with names).

Evelyn Berecz

USMC Ground

There are only three places you will find Evelyn: the 6th Batt BOOW shack on watch, stuffing her pockets with fruit roll ups from the wardroom store, or brushing her teeth in the head at 0300. She is a true Marine Corps motivator....rumor has it that she even "yuts" in her sleep but that cannot be confirmed or denied as no one has seen her sleep in at least 4 months! At this point, she can speak more languages than she can solve physics problems, which does NOT help the rumor that she is a Soviet Sleeper Spy. Despite the fact that she is actually insane, you will never find a more reliable or selfless person. The Marine Corps might not be ready for her!

Patrick Bishop

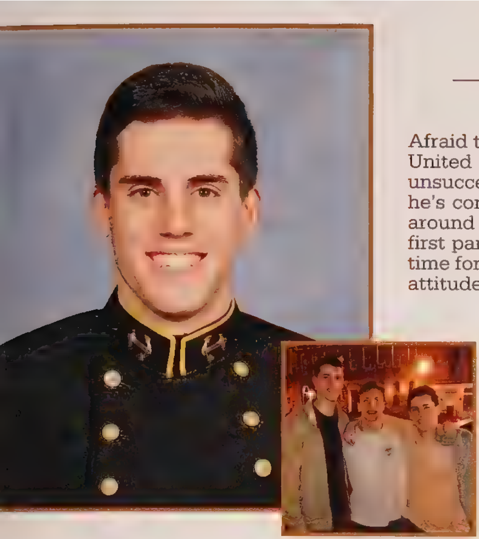
Cryptologic Warfare

Pat "can't find my laundry/ will leave chicken in your desk drawer/ 2% body fat/ computer hacker/ dodgeball king/ didn't even want an A/ I don't make the rules" Bishop was born in Ohio and dreamed of one day becoming a professional dodgeball player but has since settled for being a Naval Officer. When he's not scorching the rest of the Brigade in Dodgeball, beating his friends in yard games, or leaving unwelcome surprises in company urinals, Patrick is likely helping his entire class with academics. The smartest evil genius prankster, Patrick's sense of humor and devotion to friends and charismatic attitude are just a few of his redeeming qualities which all of his friends will miss as he leaves to go hangout on a beach in Hawaii for his naval career before finally going pro in dodgeball or Mario Kart. Hopefully his metabolism holds up, otherwise he'll be a much bigger target in a few years...

Ashley Boddiford

Surface Warfare Nuclear

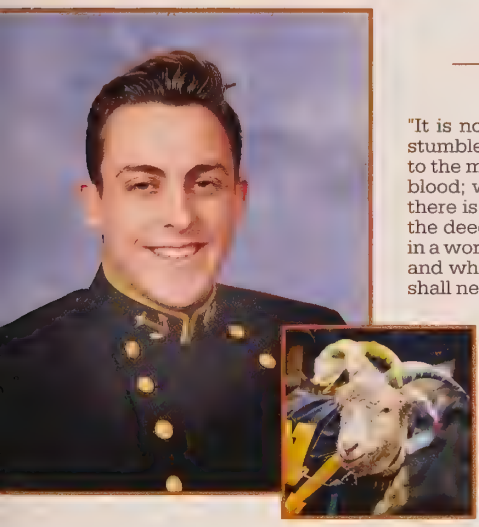
AshBodd, or as she is more formally known to the Brigade, "AB'21", the brigade SMAJ(ret)/Brigade XO, is the epitome of GRL PWR. Her famous last words were, "I don't want a billet this year." As XO in probably the most stressful semester in Academy History since World War II, she frequently sends out ROM guidelines while simultaneously excluding any rules that would affect her own plans. Unfortunately, all eyes are on her as jodel tracks her every move. She has a special talent for finishing jars of salsa in record time and for taking any amount of time off from swimming and still winning all of her races, and continually having the best maintained car on the yard and the fastest jump rope mile in the brigade. Not only is she a superstar in the pool and in school, but her loyalties never waver–aside from her brief hiatus from sparkle gang and early morning swim practices. She is a blessing in our lives and hanging on to these last few months just wouldn't have been the same without her. Overall, AshBodd is a femme boss who shines bright even at night and will soon be back to the sun and the sand, just 5,000 miles west this time around. I genuinely feel bad for anyone that tries to get in her way. If she could make it to Wednesday, finish four years of collegiate swimming, and lead the Brigade through hard ROM, she can do anything.



Emmett Davis

Navy Pilot

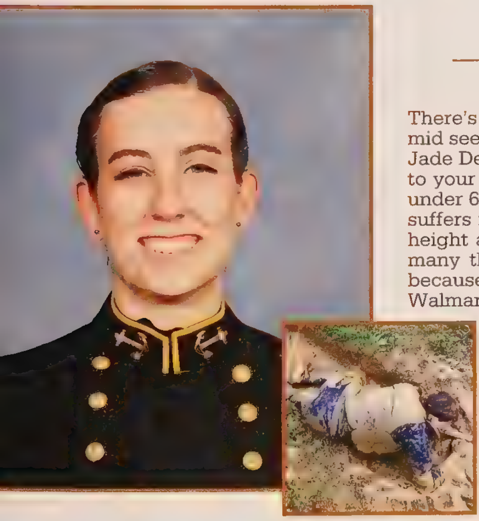
Afraid to leave Annapolis MD, Emmett reluctantly agreed to take his talents to the United States Naval Academy. Despite his absolute cannon of an arm, he was unsuccessful in convincing Ken and his men to embrace a pass first offense. Though he's constantly complaining about something, Emmett is always a welcome sight around the company area. A relaxed and happy-go-lucky guy, Emmett will spend the first part of his naval career as the highest paid clock runner in the world until it's time for him to learn how to fly a plane. Emmett will be remembered for his positive attitude, charismatic energy, and not being seen until he retired from Navy Football.



Matthew DeSantis

Naval Flight Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Jade DeSpain

Navy Pilot

There's a knock on the door. It can't be a friend visiting you. No, it is undoubtedly a mid seeking one of Jade's many services: first aid, tea supply, or split pants repairs. Jade DeSpain, the first of 3 and lover of art, will take 7-10 business days to respond to your text. There is no one you would rather have in your corner (and if you are under 6' tall she will insist you literally need her in your corner to make a rack). She suffers from the opposite of a Napoleon complex, and will for sure weaponize her height against you. Jebadiah is a stark defender of R-Kansas. You never knew so many things came from Arkansas than when talking to Jade and that's mainly because they don't. That being said, she does serve as a walking encyclopedia of Walmart facts that you will never need to know. Throughout her time at the Academy, she has left a trail of broken hearts, all by accident. I have always looked up to Jade DeSpain, partly because of her height, but mostly because of her unwavering ability to be kind to all.

Joshua Dye

Surface Warfare Nuclear

If you've ever seen a mid do a death drop there is a 98.7% chance that mid was Josh Dye. Reports say if we could see inside Josh's head we would be greeted with a vision of Differential equations, Drag queens, and Devil's-getting-lapdances - the 3 D's of Dye's life. In fact, this man walked out of Bancroft practically in drag and looked amazing doing it. Josh is a volleyball-endurance-intramural warrior. He's faster than a buttered cheetah and his mind is sharper than a plebe's bayonet. By his many literally sleepless nights, he is known for burning the midnight oil. In fact, the oil is burnt - that is how hard he works throughout the night to get his copious amounts of work done. Through his 4 years here Josh showed what living your best life means: being true to yourself and with others and living each day ready to make the most of it. Josh's goofy smile and contagious laugh will always bring you up on your saddest days. Having survived the Academy through at least 4 company officers, and a similar number of SELs, you might say he's gotten around. You'd be right, and hopefully he'll be even better for it in the Fleet. Anyone, including the Navy, would be graced by his dedication and presence. Because he is here, and he is queer, and you'll get used to it.

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Jacob Farni

Surface Warfare Officer

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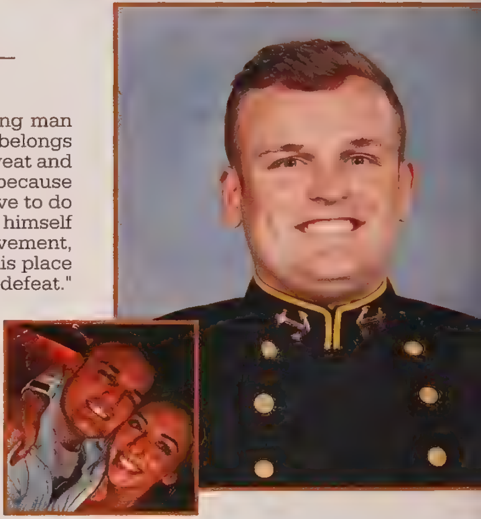
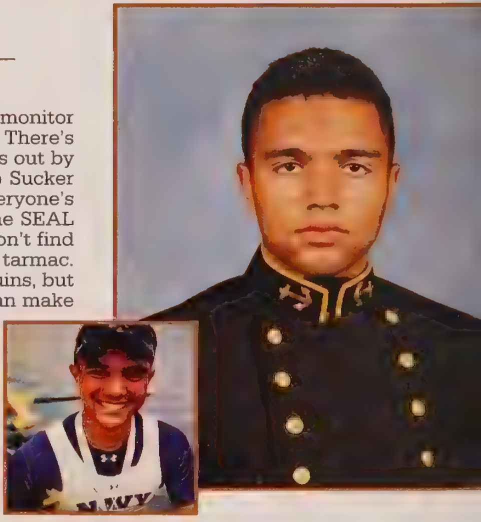
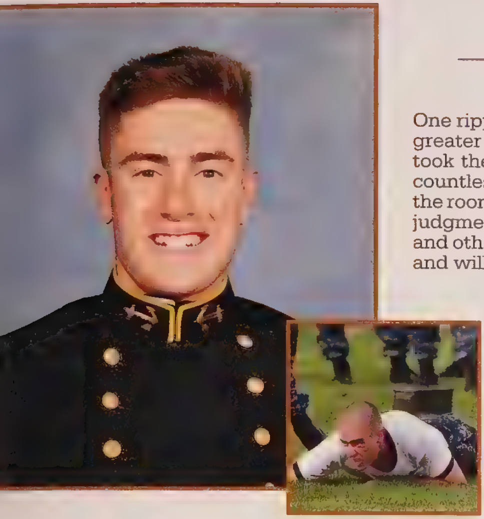


Howard Francis

Navy Pilot

If burn the midnight oil was a person while simultaneously having a gigantic monitor that makes the room super bright and unsleepable.... Howard Francis is it. There's nothing like a napping machine through the day that cranks poly-sci papers out by night. Hailing from the great white north that is Maine, this Maple Syrup Sucker graces the top of the academic leaderboard while being number one in everyone's heart. Some people have even thought this machine of a man has done the SEAL screener (while we all know that would've been too easy for him). If you don't find him in his room, Howie can be found dusting fools in his E-6 Mobile on the tarmac. It's funny how such a stud can support such teams like the Red Sox and Bruins, but hey, everyone has their pitfalls. He is an absolute gem of a human, who can make fast and long-lasting friends with anyone he meets. From dragging lost souls through Montreal, to throwing down heat at Hubbard, Howard Francis is a true Renaissance man with the class act to back it up.





Logan Franxman

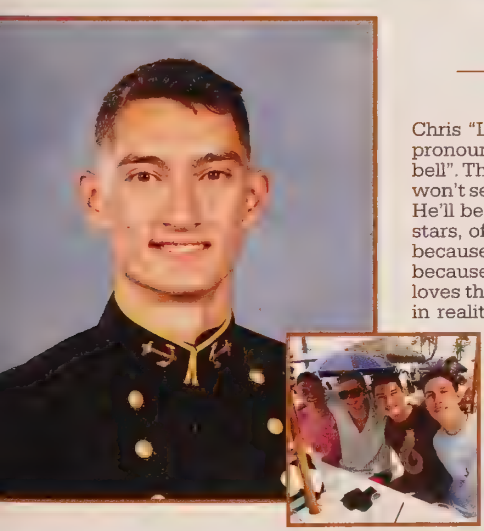
USMC Ground

One ripped pair of blues trousers after another, Logan continually strives to achieve greater levels of jackedness. Entering the Academy at a meager 165 lbs, he certainly took the use whole milk to bulk idea to the extreme, finding the strength from his countless hours in MacD to walk onto Navy Spirit. As an aspiring financial advisor, the roomies could count on quick "how to get rich tips and tricks" at the cost of eternal judgment everytime we upgraded the room with inflatable couches, movie projectors, and other unnecessary great-things-to-have. A man of principle, Logan is a good man and will make a great Marine.

Claire Garcia

Submarines

Claire "Can and will eat all your slim jims" Garcia. Lover of coffee, hater of early mornings. Claire is always the coldest person in the room in terms of temperature, and the warmest in the room in terms of kindness and personality. You have never met a true dog lover until you've met Claire. A special kind of smile develops on her face when she sees a dog and you know that all she wants to do is give it all the love and pets. She is lowkey shady but highkey the best cyber hacker and friendliest submariner. If you need a gal to jam with or a genius' advice/help, Claire will bless you with her beautiful voice, mad guitar skills, wisdom, and so much more. Catch her underwater doing some sneaky submariner stuff, or in Gary (not the snail from SpongeBob) cruising around bringing some of that West Coast chill we all need!



Christopher Greubel

USMC Ground

Chris "Lets Slow Down" Greubel doesn't like people to know his real name. Some pronounce his last name as "Gri-bell" but those who really know him call him "Groo-bell". This socks and slides fashion statement throws up big weights but you probably won't see it happen because his back muscles and tendons are made of paper mache. He'll be the first to say he's a badass...but then will wear his SDB's (with his supe's stars, ofc) to go outside the liberty radius. And it's hard to tell when Chris is drunk because lets be honest, he always acts stupid. You'll know when he's had 5 beers because poutine and molson will start flying while he tells everyone how much he loves the boys, wants to be with the boys, and how much he thinks he's drank when in reality it's probably half that. Without Chris, who else would we make fun of? Seriously though, it's more fun with him around.

Quentin Hovis

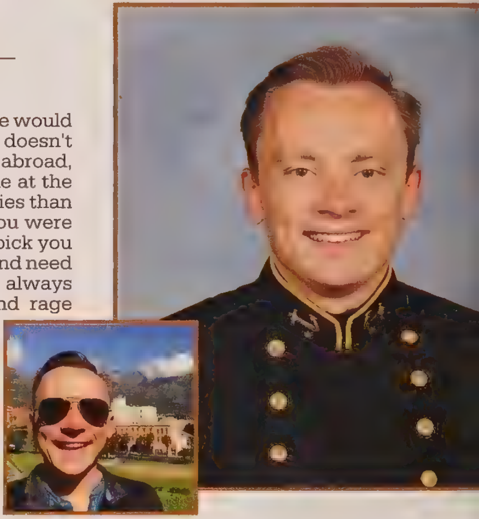
Surface Warfare Officer

Quentin "Q" Hovis is THE social butterfly of 26th company. There is little that he can't talk about and he literally makes friends with everyone. After his impressive run through the conduct system at the Academy, this almost reformed delinquent is now headed to Norfolk. Q "say my name 100 times before I hear you" Hovis' recent forced discovery that he has a type could prove disastrous. Especially because no Norfolk female will be able to resist his impeccable fashion style of B&G pants with sandals in public. Q, who spends more time in his wardroom than in his own room, is the most trustworthy person. He isn't the sharpest tool in the shed, but he finds a way to cut thru and fight for anyone. He is dependable and trustworthy and once you know him he will become a friend for life. No doubt through a series of events not even he understands, he will be the first admiral in the class of 2021.

Nicholas Kartvedt

Navy Pilot

What can be said about Nick Kartvedt? One of life many great questions. Some would say he's an excellent bender of fermented liquids for maximum effect. If it doesn't have at least 3 shots is it even a drink? Others would always ask if he went abroad, and he would always answer the question even if it wasn't spoken. His time at the academy wasn't always the best. He certainly started by making more enemies than friends. But over time, he grew to enjoy his government issued friends. If you were ever in trouble, he would step up to help. Shipmate got canceled? Nick will pick you up. Dealing with heartbreak? Nick will be there by your side. Had a bad day and need to yell at someone? Nick won't take it personally. He is loyal to the end and always looks out for his fellow person. He can get people hyped for drinks and rage throughout the night, and still be up in the morning to go on a run. The one piece of advice he will always provide, and the moto he lives by is "You're already not an astronaut"... Might as well try and push yourself.



Holly Koerwer

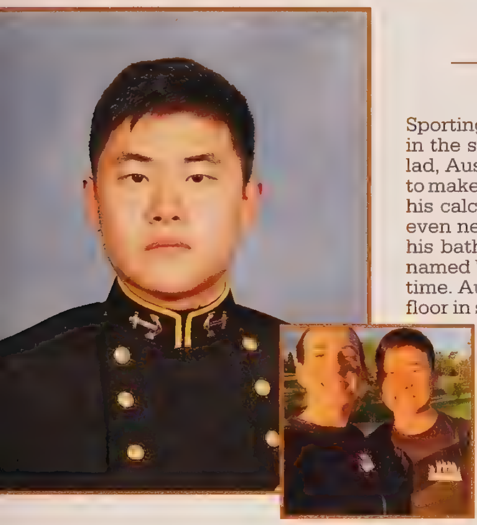
Surface Warfare Officer

Holly is a proud native of what she claims to be the best part of the USA: New Jersey. Born to be in the Navy, Holly sailed her way to Annapolis. Not to be confused with her 6ft 9" twin Jack Lawrence, Holly has both the command presence and intimidation factor of three George Washingtons stacked on top of each other. Following the "Golden Path", Holly ascended from the role of Guidon over plebe summer all the way to first semester CC. Her greatest accomplishments include getting a pixie cut, moving a stool, and quitting the sailing team. A true foodie, It can be said that her taste in men is not unlike her taste in hamburgers. Holly is easily everyone's favorite person to see in the halls, it might take them a minute to actually see her due to her small but mighty stature, but when they do, it's like they won the lottery. Friends of Holly have no need to ever go to CVS again as she is capable of 3-D printing anything you'd ever need. I am positive that one day Holly will 3-D print me my dream home, partly because she is just that skilled, but mainly because she won't be able to get rid of me for the rest of her life. Holly is truly the New Jersey Bagel of friends (if you don't get this reference, you don't deserve her friendship).

Jack Lawrence

Surface Warfare Officer

Jack Lawrence is literally a "jack" of all trades. A college basketball stud, a lockdown defender on the club lacrosse team, an academic weapon, an avid duck hunter, an Acme regular, and most importantly a great friend. The tallest kid in the Brigade and potentially the kid with the best family in the Brigade. If you don't know Jack personally, I am sure you have heard of his excellent house at Gibson Island cause it seems to come up in every conversation you have with him. All will know, but few will ever enter. If you ever lose this man look no further than ACME. When walking the halls between classes it's best to act like you don't know him to avoid the large scene he makes when he yells out your name and says something preposterous. It is hard to miss him when walking into a room full of people, just look for the extremely tall and handsome kid, probably socializing with every person in the room in an excessively loud manner. This man always has a smile on his face and holds no grudges on anybody and is one of the best friends you can ask for in this life. This long human has somehow mastered to truly embody the identities of both a complete redneck and elite country club golfer. Find him in his happy place(s) out on the water, hunting, or hitting the course. Anyone's lucky to have him providing the best of friendships and the best of times.



Austin Lee

Surface Warfare Officer

Sporting the softest baby cheeks in the Brigade, Austin "noodle man" Lee grew up in the suburban filth, known only by some, as Overland Park, Kansas. As a young lad, Austin had always dreamed of being a Surface Warfare Officer. He has worked to make this dream a reality by majoring in League of Legends and willfully forgetting his calculator to his Thermo exams. It's ok because he's a smart guy, who doesn't even need to try. Austin's legacy can best be described by his willingness to share his bath towel with a sweaty Zak Saumell, his nurturing of a wee man in his gut named Wallace, and his ability to ace the PRT run only a week after running a failing time. Austiroo is occasionally a pleasant fellow but will fall asleep on his back on the floor in seconds if left alone. When disturbed from slumber, expect a violent reaction. His down-for-anything attitude will make him a distinguished emperor of Kansas when he gets out of the Navy in 30 years. That's it, bye bye.

Ray Mier

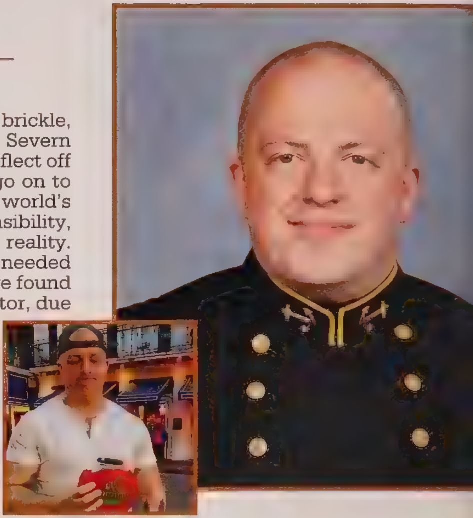
Surface Warfare Officer

Raymond WIllhelm Meer does in fact exist. His somber cave of manhood was hidden from much of the known world, only to be discovered by famous Honduran discoverer Jose Quiroz on his trip to find the grand banana. He is a simple man, raised under a humble upbringing that directed him to the skills of cars, computers, and corona lights. He is a man of many talents, and when I say many I mean three. 1. Being able to sleep at any point in the day 2. Playing video games for up to 14 hours on end 3. Consuming approximately 1.5g of caffeine per day with a resting heart rate of 38 beats per minute. His entire personality revolves around the PC he "built" and some old car named after a generic horse that just sits in his garage. On the weekend you can find Ray in one of two spots: in his delux racing gaming chair or in the Taco Bell drive thru line.

Leif Mitchinson

Navy Pilot

Few have had the privilege of experiencing an Annapolis sunrise dawn a brickle, autumn morning as the light glimmers across the quiescent waters of the Severn River. Even fewer have experienced the serendipity of watching said light reflect off the back of Leif Mitchinson's head into the Chapel dome where it would go on to envelop the perimeter of Ego alley into fiery chaos. Maintaining the role of the world's most enormous plebe for four years has come with an unrivaled level of responsibility, of which insipid mortal men would perish under the crushing weight of reality. Hoisting mountains during the climax of the Cold War prepared Leif for a needed break and a change of atmosphere, leading him to the Naval Academy where found a home on the USNA Powerlifting team and became an immediate contributor, due to being 32 percent North American Moose. However, like when Samson's hair was cut in the bible, Leif's torn hamstring is a manifestation of how even the stoutest of specimens have susceptibilities to those who they let close. Something that those of us who have known Leif for years have pondered, his soon to be wife uncovered that slow, short distance runs were indeed his true Achilles heel. Regardless of your affinity for lifting or maple syrup, what he lacks in hair, he makes up in heart. And mASS.



John Patrick O'Neill

Surface Warfare Officer

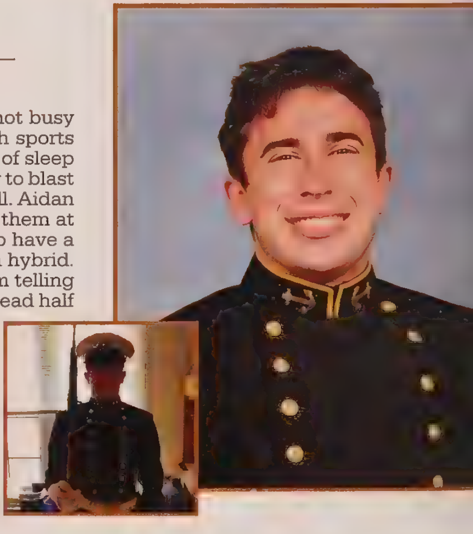
As a true Irishman from New England, John will die on two hills, the first, that he can out drink you, second, his mother's Clam Chowder is the best damn chowder in the world. If you're ever walking through the halls and you hear "I wasn't even that drunk" or "I could totally beat him in a fight" (RIP Aidan), you've found John. Credited with all of Destiny Wong's jokes, John is hoping to retire from all the copyright lawsuits against people who steal his jokes. Maybe then he'll be able to afford the cost of daily rogaine.

His dance moves are unparalleled by anyone to ever visit DTA. John will make a fine SWO as he already doesn't believe in normal sleeping hours and embraces bad news. A true ladies man, Shakira has written many songs about him. John is a true friend - the type of guy who refuses to give you nicotine products to protect you from a nicotine addiction. Despite his troubles with women, John's relentless devotion to friends makes him a top shelf friend, even though his drink choice is always from the bottom shelf.

Aidan Palmer

Navy Pilot

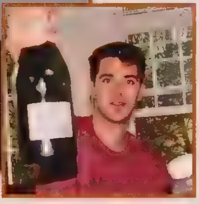
Aidan Palmer, a lover of soccer and asian woman, 100% weeb. If Aidan is not busy running a "Farragut 50" he can often be found in his rack sleeping through sports period. As a roommate of Aidan's, I often find myself losing countless hours of sleep due to long midnight conversations with his mother that he has the tendency to blast on speaker phone. It is safe to say that I know Aidan, and his mother, very well. Aidan also has a strange tendency of collecting empty water bottles, only to refill them at a later date. At the young age of 20, Aidan decided that he never wanted to have a girlfriend, therefore he purchased a Mitsubishi Outlander, don't worry it's a hybrid. If you ever want to have a conversation with Aidan, he won't shy away from telling you about the pace of his 10 mile run earlier that morning, the book he only read half of, or about the strange rash that has started to develop on his feet. For as smart as Aidan is, he often struggles to do basic tasks, such as: Taking out the trash, remembering to turn in assignments on time, and setting an alarm in the morning. Aidan can usually be found hanging out with the plebes at the CMOD desk, bragging about his latest intramural achievements, and acquiring a wicked farmer's tan complementary to his pale supple chest. Infamous line, "Where's my fanny pack?"



Jose Enrique Quiroz

International

TOOKS TOOKS TOOKS is what he says as he blares down the field in FIFA against Nicko, only to miss left and then promptly lose 7-1. This guy is on the phone with his girlfriend/fiancé/wife(no one knows) for upwards of 8 hours a day which has aided in maintaining his status in the 2% club. If they don't get married, there is no chance in hell I'll ever get married. His capacity to come up with the funniest thing to be said in any seemingly normal situation is only rivaled by his capacity to lose every game of Smash Bros. But for real, the guy is going to make a damn good officer and it's a shame that we're losing him to Guatemala. I'm sure he's gonna do great work down there and I truly hope he's able to make it back here after his commitment as he's become a stellar friend of all who knew him well.



Ryan Reagan

Naval Flight Officer

Loved by many, this gentle giant hailing from Edinboro. PA has managed to slide his way through the Academy. After many suspicious injuries cost him his varsity basketball career, Ryan quickly joined the men's volleyball team where he learned that he is, in fact, not very athletic. Although a former D1 basketball player and standing at 6'8", Ryan finds himself being chosen last for pick-up basketball due to his inability to make shots in the paint. Aside from his incredible athletic abilities, Ryan is also a fantastic speaker. It is said that you only understand 10% of his words because the other 90% are mumbles. As the undisputed "fringe guy" of his friend group, Ryan is known for his extreme sarcasm and backhanded comments. Don't worry, this is just his way of telling you he likes you. Put a couple drinks in him and he finally gets the courage to dance and act like the inner child he so desperately tries to contain. Pray for the seat of whatever aircraft he will sit in as his child-birthing hips consume it. Reeegan will go on to kill it as an NFO because of his God-given talent to grow a creepy mustache.

Cameron Reeves

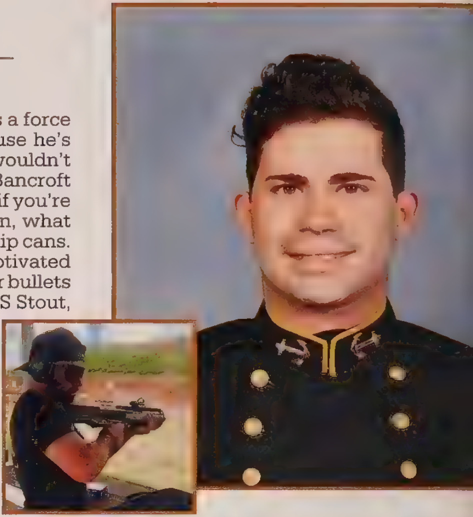
Surface Warfare Officer

Cam embodies everything it means to live in the 90's. From the music to the roller blading this old soul will remind you of a simpler time. Cam "I texted you back in my head" Reeves an avid member of the Brigade Drinking Team that also skis, Cam is constantly searching for chill vibes and another cup of coffee for his "probably beer" mug. This guy is great at talking with others and also making people laugh. He can also find a way to embarrass you somehow. Cam is the most popular and busy man in 26th company. An outstanding friend, unless you are trying to reach him via text or trying to go to bed at a respectable hour and inviting Austin for a noodle night. Cam has introduced me to a plethora of music, specifically Eddie Vedder and Tom Petty in the oh so famous tune of "The Waiting". A final fact for Cam is that he loves Pacifico, not as much as he loves Peligrino but close.

Herbert Saumell

Surface Warfare Officer

As violently American as they come, Zak "cause Merica" "Buffalo" Saumell is a force to be reckoned with and the embodiment of the "Florida Man". Both because he's thicker than a snicker and because he's just crazy enough to do whatever you wouldn't think someone would do. A proud Cuban-American, Zak's tour upon the USS Bancroft can only be likened to a Pitbull concert, better when you're drunk and painful if you're the only sober one. The first to offer help and the last to finish the group run, what Zak lacks in speed, he makes up for in commitment to those around him and dip cans. Deploying on the USS Stout for his youngster cruise as a marine motivated midshipmen, Zak heard the call of the sea and decided that despite all the silver bullets Leatherneck had to offer, he would not be deterred from returning to the USS Stout, after all, you're never out when you're on the Stout. Expect to see Zak approaching Norfolk base in a loud Jeep, doors off, Toby Keith on loud and a lip full of dip as he greets the gate guard with "suhhhhhhhh dudeeeeee". A terrifying individual when you catch him low on dip and high on redbull, and an unforgettable friend, Zak is one of a kind. Though no Batt-O or SEL is likely to miss Zak, all of his friends will.



Sierra Swanda

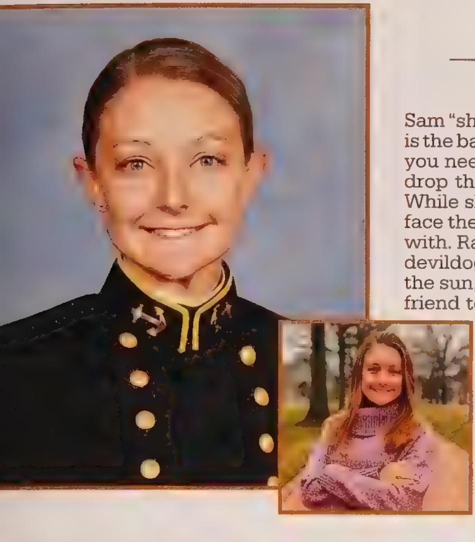
Cryptologic Warfare

Sierra "I'm too multidimensional" Swanda, born in New York— if you couldn't tell from her avant garde style— and raised in Jacksonville— explains her yee haw— is the definition of unpredictable. She might be a crackhead and insane, but at the end of the day, she is an amazing friend that you can always count on to give you the hard brutal truth about things and to make you laugh if you're having a bad day. The CW community isn't gonna know what hit them. One can catch her admiring the Impressionist in a DC art museum, cheffing up incredible dishes like no other, hacking beep boop stuff, inspiring others as the first Midshipmen Diversity Team Chair, binge-watching Sex and the City for days, hooking you up with free drinks through her charm, and most importantly being the ultimate crackhead at the crack of dawn— which you've probably heard if you've woken up in the middle of the night to "hash slinging slash slinging... ACHACAH". Whatever it may be and wherever you catch her, you're simply blessed by her mere presence— oh and you'll probably get a free horoscope analysis from her, so that's a win. Lover of Nutella and Prada, hater of the light and texting, although she may be one unpredictable Leo, what is clear is that anyone would be lucky to have her in their life. She's from Jacksonville, Florida "but she doesn't seem like it" whatever that means... enough said. Also, despite what she might tell you, she definitely fits the personality of a Leo.

Karl Troyer

Navy Pilot

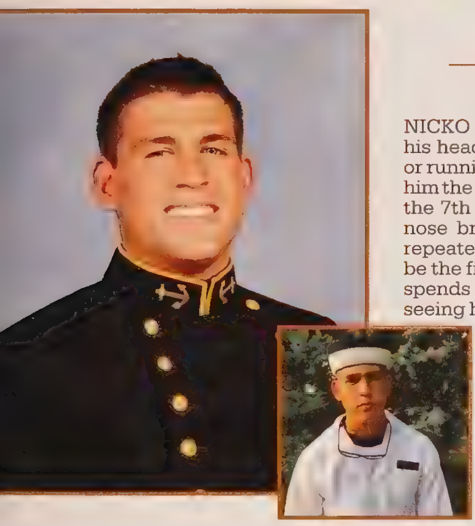
"Space Cadet: a person who appears to be in his or her own world or out of touch with reality." -Dictionary.com "Jos[ey]'s on a vacation far away" -The Outfield
Unmatched commitment–once shaved his head for the team. The lovable Liberty enthusiast who enjoys dancing and socializing at gatherings. If this was the mystery gang, Josey would be Shaggy. The man from across the pond, Josey "Karl' Troyer is the nicest and kindest soul one could ever meet. A dreamer, a memer, a world traveler, and a tea-drinker, this cultured individual really brings the finesse and class to both the boat and the team. Josey can often be found helping others while also self sabotaging himself, indicating a break in the intelligence loop. A high intelligence Pilot select, Josey's frequent pastimes range from breaking it down on the dance floor and singing opera in the shower to seeing the best in people when they've stumbled. Truly a marvel he is when his true English accent starts to shine back through, often accompanied with a commitment to even listening to the most boring of folk.
But seriously, get this man in the cockpit and you won't be disappointed.



Samantha Webb-Martin

USMC Pilot

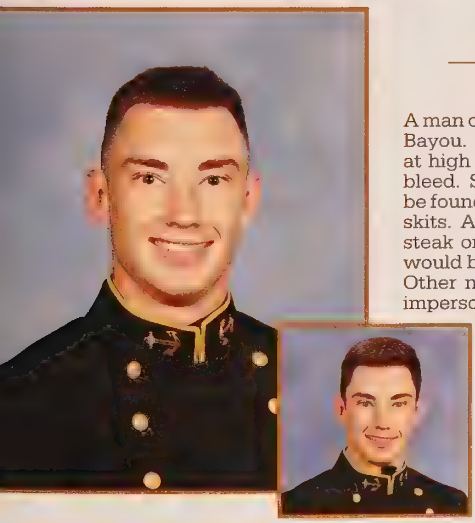
Sam "should have won the 26th company doggo competition with Covi" Webb-Martin is the baddest marine-to-be out there, and a fierce friend that will be there for anything you need, that is, only if it is before her strict 1930 bedtime. She'll never hesitate to drop the reading she had no intention of doing for her demanding English major. While she once used to be easily cold like me, she has now adapted and is ready to face the brutal winter of TBS. There's no one else I'd rather drink tea and spill the tea with. Rather than yutting and rucking during the regular hours of the day like a basic devildog, at the break of dawn, you will see her on the edge of the horizon, rising with the sun, running faster than the speed of light or lifting logs single handedly. Need a friend to motivate you? Call Sam. Need something impossibly hard to accomplish? Call Sam. With her extreme grace, big heart, and sage advice, Sam will surely accomplish anything put in her path. The only things she needs in life are sunshine, yogs, logs, and dogs...and a cuppa tea to go with each.



Nickolas West

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

NICKO STRONG, NICKO LIFT HEAVY WEIGHT are pretty much what goes through his head on a daily basis. If he isn't building a full gym under the bleachers of Glen or running the tire, you'll find him bullying the weaker kids on the team until they call him the "prince of piss." He never fails to call someone out for "talking trash", especially the 7th wing dumpsters. A true psychopath: his favorite past times are getting his nose broken by "kylo ren" on the last night of spring break, or burning himself repeatedly with cigarettes. A true savant and scholar–he should hopefully prove to be the first grad that failed pre calc(NGL really impressive). Despite all of the time he spends under the bleachers, his obsession with donuts is what keeps him from truly seeing himself in his greatest form as a Clydesdale horse. In the end, Nicko will prove you to be named as the "best friend" of probably more than a dozen people here at USNA and I stand as one of those. We wish him the best of luck, but we're sure he isn't going to need much of it. Have fun, but please don't get hurt.



Ethan Wheeler

USMC Ground

A man of few words, he grew up wrestling gators and hunting ducks in the Louisiana Bayou. At the Academy, he can usually be found with a 75 lbs ruck sack, marching at high speeds from one end of the yard to the other until his feet literally start to bleed. Some say that they have never seen him smile. However, he can occasionally be found smiling when LSU is in the lead or when he is watching Saturday Night Live skits. An all-American, stand-up guy who will always be ready to devour a nice ribeye steak or take a chance on ramen restaurants! Who would have known that Ethan would be the trendsetter to a worldwide mask movement during our plebe summer. Other notable plebe summer accolades include a Grammy worthy Forrest Gump impersonation.

Destiny Wong

Surface Warfare Officer

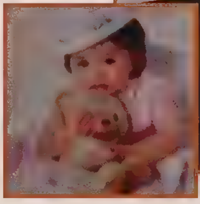
She may not know what good pizza is, but Destiny's personality brings people together way better than pizza ever could. A good friend and a better dog namer, Destiny was well-loved by many in the company. She has become one of the most humorous members of 26th company, despite none of her complex and witty jokes originating from herself. But with all theft aside, DJ has proven to be one of the most kind, sincere, and loving people the Academy has ever seen. Daughter of the coolest cat this side of the Mississippi, Peter's daughter Destiny, though not as funny, is an empathetic and cherished friend. Though she can't tell you what her mom does for work, she does know at least three rules of the road and where to find snacks. When she's not in the drive through line at a local fast food chain with her wedding date and meat monster Paul, Destiny is probably listening to a friend explain how their life is ruined for the third time this week and putting off her homework. I'm so glad Destiny didn't get paralyzed from her 10m dive from Plebe Summer, and that she decided she could in fact "do this" on the last day of Plebe Summer. I gained an incredible friend and person in my corner since that moment. Hopefully, Deej will get off to a better start in the Navy than she does on PRTs.

Juliet Yu

Informational Professional

Juliet "emotionally unavailable" Yu will never date you, but she WILL become your #1 running buddy and your most reliable unreliable friend. The world wants to wife her, people want to be her. She has all the wooties, but I can understand why. She has it all! She puts the 'C' in culture, with her 'cool grey khaki' Subie. While she cares about recycling correctly, she fails to care about the simps who are in love with her after one gaze. Intelligent, Beautiful, Silly, Lowkey, all things positive, and the future CEO of some big company. This cyber whiz doesn't need caffeine to keep her awake, because in her own words, she "gets energy from being around people".

Certified sniper on the low (pew pew team). 11/10 rated travel partner. Lover of corgis, hater of texting back in a timely manner. This "Slim Shady" Gemini is as photogenic and secretive as she is smart. While we were finishing our undergraduate degrees from USNA, she was already halfway through her master's from Johns Hopkins. It is probably best to stay on her good side, because she will rule the world one day. We're not the same. She's Built Different.



Andrew Zemaitis

USMC Pilot

Andrew Sköõt Zemaitis has come a long way from the dopey, sunburnt plebe sleeping in his I-day bag and being sent to reg tables. Zaddy Daddy was known to be one of the best plebes. Even though he got yelled at everyday, the detailers loved him, for sure.

What can be said about Zip that can't be said in a Dant-level adjudication character statement? A proper grammar aficionado, Zippidy is set to receive a Nobel Prize in the coming years for postulating that oxygen is, in fact, a metal.

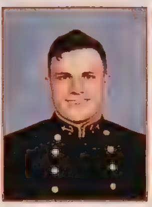
Zip spends his liberty zipping around in his beloved Jeep Betsy with the doors off whenever the temperature is above freezing. He developed his special talent of sleeping anywhere plebe year when you could always find him curled up on a friend's desk. This talent will do him well at TBS.

The only man to have successfully incriminated himself at a Dep Dant adjudication and still graduate on time. One of his best talents is sounding like Goofy. This guy loves to sing and knows the lyrics to all his songs. A serial roaster of his roommates and commonly known as "Droopy", Drew is a good friend to have who let you tear up his transmission learning to drive stick. Drew is also a professional printer. The one complaint as a roommate is his cold tolerance. Never have I met someone who opens the windows during winter.

Ok comma, thanks.

SECOND CLASS

Bronte Bacchetta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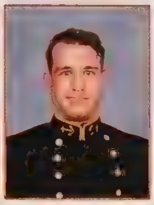
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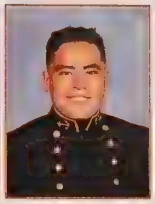
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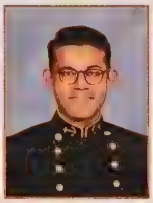
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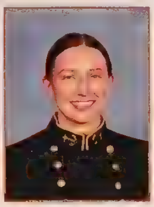
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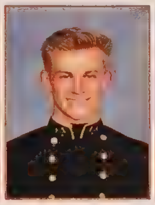
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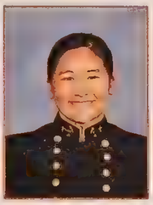
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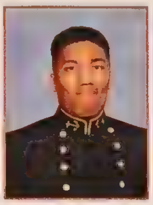
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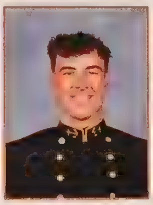
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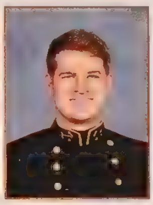
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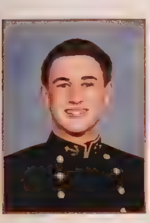
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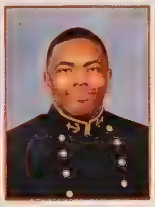
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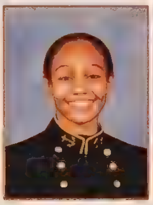
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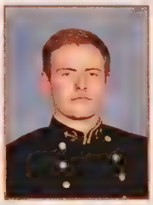
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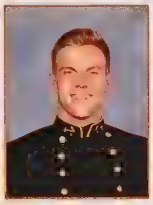
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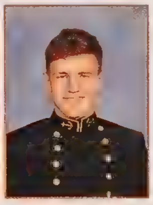
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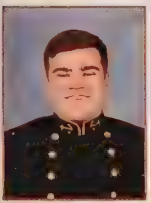
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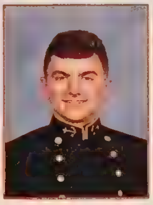
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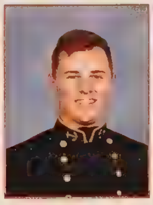
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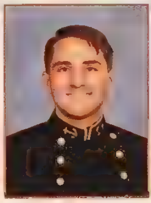
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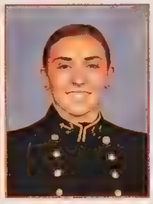
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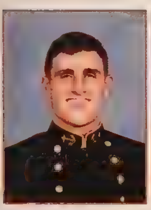
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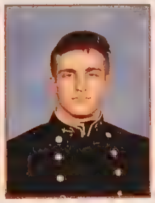
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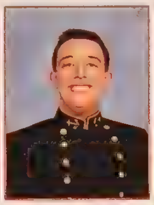
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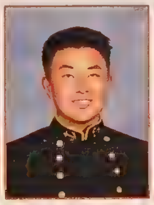
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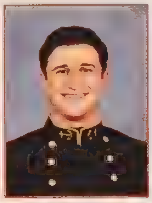
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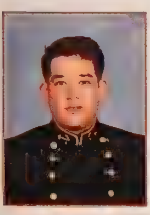
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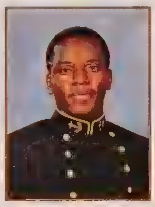
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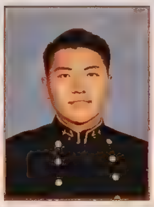
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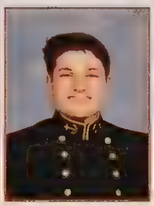
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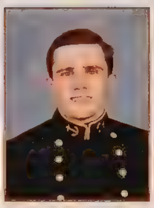
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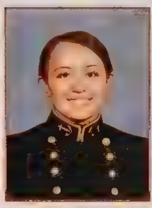
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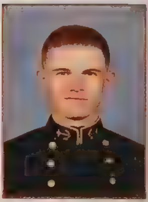
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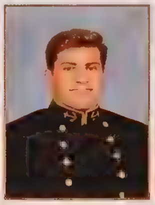
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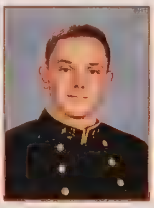
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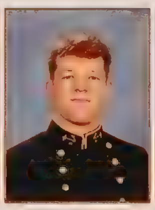
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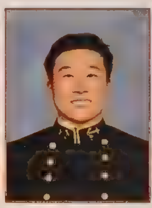
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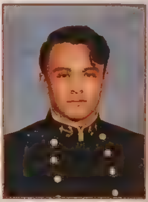
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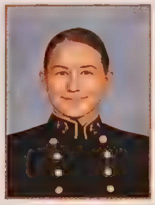
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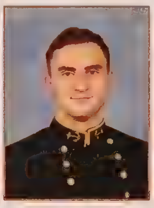
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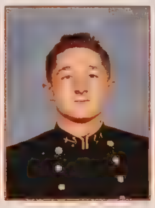
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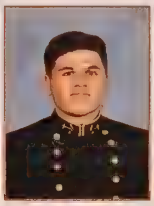
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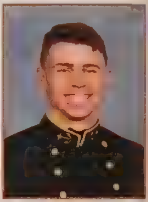
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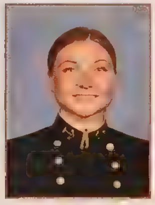
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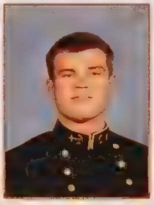
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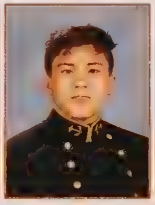
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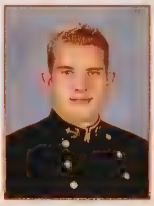
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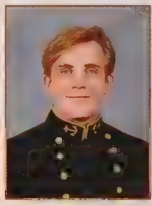
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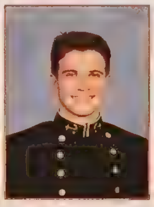
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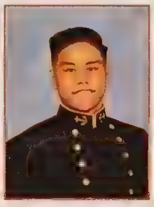
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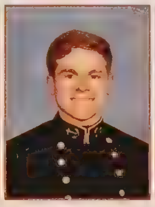
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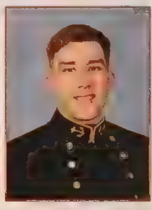
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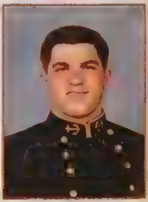
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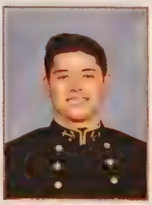
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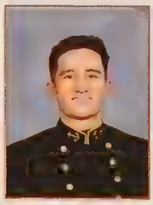
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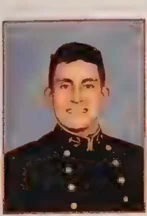
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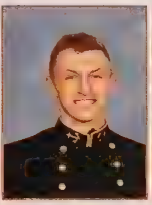
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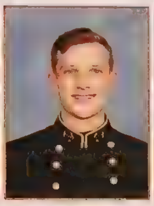
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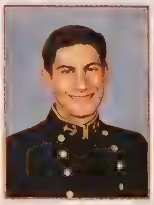
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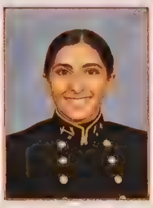
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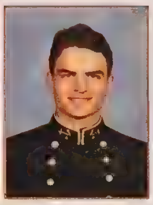
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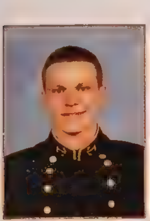
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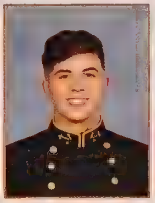
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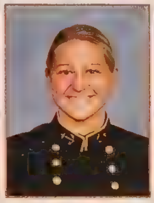
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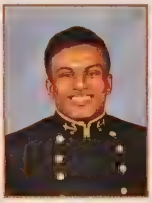
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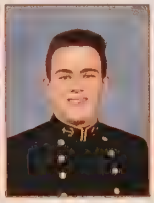
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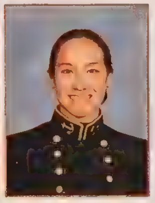
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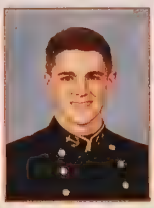
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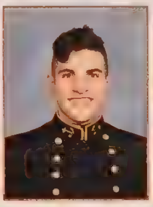
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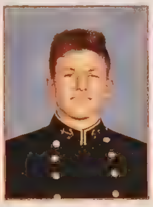
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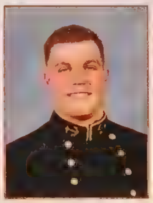
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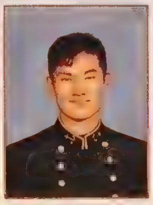
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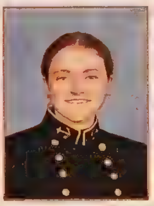
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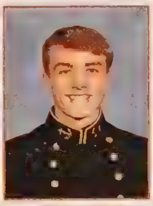
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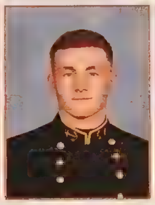
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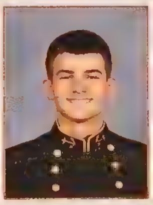
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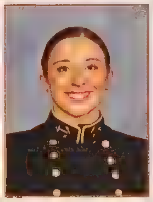
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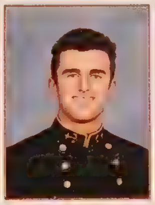
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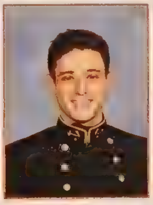
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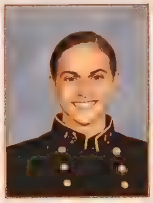
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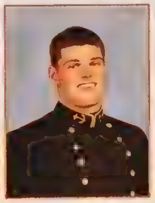
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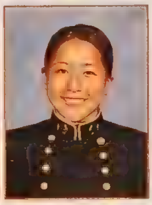
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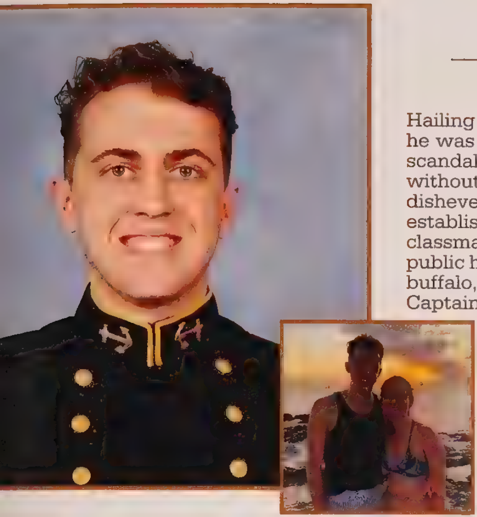
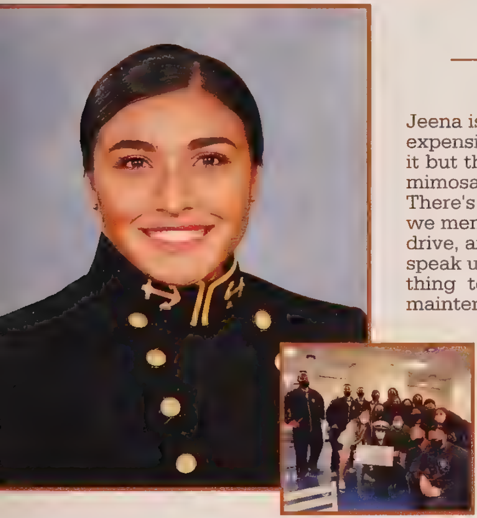


George Ashley

Submarines

Hailing from the US Virgin Islands, George Christopher Ashley III decided to prove he was a "real" US citizen as well as make recompense for multiple cyber bullying scandals by devoting his life to the US Navy. Despite many setbacks like taxation without fair representation in the US Federal Government and his generally disheveled appearance, George Christopher Ashley Junior Junior managed to establish himself as a successful Midshipman. He is well known amongst his classmates as one tirelessly devoted to proper rifle storage even if he has to resort to public humiliation to enforce the standard. While normally docile as a tranquil water buffalo, this laid back islander has nothing but wrath in store for pathetic drinkers of Captain Morgan or Malibu swill. As an SME on controlled substances, George Christopher Ashley Third of His Name worked tirelessly as both Battalion and Company ADEO to force prohibition upon his classmates, proclaiming boldly "Lips that touch whiskey shall not touch mine!" Despite the numerous controversies that George Christopher Ashley the Threepeat leaves in his wake as he departs this fine institution, there can be no doubt that George Christopher Ashley III is a good human and a loyal friend.



Jeena Bermudez

Surface Warfare Officer

Jeena is the definition of a "real mf G." Straight from the streets of Texas, shes got expensive taste and carries herself like the queen she is. No one knows how she does it but this girl got it all. If her super bowl ring doesn't say enough, just go get this mimosas with her and you'll learn what the terms extra and boujee really mean. There's never a dull moment with Jeena. She's a loyal friend, resilient person, and did we mention she's a baddie. Jeena gets what Jeena wants because of her ambition, drive, and hard work ethic. Jeena is a true leader that cares for her people and will speak up for others. However, if you piss her off you WILL hear it and it is not a fun thing to witness. She's expensive, but is worth every penny. She's not high maintenance, you just have low standards. Periodt. #HeadRestrictee #Banditos

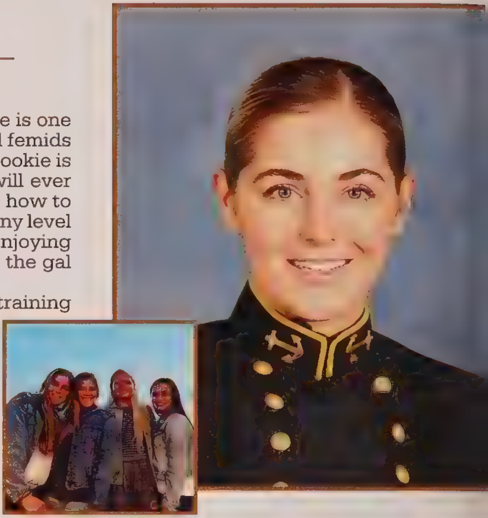
Yanisse Berroteran

Surface Warfare Information Professional

Yanisse Berroteran. Not mediterranean or Beroterian. Berroteran. With an accent of course. Yanisse might tell you to pronounce her last name any way you want, however, in the back of her mind she is raging in anger. Yanisse is the definition of style and bougie, and she would agree with you 100%. Yanisse can always be found listening to some Justin Bieber or Latin song, cruising around in her latest new pair of kicks, while mentally preparing for her next three vacations. Although she's a cyber honors major, being her roommate I've never really seen her do homework, and she's always in bed by 10 o'clock. The only thing I really ever see her do during study period is talk to her mom honestly. Oh yeah, and watch Netflix. And if you make a song reference, just know she'll probably be humming or singing it for the next hour or two. She is the Hispanic of Hispanics and will make sure you know it. Nothing is funnier than watching this Florida girl struggle to clean snow off of her car and then forcing her friend to do it because she is so confused. But forreal, Yanisse is a true person. She will tell you how it is without holding back, and she does it because she cares. She is a sister and is family (Puerto Ricans gotta stick together, its law), and I am excited for our summer time adventures.

Brooke Bogdanovich

USMC Pilot



Brooke "Brookie" "BogDog" Bogdanovich is truly USNA's crowned jewel. She is one of few who can do it all: varsity athlete, Iron Molly, and model. Whoever said femids aren't the sweethearts of America certainly has never met Brooke. Brookie Cookie is one of the kindest, hardest working, and most down to earth people you will ever met. I would split a Zoe's Kitchen bowl with her any day! She always knows how to make people smile. Her spirit and faith inspire everyone, and she can match any level of goofy you throw at her. Whether in bible study, on a FEX in the woods, enjoying ladies nights, working out, or baking crazy recipes in the kitchen, Brooke is the gal to have by your side.

The only place you'll find her frequent more than the library is the Ricketts training room. Yup! Womens Tennis goes there too. You will probably find her running some insane amount of electricity through her knees. Or shoulders. Or abs...? Either way, despite her body constantly trying to keep her down, she not only survives but thrives. She thrives based on her strict diet of sunflower butter and SkinnyPop. Her unique nutrition enables her to function at a level 10 at all times whether she's quite literally bouncing off the walls, showing off her surprisingly good dance moves, or running off some excess energy on Farragut. Having Brooke as a teammate and friend is a blessing like none other. From her perpetually mismatched socks to her travel Mark-Pro kit to her spontaneous dancey dances, Brookie is the perfect treat as her nickname implies and I can't wait to see her kill it as a Marine.

Kaitlyn Boyle

Submarines

Don't let Katie's 5'4" stature fool you, because she's a feisty one. Get in between her and her cheese or her favorite red boat, and you will be subject to some serious sass. She acts more like my grandmother than my own grandmother does. If she isn't knitting in her chair, walking around the yard, or watching baking videos on her computer, you can usually find her browsing the Midstore for USNA trinkets while sipping on a 12oz can of Diet Coke. Other hobbies include consuming absurd amounts of ice cream from the obviously superior Annapolis ice cream, spending all day on a sailboat, and planning parties and events for everyone but herself. If you think you'll never get a good Irish jig out of her, you are sorely mistaken. Katie is one of the most caring and loyal friends you can have. She is someone you can always rely on to make sure lacrosse players call you when they break your windshield. She has the best judgement when it comes to picking friends, but she is completely incapable of saying "no" to anyone when asked for a favor. The result is a hustlin' bustlin' friend who will do anything for those around her.

Michael Brunotte

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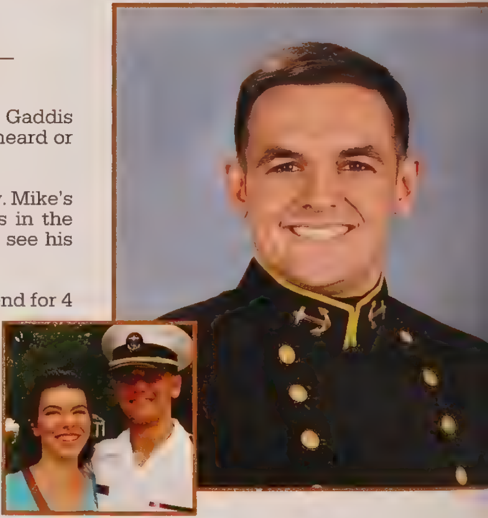
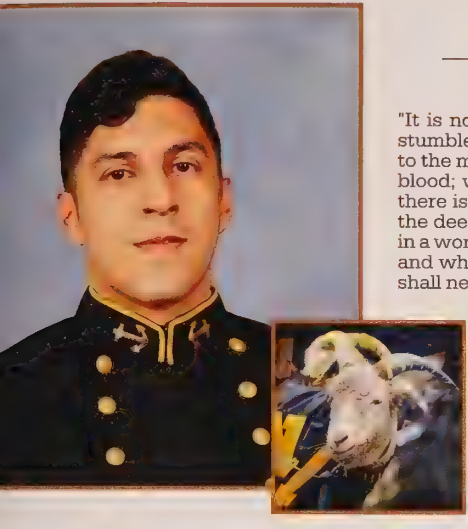


Mike, the default Florida man. Arch chancellor of the D&B Tuba Cult of Gaddis (hallowed be his name). Mike unmistakably lives by a philosophy of being heard or being forgotten, and nobody could ever forget his spectacular volume.

His love for producing loud, abrupt noises extends to interactions in company. Mike's willingness to boldly express his opinions earned him wonderful remarks in the Aptitude Ranking System. Oh yeah, did we mention that he lifts? Did you see his pump? Acknowledge his pump already!

This family man, a 2%er, Skyped his fiancée for at least an hour every weekend for 4 years straight. Mike cannot stand injustice or tomfoolery, but he cares deeply about his family, companymates, and fellow Tubas and will go out of his way to lend them a helping hand.



Richard Candia

Surface Warfare Officer

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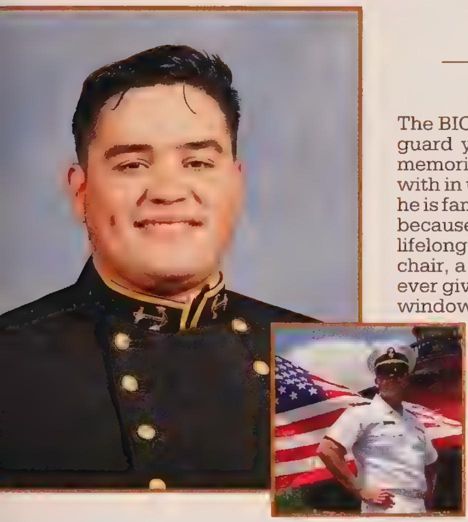

Alexander Cruz

Surface Warfare Officer

The BIGGEST Chicago Bears fan you will ever meet. But forreal, if you need a guy to guard your credit cards so you don't spend money, bring up ALL the childhood memories with his fire playlists, or just need someone to eat popeyes and drink wine with in the parking lot, Alex is your man Any time with Alex is a good time, and since he is family, don't be surprised when you come home to him eating food on your couch because you gave him your spare key. I can't wait for the summer adventures and lifelong memories that lie ahead! Alex is a simple man with simple needs: a lawn chair, a TV. That being said, he may call himself a hispanic, but god forbid that you ever give him a cup of coffee without any creamer, you might as well throw it out the window. Alex may be most known for planning the best company rager in the brigade, even though he wasn't there to celebrate it. Not many people know this, but Alex is an aspiring DJ who is sure to mix some tunes to make a groovy night. Alex loves to go out on the weekends and do fun things with his friends, as long as the total cost is under $100. Alex has taken on Bobby Lee as a teacher to learn the SoCal culture as he moves to San Diego for his SWO career, for he will soon learn that there is more to the US than the city of Chicago.

Michael Flowers

Surface Warfare Officer

Mike is a very friendly guy with a lot of "friends" that it's so hard to keep count of. His love for music goes unnoticed; literally, since you can hear it throughout the entire hall. Mike is a born salesman, being a new supply daddy I have no doubt he will be very successful in the Navy and beyond. Big Mike is a man who puts fear in the eyes of those who stand on any opposing offensive line, but is a big teddy bear to those who know him well. Mike's actions towards others often go unnoticed, but I know he has equipped Room 8161 with 90% of its appliances, always shows up to the party with extra supplies, and cares deeply for those around him. Mike is the ultimate lightskin and If you catch him with some diamond earrings in his ears you know he's up to no good. Mike holds it down for his friends and his family. On occasion he slips up and acts in an out of pocket manner every once in a while. But overall, a pretty chill dude. Sleeps, plays madden (never seen him lose), naps, eats and repeats. Ask him to show you his viral video off of the cliff in Newport.

Matthew Friedel

Surface Warfare Nuclear

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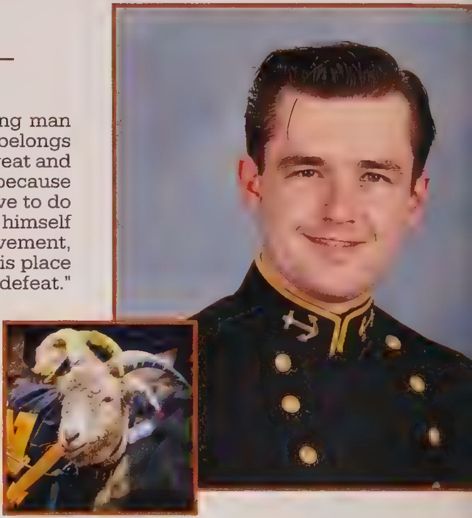
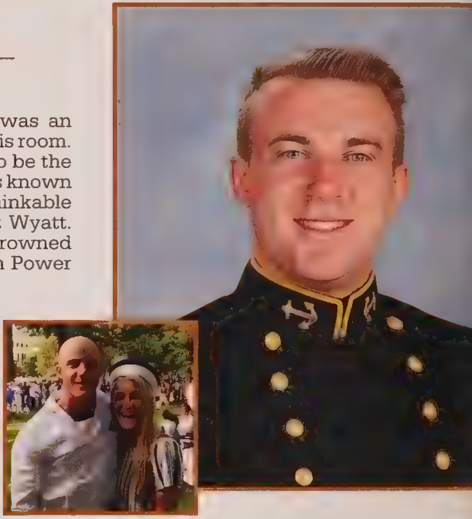


Wyatt Galloway

USMC Ground

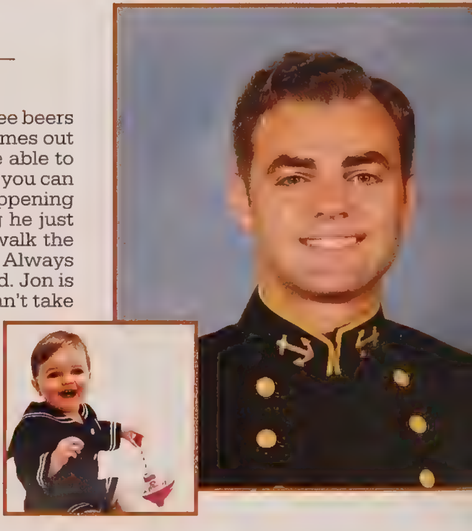
This picture is in honor of the good Wyatt 1998-2020. Wyatt Galloway was an exemplary midshipman and certainly would never spend his days locked in his room. I'm certain that if Wyatt had survived to his firstie year he would continue to be the shining example to all instead of being a shut-in. Wyatt thrived in life and was known for giving his all in order to be the best Marine officer possible. It would be unthinkable for him to coast on his merits after service selection, that just simply isn't Wyatt. Unfortunately Wyatt was taken from us tragically on spring break where he drowned in 6 inches of water. Each day I think of him and I get chill bumps. Rest in Power friendo.

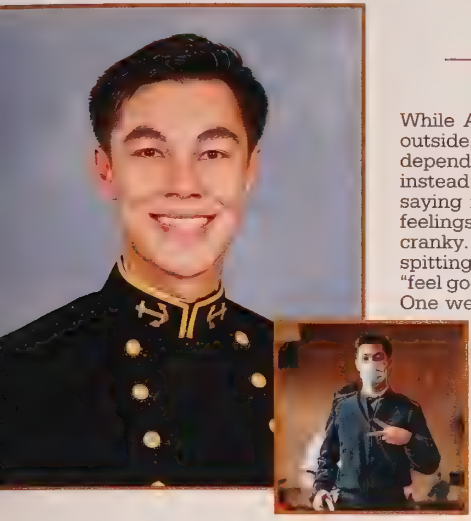


Jonathan Goohs

Cryptologic Warfare

If you ever try to talk to Jon after a couple drinks at the bar, good luck. Put three beers into him and he starts speaking in complete Italian ebonics. Nothing that comes out of his mouth will make any sense, but it doesn't matter cause you won't be able to understand it anyways. He's super average at every sport under the sun, but you can always count on him to provide his best effort. If there's a good time happening somewhere, Jon is probably there and trying to show you some new song he just heard from his New Music Friday playlist. Jon is one of the best chefs to walk the halls of Bancroft and will cook for any new ting that gives him a little attention. Always has stuff together during the week, but seems to lose himself every weekend. Jon is as loyal as they come. Don't judge this book by it's cover though; the man can't take a good picture to save his life. He's a New York Italian through and through, but is always willing to travel and get to know others. What he lacks in articulation, he more than makes up for in a giving spirit.





Andrew Gregory

Surface Warfare Officer

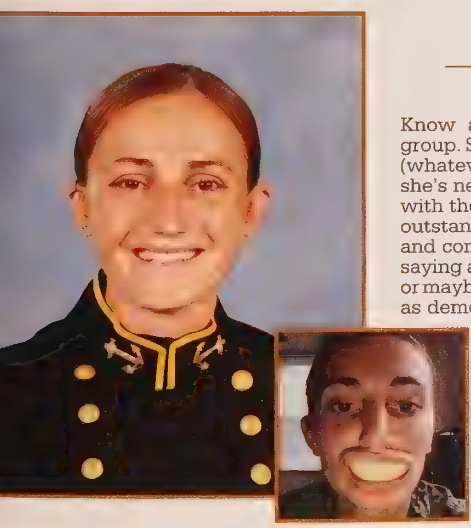
While Andrew "Single kid syndrome" Gregory may look cute and cuddly on the outside, he is actually very hostile and scary on the inside. With his mood highly dependent on how he is woken up, Andrew has hardly woken up with a smile but instead intense hatred. The chipotle lover rarely ever keeps anything on his mind, saying reckless stuff to random people or knowing the right words to hurt your feelings. His addiction to energy drinks and sleeping in until 3 pm makes him very cranky. I will never forget Andrew throwing up duck in our hotel room and then spitting in the really nice sheets. A true weeb, his loneliness leads to him watching "feel good" anime's. His love for anime is almost as admirable as his love for gaming. One week I will see Andrew five or six times, maybe even enjoying a nice dinner together, but then he will disappear for the next four, only emerging when he has run out of anime or gotten bored of COD. When he emerges from his cave, you know it's him with his no sock vans and rolled up pants, complemented with a cat like strut that many models wish they had.

Kenneth Harris

Naval Flight Officer

Straight Boolin, Ken Harris came out of the womb chiseled like a Greek god. A freak of nature, beast among men, Ken Harris, with one look, has the ability to destroy any living soul. One can find him either eating exorbitant amounts of pizza, doing pull ups on Farragut, or ranting to Plebes about the Stoics and morality. But don't let this rough exterior fool you. Ken loves to bool with his companymates and can find a way to laugh about anything.

Some may observe Ken, with a pinch of eiither admiration or concern, working tirelessly through the night, but that is because–to the dismay of Ken and his roommate Mike–his body literally will not let him sleep. Any sleep he does manage to steal occurs strictly before TAPS–making him a regular resident of the 8-1 Wardroom Late Night Gang. His weaknesses include jump scares, cold weather, the Youtube recommended videos queue, and Tequila.



Mary McClellen Hess

Navy Pilot

Know as "The Grub Queen," Mary is the level-headed, highly-rational mom of the group. She always makes sure her boys are taken care of, and cleans up their messes (whatever they manage to break). A tiny thing with genuine Napoleon-syndrome, she's never afraid to give you the sass you probably deserve and rips fireball shots with the best of them. It is debated whether Mary's innerself is 40 or 4. Mary gives outstanding advice if you're looking for it or not, but will couple it with some fire jokes and compliments. She's the kind of girl who you can hang out with for 4 hours not saying anything. She'll call anyone out no matter how much bigger they are than her or maybe crush them with her metal arm. She's one of the best wrestlers in the brigade as demonstrated in 2/C combatives. Mary's a talented individual–able to throw up and speak spanish simultaneously. She's a nugget through-n-through because ya are whatcha eat. She's also known to occasionally cry when drunk and not know why. Her 40 biggest fans include the Navy Men's Swim & Dive team. She's a physical beast–if you ever wanna run the quarantine tennis-court prison mile, she's your go-to. Even when you don't want her workouts, she'll give them to you and make you feel bad if you don't do them. She's a motivator, true leader of the people, and doesn't take no for an answer.

Christian-John Lagat

Navy Pilot

Christian John Tuquero(?) Lagat is a man of naval legacy. With a whole family in the Navy and the only one to serve restriction (so far), he has finally paid off his debts from youngster year shenanigans. Remember that time he hung out with us on the weekend? Nope. Neither do we. He was more interested in his Bancroft romance. His most memorable debts include the worst haircut in the history of this school and the creation of 'Swindeezy.' Truly iconic. A big family man, he didn't hesitate to invite us to Hawaii for Spring Break for him to only stay through the seasons. His favorite his autumn, but don't ask him about it. CJ is the kind of guy who you would want to spend a whole year in ROM with, but can't get more than one weekend. At least he doesn't wake us up for his 0630 muster...

Robert Lee

Surface Warfare Officer

Are you looking for the kid that had 6 name tags during plebe summer? That's Bobby. Known to some as Mr. "Short and Large" or Rob. Probably the smartest dumb guy you will ever meet. Taps sheet or CMOD Log...can get confusing sometimes for Rob. You should also ask him about his experience on ship selection night and why he grabbed the USS Russel. He sucks at COD but can run a mean criminal empire on GTA 5. Bob is a man defined by his hobbies: a warrior in the water, dancer, plebe admiral, Chucky enthusiast, naval historian, a polo surfer, professional bruncher, snorer, and cube tossing aficionado. One of his greatest talents has to be his keen ability to find award winning actor Robert DiNero in Washington, D.C. Airbnb's. Bob has an aptitude for excellence and he doesn't know how to quit (and I mean that literally, he lost by 85 in madden to MF '21). He knows how to party and brings a certain Southern California energy needed at any water polo organization. A quote that will never die is "Go home Bobby, your drunk." This quote has been said when Bobby was, in fact, sober.

Kelvin Li

Submarines

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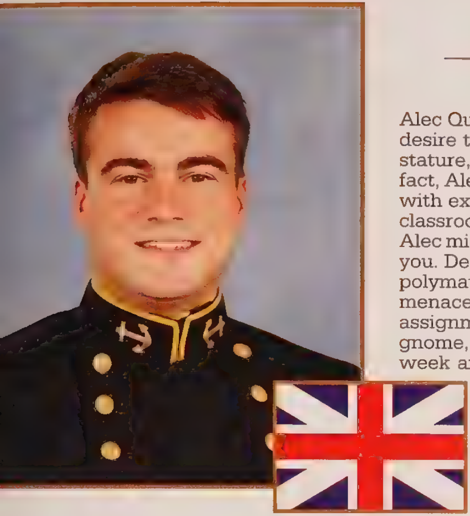
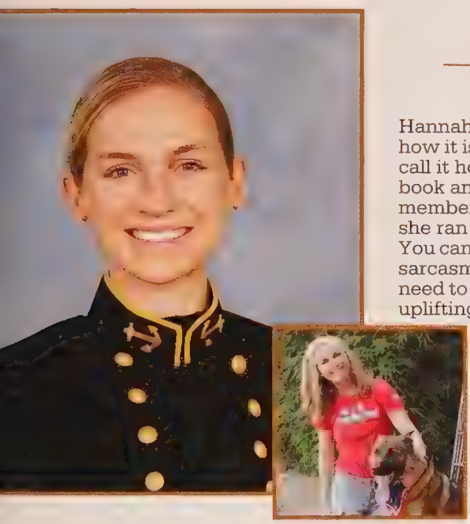


Alec Lockhart

Submarines

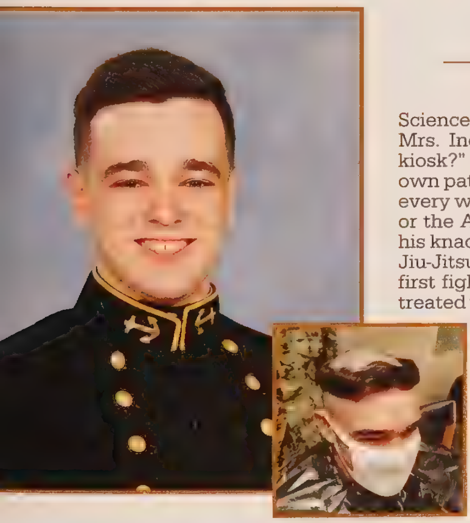
Alec Quinton Lockhart was drawn to the US Navy by his fervent patriotism and his desire to expand the overseas possessions of this great nation. From his imposing stature, you'd assume he'd always been the dashing naval officer that he is today. In fact, Alec began his time in the Navy as an enlisted nuke and arrived at the academy with extensive military experience (comprised entirely of a few months sitting in a classroom in Charleston). If you've known Alec for a great deal of time, with luck, Alec might open up and share a bit of his extensive knowledge of Indian history with you. Despite by all (self proclaimed) accounts being a renaissance man and a gifted polymath, Alec decided to devote his talents to social studies, and soon became a menace to nature as he murdered countless trees printing every PDF reading assignment in his relentless pursuit of knowledge. Often described as a jolly garden gnome, Alec will opt to prune his hedges rather than his chest hair every day of the week and twice on Sunday. Well reputed to be a man of finer tastes amongst his classmates, Alec sports only the freshest looks from Zara and only gets obnoxiously drunk on the finest of red wines. While a man of many complexities, Alec has always been an impressive individual and a valued friend to all his classmates.



Hannah Lyon

USMC Pilot

Hannah Lyon is motivating, hilarious, and will never shy away from telling you truly how it is. Some people may call her abrasive but her friends of 4 years disagree, they call it honesty. Hannah stayed busy hiding out in her room on the weekends with a book and some silence. Outside of her room, Hannah was a proud history major and member of the Women's Cross Country and Track teams for ALL four years, where she ran countless miles with her best friends and fellow members of the frat squad. You can count on Hannah to make you laugh with her MBTI test obsession, incessant sarcasm, and general life drama. Hannah is the best kind of friend because if you ever need to bury a body, she'll be there with a shovel and a cliff bar. Her humor is beyond uplifting, her encouragement is genuine, and her loyalty is unwavering. Since training day one, we've known Hannah was going to be a Marine. Her slicked buns and perfectly tailored uniforms were a preview of what was to come for this young Devil Dog. The Marine Corps is getting a good one. We'll have to keep an eye out to see if that air contract sticks or if the woods of Quantico will win her heart and keep her on the ground. No matter what happens, good luck finding out because you'll never be able to get a hold of Hannah again. We're not sure why this girl pays for a phone plan because she never answers any calls or texts. It's truly the season finale at USNA and we want to wish Hannah all the best! Oorah!



Paul Malatesta

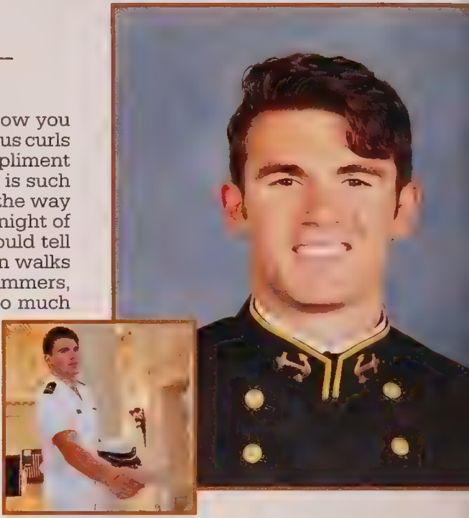
USMC Pilot

Science has long pondered "What would happen if you combined the bendiness of Mrs. Incredible with the emotional intelligence of a Target automated checkout kiosk?" Look no further than Paul Malatesta. This Jerseyite set out to boldly chart his own path (which coincidentally overlapped exactly with his older brother's in almost every way). Paul Malatesta always spoke his mind. Whether you were a drunk firstie or the Academic Dean, Paul wasn't afraid to put you in your place. Paul channeled his knack for unsolicited physical contact into productive pursuits by Captaining the Jiu-Jitsu team. He turned out to be a prodigy at Jiu-Jitsu, managing to complete his first fight in 30 seconds by losing consciousness. After spending a semester being treated to complimentary steak dinners and free clock radios by Chinese government officials, Paul continued to make a name for himself as one with unparalleled people skills and a passionate love for tentacles (exactly in the way you think). Whether it's because of his achievements or because youngsters will be reading case studies about him in their ethics class 10 years from now, Paul will depart USNA knowing that he has left his mark.

Jacob Mandish

Navy Pilot

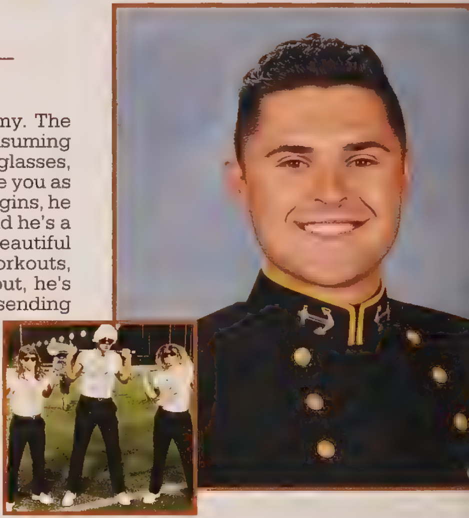
Aka Superman. Aka Clark Kent. Don't call him that to his face or let him know you think that otherwise his head explodes. Need to keep him humble ;). His luscious curls flow as if he were doing a photoshoot for J. Crew, and he even got a 'great' compliment from CDR McFarlin. The unanimous most handsomest man at USNA. Jacob is such a genuine guy and cares deeply for those around him. An example of this is the way he drags his friends back to the Hall and tucks them in at night after a long night of drinking around Worden Field. Don't ask him for girl advice, because he would tell you he is "too nice" for all of the ladies around him. His go-to date is going on walks while drinking hot cocoa during the cold months or an iced latte in the summers, unless you meet his so-cal looking alter ego, JAKE Mandish, who drinks too much (meaning anything over 2 beers) at Acme and calls women "chicks." Top candidate for any Pensacola local ladies looking for a flight out of town...#8 in the program, #1 in your heart. The best of all time, Jacob Mandish.



George Martin

USMC Pilot

Three places you can find George Martin. The first: Not the Naval Academy. The second: Working out or eating (probably both at the same time) Finally: consuming any low calorie beverage, wearing an upside down pair of women's sunglasses, dressed like Lululemon manikin. During a typical weekday George may strike you as a mild mannered, highly disciplined, gym junkie. But....when the weekend begins, he pulls up in his 370Z sports car (did he mention it was in Fast and Furious) and he's a different animal. No michelob is safe. No dance move won't be hit. No beautiful woman left unattended. His college experience was composed of HITT workouts, quitting sports teams, and females within the same friend group. Simply put, he's man on a mission. Whether it's cruising UVA/UMD, losing in smash bros, or sending the fastest venmo request you've ever seen, he approaches each with equal zeal. While some days George may wake up wondering if someone spiked his Tito's, he never forgets his desire to work hard and make 3 protein shakes daily. Jokes aside, he is the friend that you call at 3 a.m. when you're in a bind, or just want to keep chugging beer.



Austin McWherter

Navy Pilot

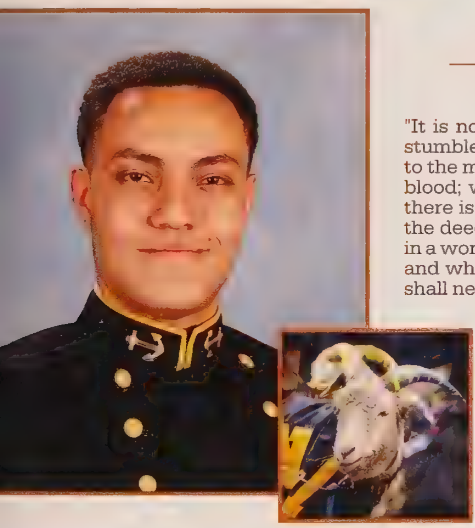
Austin Loren McWherter (really? Loren?) is commissioning as an entrepreneur... a carpenter...no wait, a stock broker... no that's not it. A real estate agent!...no... oh yeah, an aviator. If not spending his time on one of his many side hustles, the Kenny Chesney groupie can be found either spinning his rifle really fast or watching Netflix while claiming that he is doing homework. He would have been a Marine, but as an aspiring editor for the fashion magazine GQ, he'd rather be dead than caught wearing black over blue. The clubs around Lejeune and Pendleton were not up to his standard anyway. One that can never settle down, Austin is constantly working on something. His one and only contribution to the Academy was the 27th Company wardroom where he transformed the store into a business and the wardroom into his own personal movie theater/gaming room #AuditTheWardroom (8-1, actually pretty sick, check it out). Even with all of his financial knowledge, Austin will fight tooth and nail to defend his position that he does not need to get a credit card. A man of mystery, you never know where he runs off to on the weekend or what new girl he's talking to on the phone. That all being said, Austin is one of the most dedicated and competent individuals I've ever known (excluding spelling/geography/grammer/history/words). Have fun in Pensacola, maybe you will find that beach you are always singing about.

Matthew Mischler

SEALs

Matt has always wanted to be a fisherman. He grew up fishing in New Jersey. There he caught many fish, some were very large fish, while some were not. Nevertheless, Matt loved fishing. This love for fishing carried over to the academy. Through his four years, Matt only had his eye on one particular fish. Despite this, Matt still caught and released this fish many times while at the academy. We can only hope that one day Matt forgets about this fish and finds a nice new fish. Apart from fishing, Matt enjoyed trying to play rugby while at the academy. He didn't quite get the message plebe year when he was cut from the team. Matt will undoubtedly become a great OOD onboard a DDG and then advance to the rank of specialist in the Army. We have no doubt that Matt will continue to be a great team member and a great friend to us all.

Matt, Enjoy a Fine Day.



Edward Murphy

USMC Ground

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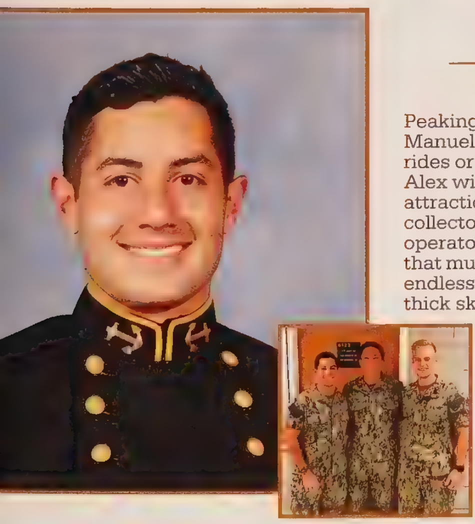


Alexander Peralta

Navy Pilot

Peaking as a benchwarmer on the JV baseball team in eighth-grade, Alexander Manuel Peralta will make sure that you remember him. Whether it's asking for car rides or the nightmares you have of Day 19 of Plebe Summer with Foxtrot Company, Alex will mention at least once how much life was better back at UCI. With a natural attraction towards the center of attention and the season of winter, Alex is an avid collector of broken hearts and pulling heartstrings. A skilled sewist and cyber operator of social media, his overthinking skills match Aristotle which will make him that much more effective to make tough decisions as a naval officer. In hindsight, the endless roastable content is just due to his big personality and small stature. The thick skin he's developed will undoubtedly take him anywhere he wants to go.

Vanessa Perez

Submarines

First of all, you're a head-!@#. Second of all, Vanessa Perez is a pedal to the metal, no nonsense, chancla wielding, fiery spirited, context clues major who's not afraid to engage. While normally passive, you don't want to cross this sassier than sassafras lady unless you want her to go "full Tia" on you. Despite appearing normal to the passing observer, this unassuming gal is known as the "Pinball Terror" in most circles of DTA. Well known amongst her classmates for her exceptionally high alcohol tolerance, Vanessa is an essential part of any 21st birthday celebration due to her tried and true role as the responsible chaperone for a night out. While Vanessa has a knack for making those around her feel incredibly alive, touch her beloved Snoopy collection, and she'll make you wish you'd never been born. Despite the emotional abuse she dishes out on the daily, Vanessa never fails to atone for her withering comments by reminding you of her love.If she isnt awake at an ungodly hour on Saturday morning cranking out some boat homework or writing an essay, she is probably out for coffee. If you ever find yourself lying there awake at 4am and need someone to talk to, call Vanessa, because she is the most calming, understanding, kind-hearted person you could ever need at that moment. But also because she is already awake binging a K-drama on her phone.

Jackson Perkins

USMC Ground

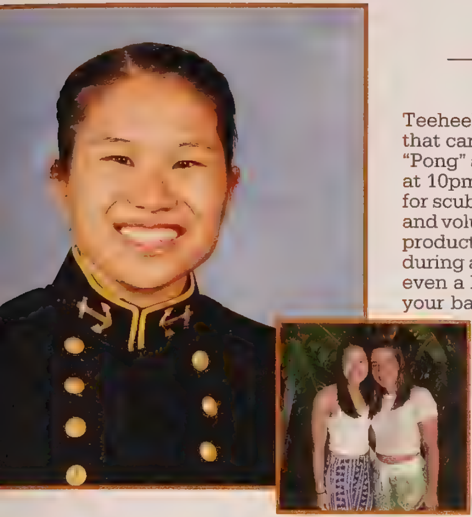
Jackson came to USNA as the highest ranked football recruit in the class of 2017, which lasted for about as long as Evan Fochtman's hairline: the duration of Plebe Summer. Typically regarded as the model student-athlete, Midshipman Perkins could often be found hiding in his room during formation and wearing Blue and Golds to class on a regular basis. He truly embodied what it meant to be a dumb jock who only got into the Academy for his physical abilities. If you know Perk, you know none of this is true ... except for the first sentence. He is one of the most passionate, dedicated, hard-working guys you will ever meet and we can't wait to see all of the great things he's able to accomplish in the Marine Corps. RAHHHH!!!!

John Reynolds

Naval Flight Officer

John Reynolds: originating from Okinawa, unfortunately a resident of Northern Virginia (District of Columbia Annex). If John leaves his humble abode in the 8-1 Backshaft to see you, consider yourself the highest of the privileged; rare earth elements, accurate King Hall menus, and decent Chow Calls are more naturally occurring than finding John Reynolds in the main-shaft.

Engaged to Andrew Gregory, John plans to spend the rest of his years as a stay at home husband.



Sophia Schramm

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Teeheehee. They say "get a girl that can do both", but with Sophie, you can get a girl that can do it all (not actually though, she's taken). Sophie is the "Ping" to Andrew's "Pong" and John's little potato. From 20 mile runs to 8 hours in the lab to zoom pilates at 10pm, Sophie Schramm is no under-achiever. Blink twice and you'll be signed up for scuba lessons, just dance parties on a Saturday night, sailing lessons after school, and volunteer work in the morning. I have never met a smarter, happier, funnier, more productive person in my life. Never underestimate the girl whose idea of relaxing during a liberty-less weekend is studying with netflix playing in the background. Not even a loss of taste and smell can stop her. Sophie's heart of gold will always have your back, and will make sure you always have something fun to do. This fearless two-time Brigade Striper can hold restriction musters as MOOW AND Head Restrictee at the same time (too soon?). I have been lucky enough to be her roommate for the past year, and will miss wondering whether she's talking to me, David, Miriam, her parents, Brigade Staff, MAG members, or peer advisors...

Helena Seijas

USMC Ground

With the spirit of a fascinated five year old, Lainie is sure to provide you the comedic relief you didn't know you needed and can bring a smile to anyone's face. Questions about being a cyber major? Don't ask, unless you are ready to see her good luck circuit board socks. Admittedly one of the policy folks who was tricked into picking cyber, she put up with 4 years of one of the most time consuming, challenging, and made-up majors, only to decide she wanted to play in the dirt. A lover of training (and those she trains alongside), Lainie continued the proud traditions of training staff frat for both 23 and 8. Lainie is now a proud member of 27th company and she (probably) does not regret being roommates with two psycho Nukes who fill her day with endless excitement. You can always identify Lainie by her pink sweatpants. Comfort over anything else, no debate. Lainie keeps it interesting by talking only about cyber, mio, bulldogs, and the weather. This proud Jersey girl is the most hard-working, motivated person you will find. She somehow manages to combine an incredibly kind heart and an incredibly low tolerance for bullsh!t. Lainie is a dependable and loyal friend, and there's no better person for your capstone team. She WILL get it done, even if it means sacrificing sleep or liberty. The Marine Corps is lucky to have this passionate motivator!

Grace Stevens

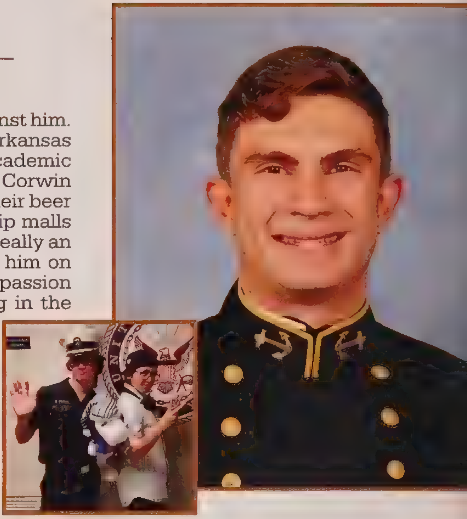
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Grace Rose Stevens may have the most basic name of all time, but don't let that fool you, she is a true Filipino at heart. She can recite the entire history of the Philippines and speak Mandarin (borderline) fluently, but she still does not understand the most basic of American pop culture references. An absolute unit on the rugby pitch, Grace specializes in tackling other players so hard they pee their pants. Unfortunately, Grace's rugby talents cannot protect her from her own teammates, and she has suffered three concussions (and a particularly awful contusion) at the hands of her teammates. Grace's hobbies include power cleaning her bodyweight in the 7th wing gym, driving her 25-year-old pimp-mobile in slow circles around the Yard, and drinking a singular glass of wine before going to bed at 9pm. Grace may be a wise old soul, but she still knows how to get down and dirty and have a good time. That being said, Grace is a person you can go to when you're having a bad day and make you feel better. You hit the lottery if you are friends with Grace.

Corwin Stites

Submarines

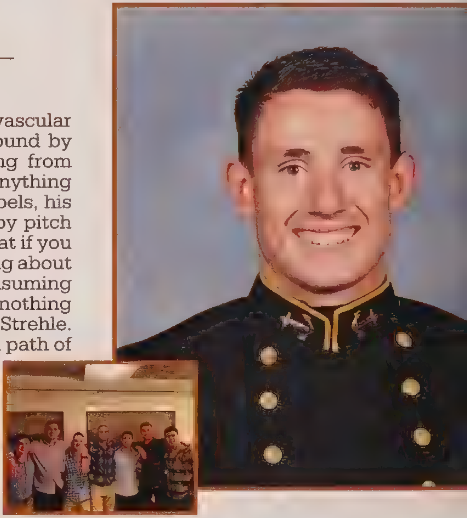
Corwin Wesley Stites came to the Naval Academy with the deck stacked against him. Cursed with what can only be described as an unprofessional face and an Arkansas education, he's had to struggle to become recognized as the train on, academic powerhouse we all know and love. In case he hasn't told you (countless times), Corwin spent a semester in Deutschland (as the locals call it), and while he enjoyed their beer and schnitzel, found the landscapes dull compared to the Walmarts and strip malls of his home. Don't be fooled by his sophisticated suburbanite act, Wesely is really an outdoorsman at heart. His survival skills include: woodcraft, kazoo (follow him on spotify), and hammock slinging, no place is off limits. He loves sharing his passion with others, one of his greatest joys is taking young men beaver spotting in the unclaimed territories to the north (Canada). Corwin has a promising career ahead of him, there is no doubt he will shine.



Kevin Strehle

SEALs

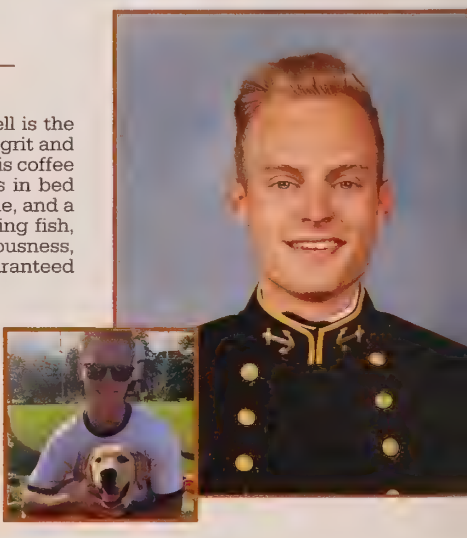
Possessing the dietary habits of an overweight 12 year old yet the cardiovascular endurance of Forrest Gump, this inexplicable paradox of a man can be found by following the trail of empty Corona bottles and McNugget boxes. Hailing from Rockaway Beach, NY this unapologetically patriotic city cat refuses wear anything other than "I *heart* NY" and FDNY clothing. Once clocking in at 140 decibels, his high pitched shrieks have been known to leave his teammates on the rugby pitch with irreversible hearing loss. Mistaken for the cry of a banshee, some say that if you stand on Malick field on still autumn nights, you can still hear Kevin screeching about hit lines. Whether it's deleting New Park Pizza as a preworkout snack or consuming Jameson's six month supply of Corona and hardwiring the jukebox to play nothing but Pearl Jam and The Boss. Very few are cut from the same cloth as Kevin Strehle. To describe Kev in one sentence I'd say a fiercely loyal friend committed to a path of continual personal growth. Good luck going forward, make us proud, and please lay off the carbs.

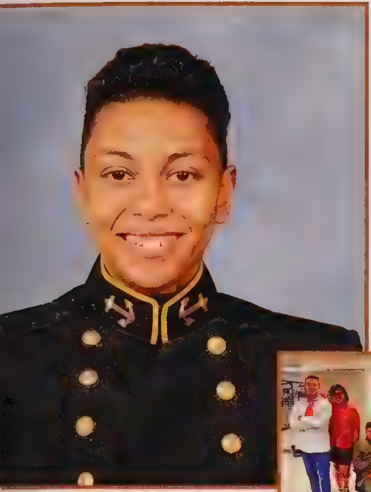


Zachary Swindell

Navy Pilot

A dedicated Oklahoman, student, and father of two - Zachary Paul Swindell is the epitome of an ideal midshipman. With his receding hairline testifying to his grit and wisdom he has absorbed while in prison, Zac has done his best to not drop his coffee mugs or continually snooze his alarm for an early 0725 formation. Always in bed before 2200 (until he met his lady friend), Swindeezy is laid-back, dependable, and a charismatic guy who is always up to doing macho things: killing deer, killing fish, tying hooks to kill fish, hiding in camo to kill deer... the list goes on. In all seriousness, Zac is the guy you want in your comer when things go south and a guaranteed incompletion in flag football.

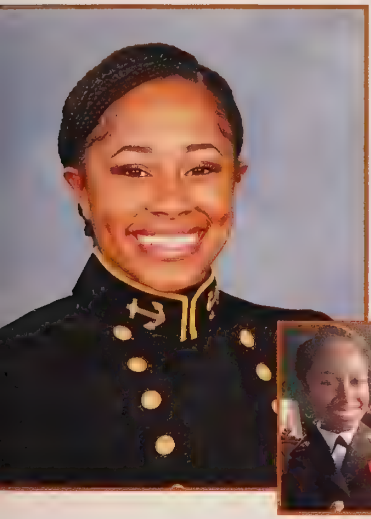




Celine Tannous

Surface Warfare Nuclear

If you're in dire need for a shoulder to cry but you don't want that person to remember absolutely anything you said, look no further. Celine Tannous is your gal. The monster addict, mustang lover and meme connoisseur is no match for your judgement. However, she won't be afraid to judge you if you can't spit out a complete sentence (Trust me I would know). Big Baller and future Nuke SWO, Celine has one method anytime she is conflicted in buying two different things: you just buy both! As her senior year comes to a close, the mighty XO, Celine Tannous can be spotted as she tries to yell in front of everyone to form up for parade practice. But even the front row can't hear her. Despite all this, Celine is an amazing friend that anyone would be lucky to have.



Madihah Tomoney

Submarines

Sergeant Tomoney is truly a beautiful ray of sunshine to everyone she meets. Don't let her RBF fool you, she has the biggest heart and love for everyone. If you're looking for Madi on the weekdays, she might be in the gym with her powerlifting team, but more than likely she will be staked out in the wardroom. On the weekends, you can catch her blessing a karaoke bar with her beautiful voice or in a bible study doing what she loves most. Although her room cleaning standards took a little time to get used to, her roommates are so lucky they have Madi to mentor them with all of their problems, teach them how to dance, and routinely wax their floor. Although the Marines are surely disappointed they lost a great one to the submarine community, Madihah's irregular sleeping schedule, concerning nutrition, and ability to be alone for long periods of time will set her up for success after graduation. Let's just hope they have movies onboard. Oorah and Aoogah Madihah!

Joshua Torres

USMC Pilot

Josh is a man of hidden talents. Beneath his quiet, pondering exterior, is a competitors' body built to excel and win in all sports involving a ball or disk. Seriously, think of a sport that involves hand-eye coordination and he'll pummel you in it with a trademark contorted expression inscribed on his face. Basketball? Good luck. Foosball? You're toast. Frisbee? Just give up already. The list goes on and on. Also, if your girl is employed by NABSD, watch out...Josh Torres actually excels at the stuff of midshipman legend: asking out the cute barista at the 1845 cafe. Aside from his competitive streak and social courage, Josh is a loyal friend who will make a stand-out officer in the Marine Corps. Though he still refuses to admit his inferiority at NHL 15, somehow always managing to cinch defeat in the final few moments, Josh's legacy of hard work, compassion, and leadership by example will serve those fortunate enough to serve with him well.

Joseph Trechter

USMC Pilot

Joe Trechter is The Man, The Myth, AND The Motivator. Unlike most kids, whose first words are "momma" or "dadda," Joe was recorded saying "Yut, Rah, Kill." He spurned his father's Air Force legacy and came out of the womb with a high skin fade and obsessive love for drill. Joe spent spring of Youngster year in the rugged Moroccan wastelands undergoing intense training, preparing his mind, body, and soul to systematically torment plebes into obedience. All proved in vain when his plebes, with great wit and resourcefulness, likened him to Deadpool from X-Men Origins. With the tongue of Ryan Reynolds and the physique of Candace from Phineas and Ferb, Joe somehow led not only SWAT-C but also Pipes and Drums. Ask him what it's like marching in front of four stars wearing only a skirt, and he'll probably state that they did it in Gates of Fire with no further explanation. Ask Joe what's wrong with the Academy at your own peril. 12 hours later, you may even end up agreeing with him. Despite having the fashion sense of a super-moto PFC and the vocabulary of a gunny, Joe committed his only honor offense by insisting he is only going to do 5 years in the Corps. Joe Trechter will be one of the finest Marines ever to graduate from the Academy. We cannot wait to see him exemplify the highest standards of fatherhood, leadership, and character.

Paul Wagener

USMC Pilot

PJ (the Jester, Energy Drink a Day) Wagener, capable of sustaining life without sleeping at night while exclusively consuming energy drinks. Smart enough to learn EE for his Capstone but not smart enough to learn how sleep works, because 18 hours of sleep on Saturday makes up for 2 hours of sleep throughout the week? Right? #LateNightGang4Life. This smooth criminal disguised in Tommy Hilfiger t-shirts and J. Crew Chinos with the mystic of 007 Sean Connery, and armed with a beach photo from Puerto Rico, is one with the ladies. One wink and witty comment from PJ is enough to sweep any lady off their feet. The only reason his natural god-given talent has not produced him a girlfriend in his 4 years at the Academy is because he is best wingman, purposely leaving all the ladies for everyone else. As an Aerospace Engineer, if found alone one can expect to find PJ playing with his model airplane, watching aviation videos, or loading up his flight simulator. If the military does not work out, PJ will be a bush pilot living off the grid in his log cabin with his SHTF bag sitting by the door and a cascade of weapons buried in the backyard... that or shredding the slopes in Colorado. He has developed an unnatural ability to tolerate his roommate, despite having to throw a literal challenge flag almost every day. He would probably make a decent 0302 with his unparalleled spite but has delusions of flying at Mach Jesus and going to Mars (not necessarily in that order). On the few occasions when he returns from My-rack-istan before 1400, or is done learning how to not drown, you won't find a more dependable person to cover your six or explain how planes fly.

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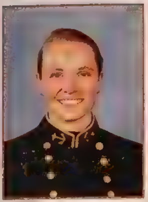
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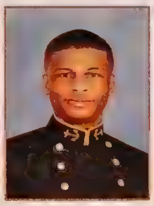
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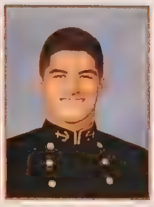
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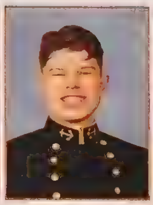
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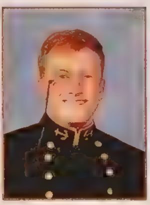
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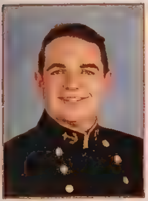
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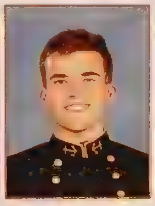
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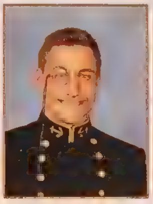
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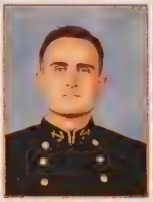
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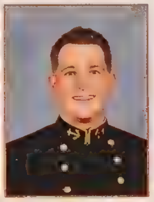
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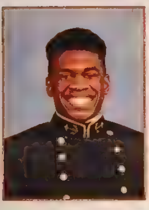
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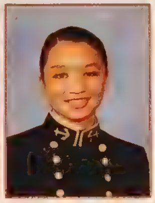
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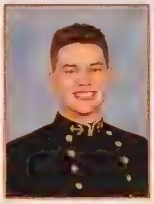
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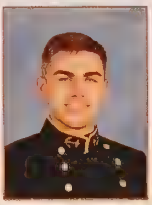
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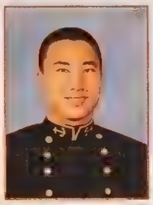
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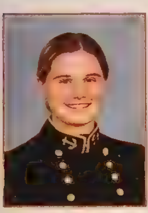
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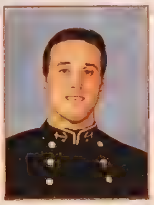
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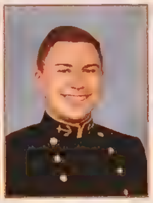
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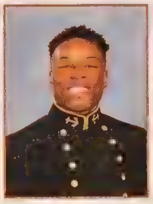
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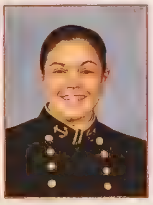
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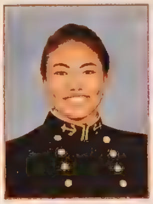
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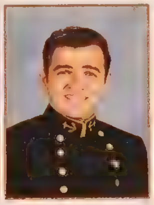
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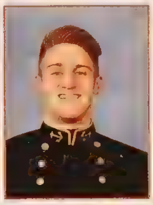
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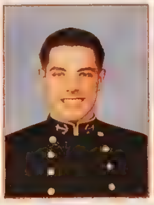
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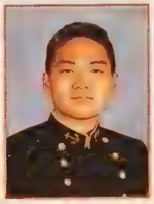
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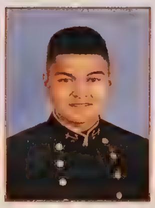
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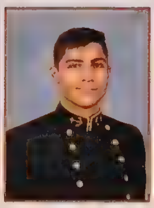
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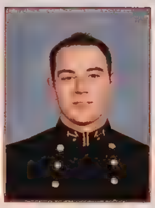
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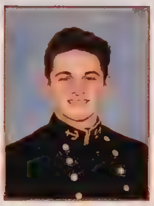
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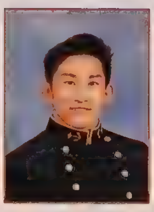
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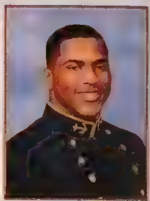
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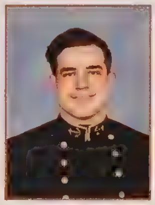
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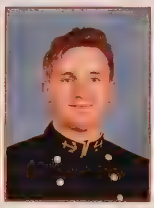
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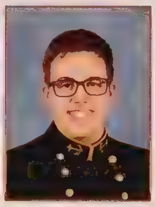
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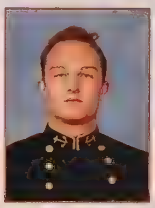
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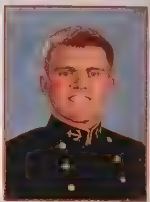
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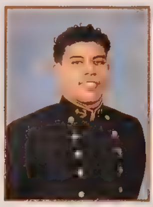
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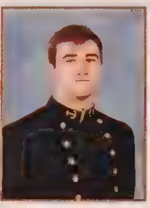
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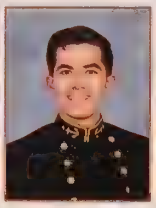
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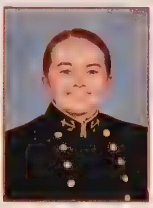
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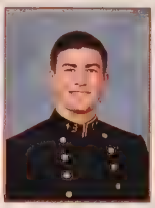
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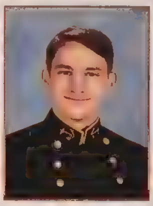
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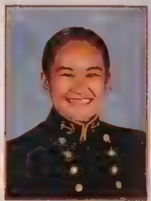
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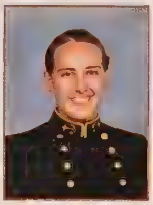
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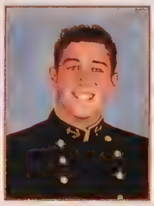
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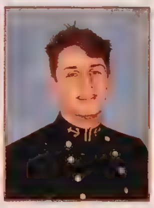
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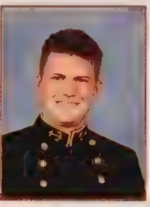
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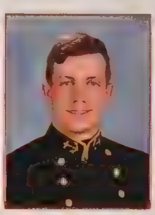
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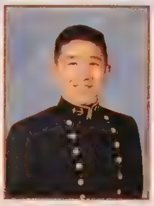
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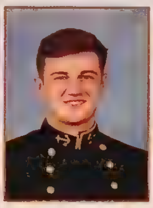
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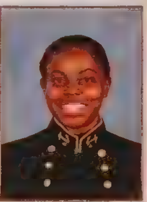
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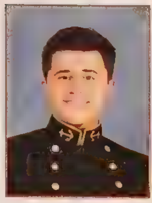
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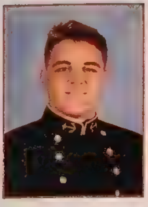
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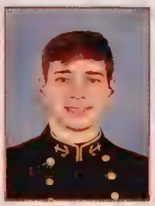
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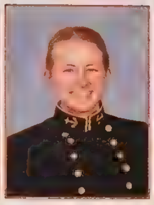
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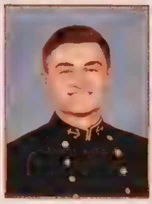
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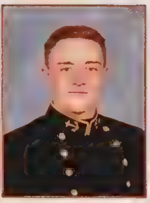
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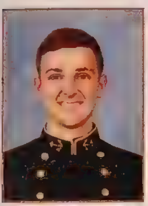
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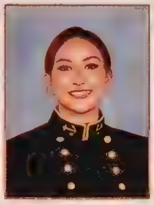
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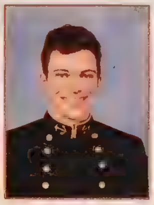
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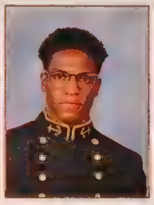
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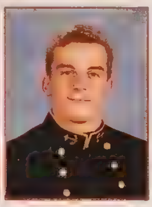
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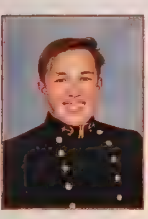
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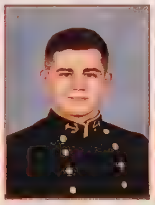
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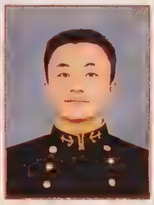
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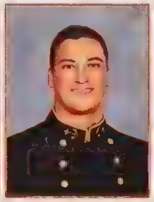
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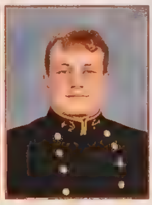
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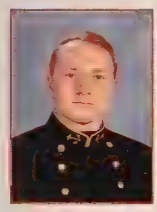
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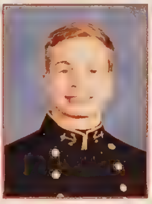
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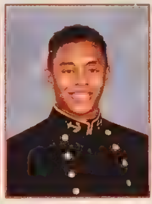
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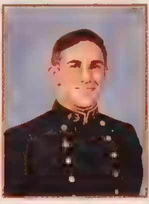
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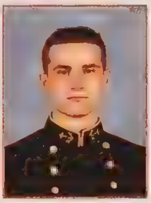
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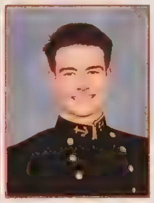
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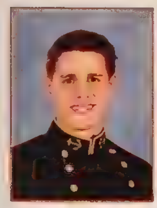
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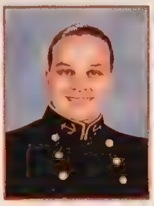
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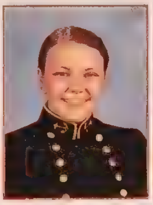
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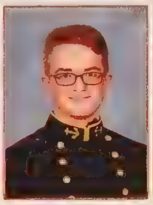
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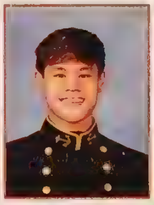
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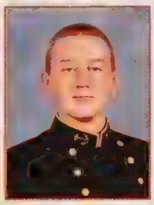
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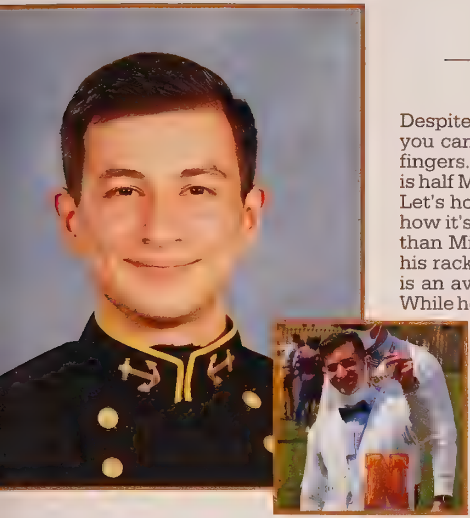
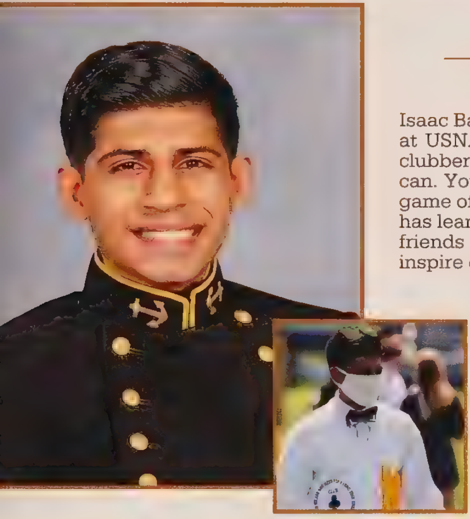


Mariano Amaro

USMC Ground

Despite being so close to the ground, he somehow manages to stand tall. Everyday you can see him walking around with a smile on his face and a cigar between his fingers. If you haven't seen this man on Motto-Monday, you're missing out. Mariano is half Mexican, half tattoo ink. Does he have a girlfriend? The world may never know. Let's hope it's not an airman though...Known to eat a hot dog just so he can tell you how it's not the same as Chicago style hot dogs, Mariano can throw back more beers than Michael McMahon. Mariano is the tesla of human beings, he has to charge in his rack for a while but can also hit some high speeds when he's with the boys. He is an avid salsa dancer and ladies man but secretly doesn't know what he's doing. While he seems like he has a lot of "good dude" factor going for him, Mariano is actually a criminal that has never been caught. If he told you about it, you'd have to cue the Vito Corleone restaurant scene.



Isaac Banani

Navy Pilot

Isaac Banani (a.k.a. Nani) has chosen to become a Navy Pilot. He started his journey at USNA in 2nd Company as a honey badger and finished in 28th company as a clubber. Nani is known for his optimism, being humorous, and helping anyone he can. You can catch Nani playing ultimate frisbee, playing croquet, or winning in a game of billiards. Nani's motto is simple, "Play Stupid Games, Win Stupid Prizes", he has learned many life lessons through this quote. Nani cares passionately about his friends and is always trying to put a smile on their faces. He hopes one day he can inspire others to become the best versions of themselves.

Madelyn Bell

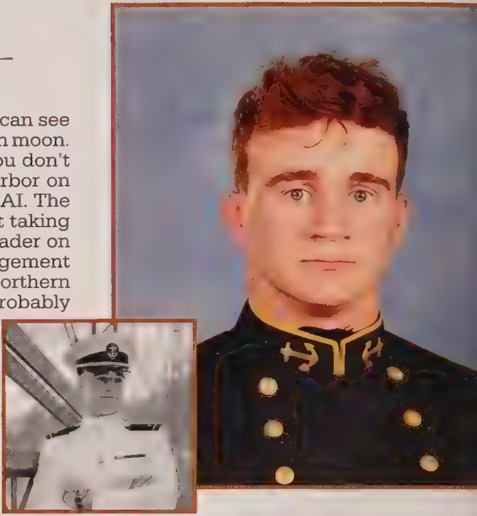
USMC Pilot

Maddy Bell hails from Orlando FL, and has the alligator-wrestling skills to prove it. Not really, but she is accustomed to interacting with many a crackhead from her time in the Sunshine State. Maddy is who you want to call if you need a personal fitness coach, ultramarathon training partner, or yoga instructor. You will also fail to find a more beloved BTT coach than this lady right here. She can be found running around the yard for 50 miles at a time, at the rock wall (giving out sweet beta and on-site flash sending some sick projects), or sleeping in the back of her car (practicing for van life one day). She will tell you that you should not major in physics, "unless you want to increase your weekly frequency of crying by 300%," and we think we'll take her word for it. There's a pretty good chance that this lady is still single, but that's not her fault. It's because if you can't hang during a yoga class with her, there won't be a date #2 (so practice those splits, boys!!). She decided that her PT skills were underrecognized in every other community, so she found a home in the dirt and woods with the US Marines. At the end of the day, Maddy is truly not afraid to be who she is, and what's more is that when people are around her, they are unafraid to be who they are, too. We know she's going to kill it in the Corps (rah).

Cameron Berger

Submarines

Let me tell you about Cameron "Baggy" Berger. I'm sure you know him, you can see his forehead reflecting the sun's light late at night, functioning as an earthborn moon. Word of warning: if you have unattended laundry appliances, make sure you don't let Cam around them. When he's not providing safe passage to boats in harbor on dark stormy nights, Cam can be found getting just a little too excited about AI. The kid can hold his liquor like a champ but ask him to eat a bell pepper without taking his tummy meds and you'd think that was a form of torture. He is a team leader on the powerlifting team, but has recently slimmed down, with loads of encouragement and shirts sizes way too small, Cam has attained the strongest fingertips in Northern America. On a serious note Cam is an excellent illustrator, although it will probably take him 12 hours to draw a stickman. Yet, when drawing a photorealistic portrait of a mutual friend of ours, he chose not to post it on his art burner account allowing himself to be bested by the whole internet and an unnamed member of FC Barcelona.



Chloe Bryan

Naval Flight Officer

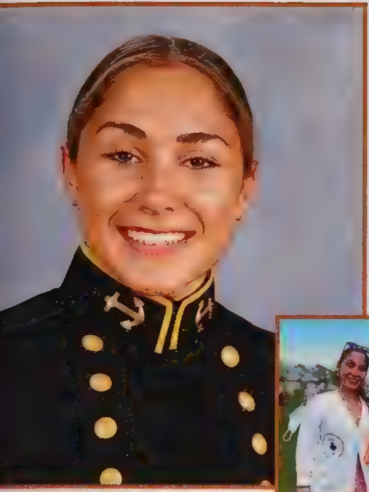
Chloe "WhEn I wAs In SoUtH aFrIcA" Bryan is a free spirit if I've ever seen one. Voted most likely to join a nudist colony or be an organic farmer after she leaves the Navy (because what else are you going to do after being an NFO??) While some people seek a road to follow, Chloe prefers to make her own. If she was a car, she'd be a jeep wrangler that's constantly off roading. She hails from a place no one has heard about in rural eastern North Carolina. Be prepared for an invite to paddle across the Severn in a canoe she "borrowed" from Minnesota following one of her three summers at Northern Tier. She will only drink warm beer out of her nalgene, calling it a "party nalg", but has been known to mix a mean gin and tonic. When Chloe is not making virtual aquariums and other Computer Science projects, you can find her zenning out in her hammock and wishing she could escape the gates and be outdoors. You can catch her running 50ks for fun around Farragut on the weekend or going on some crazy trail run. She is always smiling about something and finding the good in any situation. Despite being a vegetarian, Plebe Chloe agreed to eat a full steak dinner before graduation assuming her classmates would forget. They didn't forget. Chloe is so positive and light and full of life that it's definitely possible to mistake her for a beam of sunshine. That may not be physically possible, but, as Chloe would say, "lets not let the details get in the way of a good story." You won't find this girl on Facebook or Instagram, but if you want to be her virtual friend, be sure to check out this avid runner/biker's Stava account, it's poppin'

Wiley Burns

Surface Warfare Officer

Wiley McMillan "Big Dub" Burns is astute among esteemed gentlemen. A dabbler of all arts. Master of all Dungeon Masters. An awful mechanical engineer, yet an eloquent Englishman. He is a renaissance man, and can pick up a banjo at a moment's notice to play a mountain tune. He is a master of Dark Souls, guitar, and is well versed in any type of crazy metal you can think of. BUT, he has a soft side and loves the Grateful Dead, a good day of fishing, and smoking a pipe. He's the best person for coffee shop conversations and moonshine talks. To some their body is precious, for Wiley it's more like a kids drawing from Applebee's.

There are a few things that formulate Wiley's personality: index ring, guitar, Dark Souls, deep voice, metal, tattoos and D&D. You get swept up in each of these new hobbies because while the topics are always interesting, the man studying those hobbies is an even more interesting figure. Some know Wiley's past, but it takes 3 years to get through his emotional suppression. When you get through the surface...wow. There's a story that's rich in its own way but richer to you because it's Wiley's story; it's tough, full of dry humor, laid back and steady. While I'm friends with people for lots of different reasons, I'm friends with Wiley because here's a man I can be friends with for life.



Miranda Donato

Civil Engineering Corps

At 4'11", barely able to see over the dash, Miranda Donato is a danger to society on the roads. We should thank god she fought the Navy to not make her drive boats. Miranda secured her rightful spot in CEC by bothering a bunch of admirals, and fighting every step of the way until she gained her place back into the Seabee community she loves so much. She may not be blessed with height, but her voice can travel the entire length of the yard. Rumor has it the library started giving out ear protection because Miranda spends all day there...yeah I'd believe it. She knows how to get what she wants in just about any aspect of life, whether it be the Navy or her long list of suitors. Her love of quotes, coffee, wine, and cheese helps secure her place as 'mom' to all in 28th company. America made the 4th of July a national holiday in honor of her birthday. She doesn't mind the attention so don't tell her the fireworks aren't just for her. Nothing gets her in the mood like a cheap wine or an active construction site. Ask her about her favorite excavators or how many hard hats she owns and she's yours.

Jack Eichen

SEALs

He can usually be found skulking around the 8th wing backshaft reminiscing about the glory days of high school football games. Jack has also been known to be a "chair terrorist," and a sauce connoisseur with an insatiable appetite for chewing tobacco. It seems that the years of fully kitted out airsoft tournaments have paid off because this totally hulked out beast is heading out to Coronado after graduation. In all seriousness there is no one I'd rather have next to me in a fight and very few friends more loyal than Jack. Jack is the guy you need to bring to the party, but not around your family. All in all, he's a good dude with a rockin dumper who's due for a good time once swim class kicks off in Coronado. Good luck Jack, my field hockey wife.

Benjamin Everett

Submarines

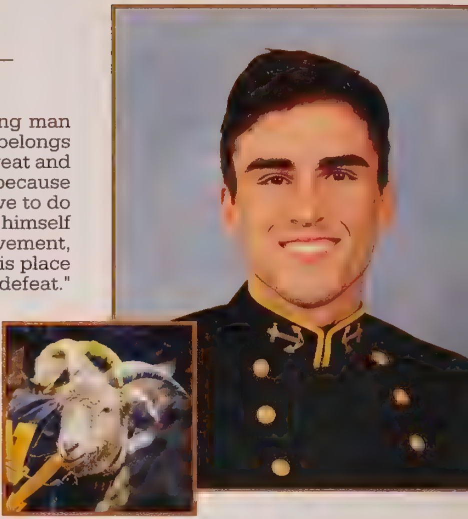
Ben is the king of cap and boy. If you ever need Ben, you can usually find him in his room playing Runescape or Rocket league on his computer. In all seriousness though Ben and I have formed a great friendship from Naps until now. We have had a lot of fun and I look forward to continuing the fun times in the future.

Ben Everett can usually be found on the side of the road in DC, begging for a bump. In the hall, he maintains a high level of complacency and cynicism. He enjoys runescape, but is constantly haunted by his raging body dysmorphia. I really didn't think he would become a submariner, but he somehow forced his way into that community. Ben is a great guy and a great friend—He will be a successful officer. I can't wait to reunite with him down the line in our careers, but that will probably not happen because Ben only cares about increasing his net worth and does not have time for friends. Unless he is in a bad mood that day, then I would rather not hangout with him.

Jonathan Gabriel

Surface Warfare Officer

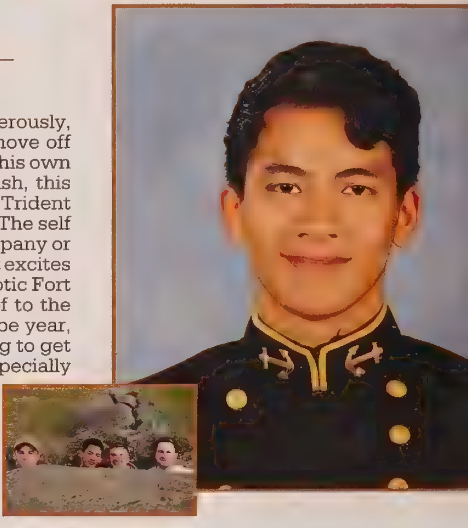
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Philip Gatbonton

Cyber Warfare Engineer

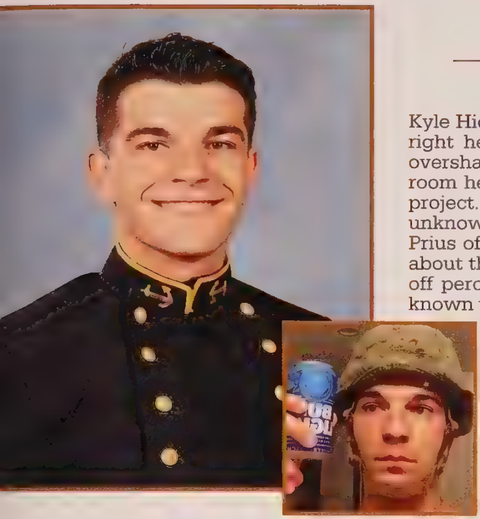
Phil "I work out once a year and max the PRT" Gatbonton likes to live dangerously, waiting until the last second to fill up his gas tank and waking up at the shove off chow call. He decided that the 3-mile club was too much running and started his own 2-mile club. When he's not typing loudly at his computer or losing at Smash, this member of the Thai royal family can be found working on his super secret Trident project. We're not really sure what it is, but it probably does something cool. The self proclaimed ginger bread man is hard to catch- whether it's moving from company or traveling across the country. In fact, the part about Phil's service selection that excites him the most is all the cool places he'll get to see on deployments, like the exotic Fort Meade. Just don't talk to him when he's on the phone with his girl. A doof to the highest degree, Phil reads all night and sleeps all day. Remember when plebe year, he, Bryan, and Donald were all going to be Brigade Commander? From trying to get the company to do boards, to coughing at nice strangers, he's a treasure, especially to his eight sponsor children. We would say that everyone needs someone like Phil in their life, but there is truly no friend as caring, loyal, or selfless as he is.



Griffin Hamilton

Naval Flight Officer

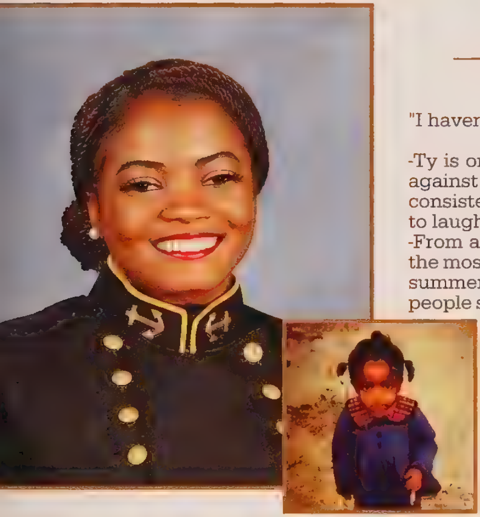
Goes by Tuna, hopefully it will be his call sign. Likes fast cars and faster boats. He won't go outside unless he is repping Lulu, Oakley, Patagonia or all three. His hobbies include: asking others what their weekend plans are, talking to the class of 2020, and frequently visiting his bag. He recently patented the Griff Screener, AKA the "Simposium," open for all blonde ladies to compete in. He's one of the few members of the squad that when he walks into the room, you all listen. Whether he's blasting Philly's best artists (which apparently is only Meek) or chumming it up with Rob, this beast of a port can throw down on the erg and in the boat, and even harder at the Duke. A friendly face by nature, it's quite a sight when he gets ready to rumble. One look into his crisp blue eyes, and you've fallen in love with him for some reason. Griffin will let you know his opinions and make sure they're the ones you agree with. Definitely the catch of the day, Tuna can find success in every way.



Kyle Hicks

USMC Ground

Kyle Hicks...if we said as much as he says about himself, this paragraph would end right here...or actually it wouldn't have even started. Although he's not one to overshare, this guy is the slickest ladies man to walk the halls of 8-2. If he's not in his room he's either on a date with yes, a different girl, or working on a secret nerdy project. Kyle is one who enjoys the silence, and occasionally he disappears for an unknown amount of time to unknown locations with unknown people. He is like the Prius of doing school work, he saves as much energy as possible and thinks more about the economics of it all than doing actual work. The croquet wizard that lives off perogies and cranberry juice (spiked on the weekends...and the weekdays) is known to disappear by himself to the middle of the woods for weeks at a time. Kyle can be found on the water that surrounds the academy more than on the yard itself and has many skills that you'd probably never find out about, such as woodworking, longboarding, shredding on a jet ski, and soldering, but that's ok because he prefers to remain aloof. There's no better opponent in a rigorous debate. No better companion in a 2v1 roommate battle against Michael McMahon. Master buoy maker...Chief wedding attendee...Loyal friend. - GN, MD, EH, GS

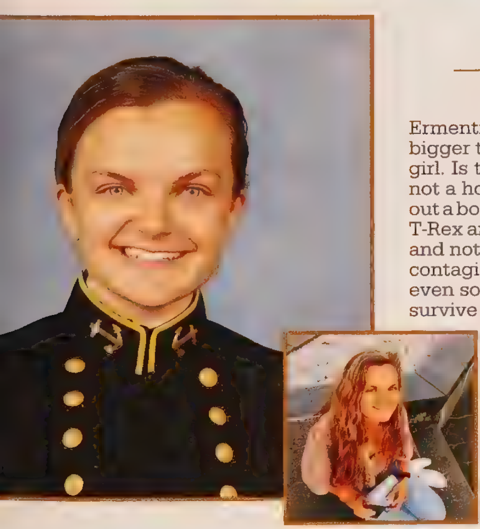


Ty Horne

Surface Warfare Officer

"I haven't started man, these are just the before pictures"- Rich Brian

-Ty is one of the most indomitable people I've met at the academy. She stands tall against any adversary her friends may face and I would trust her with my life. Ty has consistently been a line of defense for many people in 28th Company. She is a friend to laugh with, a shoulder to cry on, and a person worth following.
-From an underclassman's perspective, I feel as though Ms. Horne has been one of the most influential, helpful, and insightful people I had the honor to meet after plebe summer. She has a genuine approach to people, and she is always looking out for people she sees need encouragement or overall need for any type of aid. It is amazing to me that it didn't matter if I was in or out of 28th company; she always checked up on me and made sure I was mentally okay. That alone is a sign of someone who cares about their people. I can say with the utmost about of faith that when Ms. Horne graduates she will influence many people the same way she positively influenced me.



Emma Hutchinson

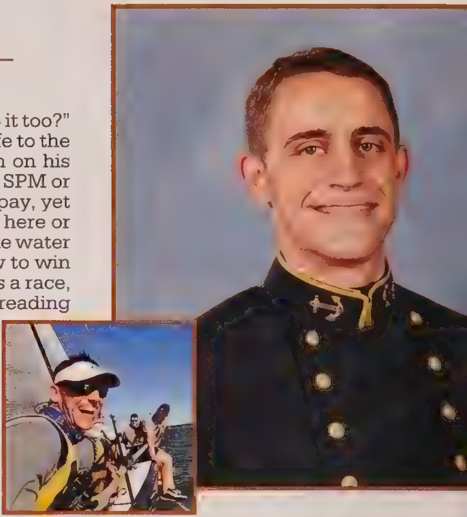
Navy Pilot

Ermentrude Marie Hutchinson has hair longer than her old english name and a heart bigger than her enormous head. She is known as the vegetarian, cyclist, bookworm girl. Is there anything else you would need to know? If you're thinking it, no, she's not a horse girl too. This cheese head is a walking library, just visit her car to check out a book. It's incredible she can pick up a book though, considering her short, stubby, T-Rex arms. She also is the kind of gal to put on her tennis shoes and just start running and not stop until 50 miles later - Forrest Gump style. She has the greatest and most contagious laugh that just brightens an entire room! Her favorite word is "No", but even so she is doted on by all who are lucky enough to call her their friend. She can survive on endless supplies of avocado toast, carrots, and coffee. Suspected by none, this conniving rule breaker loves a good shotgun. A love of beer in her blood, this Midwesterner was born for the skies and the parties that follow (as long as she can get a full 8 hours of sleep, that is).

Paul Jervis

USMC Pilot

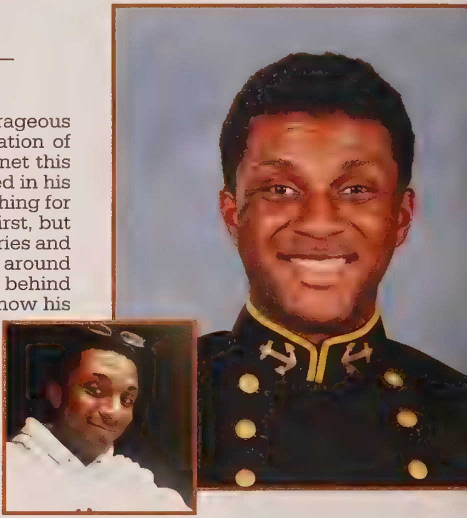
When your parents asked, "If your friend jumped off that bridge would you do it too?" Paul is that guy, and yes we all followed. Jervo is the embodiment of living life to the fullest and uses any and all forms of persuasion to get his friends to join in on his "opportunities". To those who are in his close circle he is known as the VOST SPM or "the enabler of adventures", which usually cost more than we are willing to pay, yet for some reason we all still do. Some question if Paul actually goes to school here or if he lives at RCYC since he seems to never do homework. When he's out on the water he can be spotted sitting on the rail passive aggressively badgering his crew to win races on WASP. To quote Paul "If there are two boats on the water it's always a race, even if they don't know it." Whenever he isn't yelling at plebes, thoroughly reading through the Commandants instruction page, procrastinating by planning his next big adventure, or spending an unholy amount of time sailing, thinking about sailing, and talking about sailing, he can be found face down on his desk earning him the title of desk nap connoisseur. Without this queen bee we would've just sat in our rooms bored out of our minds; thankfully we had Paul to make our Naval Academy time a truly unforgettable experience.



Jeremy Johnson

Surface Warfare Officer

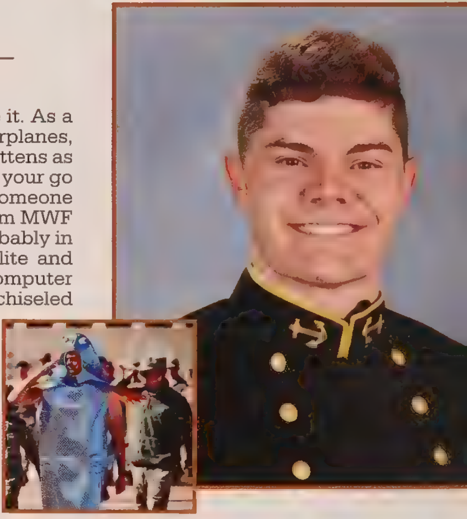
Jer-Bear Johnson is a very innocent person, who says some of the most outrageous things. A child at heart and as sweet as syrup, JJ is the perfect combination of smartness, kindness, and hilarity. There also isn't a board game on the planet this man does not know how to play especially, since he keeps loads them locked in his closet where his civies should be. If you're looking for a guy that will do anything for his friends, JJ is the best one to have. He may come off as shy or quiet at first, but once he opens up around you, you'll find yourself getting sucked into fun stories and engaging talks. Jer is one of those people that makes time fly when you're around them and all the time spent is genuine and meaningful. He leaves a legacy behind him at the Academy as the creator of the Strategy Game Club, but we all know his master plan was to get reps in and become a strategy wizard on the Seas of Japan. In all, Jeremy is fiercely loyal, kind almost to a fault, and will always be there for you so long as you manage to get him out of his room.

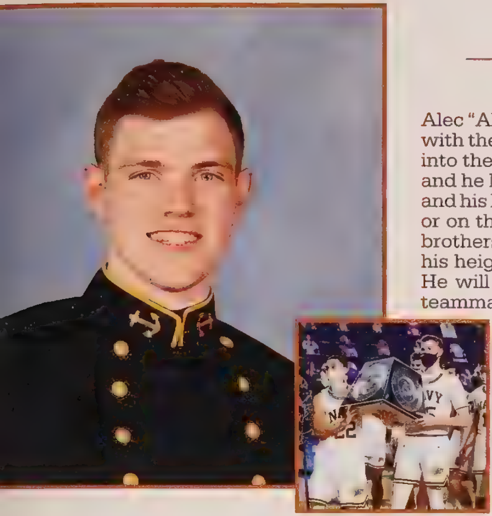


Matthew Lewis

Navy Pilot

Matt Lewis hails from New Orleans and has the Mardi Gras beads to prove it. As a tough guy who has been to Air Assault, Leatherneck, and jumped out of airplanes, he ended up service selecting Navy Pilot so he can start adopting as many kittens as possible in his new cushy job. Matt "I Did a Semester at Air Force" Lewis is your go to guy if you want some cute pics taken for your Instagram or you just need someone to shotgun beers with in a parking lot. Be careful getting concert tickets from MWF with him or you might end up on restriction. If you can't find Matt, he is probably in the gym lifting (biceps and chest ONLY), at Glee club practice (highly elite and exclusive forward-deployed unit, first line of defense against ISIS), or at his computer analyzing the stock market and planning his early retirement. With a jaw as chiseled as Michelangelo's David, Matt is the envy of every statue on the yard (but don't tell him that, a bigger head would throw off his godly proportions). In all reality, Matt is the sweetest guy I know and will always have your back no matter what you need.





Alec Loehr

Surface Warfare CW

Alec "Al" Loehr is a native of Rosemount, MN. If he's not in Halsey or Alumni hooping with the basketball team you'll find him sitting at his desk doing his cyber homework into the wee hours of the morning. Some have called him "the helmet of all helmets" and he has memorized the entirety of MIDREGS. The tallest of the Loehr twins, Alec and his brother Luke are known for their competitive nature whether in the classroom or on the basketball court. Legend has it that after a test youngster year the Loehr brothers argued in the middle of T-court about a math problem on an exam. Don't let his height fool you, Alec is a big friendly giant with a kind heart and a good friend. He will cherish his time at the Academy and is grateful for the many friends and teammates it has exposed him to, especially his roommates, Danny, Alex, and Wiley.

Brock Martin

Surface Warfare Officer

It is truly a miracle that Brock is graduating from the Naval Academy, especially given that fact that he never learned how to read or write. Early on in plebe summer, Brock made the tough decision to stop wearing underwear. This is something that he has stayed true to over the last four years. In fact, that is actually the only thing that he has done consistently over the last four years. If you want to visit Brock's lake house, you are in luck! The drive to his place, according to him, is no more than a 20 minute drive from any location in the continental United States. One of the most selfless guys I know. If you are looking for someone to help you with your homework or have a deep talk about life with, Brock isn't your guy. But if you want to have a good time, watch a Carolina Canes game, argue about the validity of Baker Mayfield, and laugh until you pee your pants, Brock is your guy. Every time you see him, your day gets a little bit better. Brock is the most loyal friend you could ever have, and we are all lucky to know him. Never change, Brock.

Michael McMahon

Submarines

Mike McMahon is a beast. Physically he is imposing, mentally he is dominating, and spiritually he is all knowing. Too often we don't look to Mike for the answers to the world's problems, but once he graduates from this wretched place he will change the world. Despite these accolades Mike is still the type of guy to wipe from back to front just because he chooses to go against the grain in everything he does. His dedication to building his massive physique is matched only by his commitment to mastering the blade. While we were drinking at parties and talking to girls, Mike was studying the blade. While we were engaged in immature shenanigans with our friends, he was mastering the blockchain. While we were succumbing to greed and gluttony, he cultivated inner strength. And now that the world is on fire and the barbarians are at the gate we have the audacity to ask him for help? He'll just whisper "no."

Joshua Miller

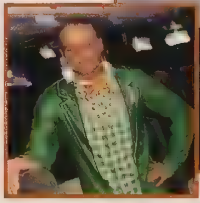
USMC Ground

Joshua Miller is a man capable of many talents - maintaining control of his body after a single beer is not one of them. . . Although he has trouble keeping up with the boys, actually anyone for that matter, he is a great person to be around. On the weekends if he's not passed out in someone's shower, you may find him at his parents house in Virginia shooting one of his many firearms, or maybe, just maybe, hitting on your sponsor mom. Josh loves lifting, yet he is afraid of building the Monolith and would rather do some light plyometrics and yoga. Josh truly has prepared himself to be the Marine's Marine; he regularly performs the rites of the trinity: packing a bulging lip, ripping some heaters, and sipping a glass of fine bourbon. This man of personality, daring, and character will make an excellent leader of Marines - no doubt leading them to financial greatness through a persuasive pyramid scheme. Despite the excellent career that falls before him, deep down Josh will always yearn to run away from the Marine Corps, drop all his money at pawn shops and catfish-ing girls, and make a new start at some local bar in Nashville, TN, where he'll make billions playing his gee-tar half-drunk and nearly fully naked.

Andrew Mitchell

MED/DEN

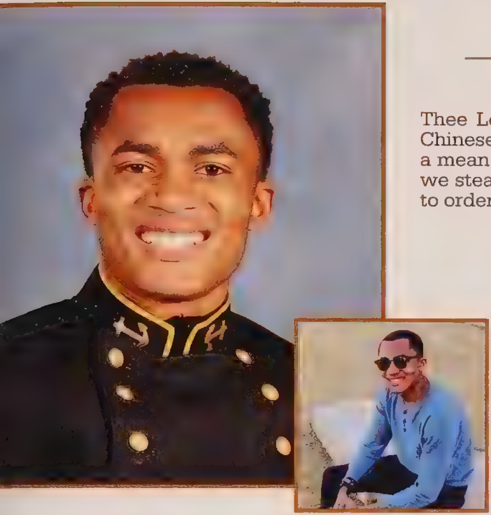
Andrew "Drip" Mitchell is possibly the wettest guy in the Brigade. The first time Andrew was allowed to wear civvies in DTA the entire city of Annapolis either fainted or screamed. Before coming to the Academy, Andrew worked with some popular artists of our generation such as the Migos, Pop Smoke, Lil Uzi and Rick Ross. Andrew thinks he is better than everyone else because he's a doctor. His pursuit of gynecology is both admirable and commendable. He is one lucky man. His love of yelling at his mom over facetime is something that will be missed the most. I respect Andrew for his hustle and grit. He is always carrying the boats—any time, anywhere. He will be an amazing officer and I can't wait to be reunited with Doctor Mitchell. He loves his girlfriend or we shall say his sister residing from the Great South. I cannot wait for Dr. Jit Mitchell to take great care of my future wife. A man who will always make you laugh and just a GOAT.



Patrick Murray

USMC Ground

The great thing about Patrick is that he will never fail to remind you that he is better than you. Pat hates mediocrity and will die before he is labelled a POG. At the same time he can be quite the grumpy cat when he doesn't get his morning oats or his evening stretch. Like any good cat however, Patrick knows to use his litter box and boy does he need to with that dump truck of his. Pat's friends know he is just another chiller surf god who will gatekeep anything and everything involving California. Patrick was born on the beach, raised with a healthy diet of dip, and a perpetual obsession with swooners. He loves warm comfortable summers even when the whole world is telling him he shouldn't, but that's fine because he's always up for a challenge. If you didn't meet Pat while you were at the Academy you didn't have a real Naval Academy experience. Whether it be complaining about your loud music, annoyingly correcting your grammatical mistakes because of his superior English major knowledge, or just being someone you wouldn't trust your kids with, Pat is the guy you need.



Gregory Nelson

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Thee Lord Admiral Gregory Nelson. Taker of naps, spoiler of sheets, speaker of Chinese, winner of arguments, haver of 8 packs and lover of sweets. His mother makes a mean cookie and he is kind enough to share them...or at least not get mad when we steal them. Exceptionally fun and functional drinking buddy and always down to order $50 worth of McDonalds at any hour of the day.

Sarah Nguyen

Submarines

Sarah Nguyen is from Prescott, AZ (pronounced PRESKIT, not PRESS-SCOTT!!). She is the kind of person who would rather bake a whole other pizza for everyone to enjoy before she'd take the last slice for herself. Fiercely loyal and full of life, Sarah spends her entire day giving out hugs, telling bad puns, and genuinely caring for everyone she meets. Although she has a penchant for not sleeping, Sarah can really be the life of a party with her rad piano skills and her endless supply of dank memes which, given her fun and bubbly personality, allows her to make friends rather easily; but be warned for her strong Arizonan fists are registered lethal weapons forged through her years of experience as an expert rock climber and marksman, and although it's true that she'd never hurt a fly, she's definitely killed off more than her fair share of houseplants. In all, Sarah truly is a sweet and "industrious" woman who just loves to have fun. She sees the best in everyone, loves to laugh and play, and lives every moment of her life to the fullest.

John Norton

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

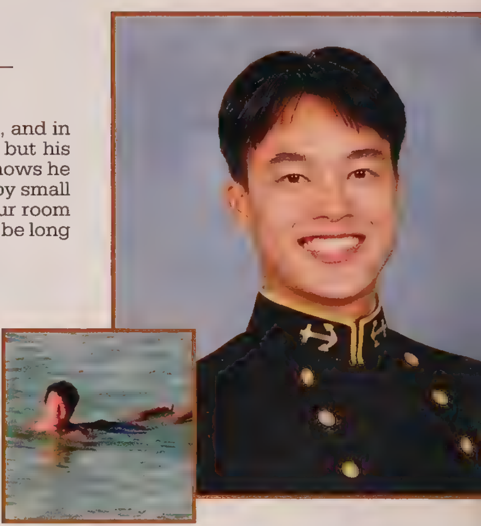
John is an avid lover of taking naps and copious amounts of caffeine, and somehow always gets picked to be section leader. Despite him frequently voicing his disdain for class-work, he still managed to pick up a billet as a SWO Engineering Duty Officer, further proving that passion for your area of study and expertise are important factors in getting your dream job. As an Alaskan with Native blood, you would still think that he was from West-by-God-Virginia with his love of country music, slow cooked foods, and the second amendment. His personality is unique - he has an even balance of grumpiness towards the youths, and a love for his close friends and the Navy. This man will make a fine addition to the USS Gravely when he joins the fleet, and his division will enjoy the company of such an officer.

John was raised to be an honest, kind, and caring friend that you can always depend upon, so long as you help pay for gas. He always finds time to cheer up his friends when they're down and often gives sound advice to those he finds in the wrong. Even though his love of both sushi and sleep might occasionally overpower his will to study, his big heart, sharp mind, and keen sense of humor will always prevail ensuring that, no matter what trials stand in the way of his future, John Norton will always be surrounded by good friends.

Jonah Ong

Navy Pilot

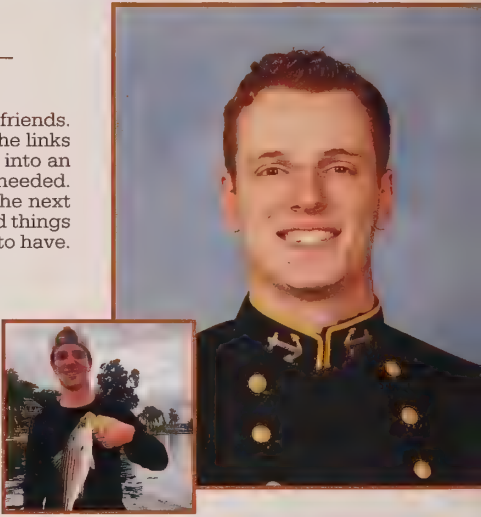
Bronah is a man among boys and an absolute hoss in the pool, on the track, and in the weightroom. He's a man of mystery who excels in everything he does, but his high stats are rumored to hide a secretly lazy nature. Jonah is a dude who shows he cares by visiting unannounced and standing around until you're distracted by small talk. He is the king of leaving your room without telling you he's leaving your room – if you're talking to him without visually confirming he's still there, he might be long gone. A surprisingly good DJ.



Dylan Panizo

Submarines

Dylan "Pickle" Panizo will be remembered by his love for golf, fishing, and his friends. There wasn't a single sunny Saturday where you couldn't find him hitting the links or hitting it with a line. Dylan, a man who thinks he knows it all, do not get into an argument with him. On the weekend, a cig to his fresh virgin lungs is always needed. When he is not on the phone, which is rare, you can find him trying to be the next Gordon Ramsey. Always down for the boys and a great guy. No too many bad things to say about the kid. Thanks for all the memories we have and will continue to have.



Megan Reardon

Surface Warfare Office

Megan hails from Columbia, South Carolina where she started her love for volunteering for anything and everything including military service. She prides herself in being 28th Company's residential anime expert and will not hesitate to show you her collection of "POP! Figures". Megan is most likely to greet you with some Japanese words or anime sounds, "Derp-pe-derp" being one of her personal favorites. Rumor has it, she went SWO just to get to Japan and be at the forefront of anime culture. Among Megan's many talents is her love for planning. She gives her all to everything she does and makes the most out of every situation, which is why she will be a phenomenal SWO. She doesn't take bs from anyone, especially credit card companies. My favorite memories of Megan involve listening to her absolutely GO OFF on some customer service lines, striking fear into my heart with the intensity of an XO of a DDG about to launch missiles and start World War III. "Beep-boop" and good luck out there, Megan!

Ryan Rodriguez

USMC Pilot

Super dope CC who refused to let his friends go on liberty for half the semester

Ryan Steve Rodriguez, what can I say? He's a man of the people, an absolute physical specimen, and an ardent believer in the Sailor's Creed. Quite possibly one of the most athletic people in the Brigade, Ryan grinds every single day for the love of croquet. His grit, determination, and work ethic showed in his tragic loss (the only loss from 28th Company) against the formidable Johnnies in the 2021 Croquet Showdown on Farragut Field. Some have called his fatal last shot of the match "The Perfect Miss". Ryan has led the 28th Company as their Company Commander with tact and poise. His roommates have said that he is even one of the cleanest, neatest, best smelling, and quietest men they have ever met. Ryan is sure to become one of the greatest POG's to have ever entered the powerful United States Marine Corps.

Philip Ross

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

You've probably heard Phil Ross interrupting someone during an argument about a completely irrelevant topic of which he knows everything about. His eating habits are questionable as he consumes salad with his hands and will eat literally anything you put in front of him. A washed up swammer, Jacob, I mean Phil has moved onto cycling which makes no sense for his disproportionately large upper body to smol leg ratio. Don't let his stout adonis figure deceive you, the man can throw up some weight and throw down some tall boys afterwards. But regardless of these personality points, Phil is actually quite the academic. Reading Seneca for fun at football games, he has since switched to Buddhist dogma. Find him living out of a log cabin in the middle of the woods in the coming years. He is often playing Smash, as the King of the North, King Dedede in the flesh or on reddit which he swears he'll give up....one day. The best friend you could ask for, the most mediocre cyclist you've ever met, and a man who truly loves a good laugh, a nice cuppa tea, and will fight you to the death for an Oreo.

Alexander Rudison

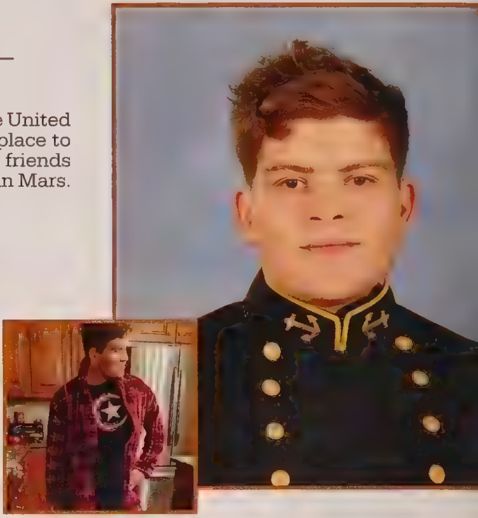
Naval Flight Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Matheus Rudy

International

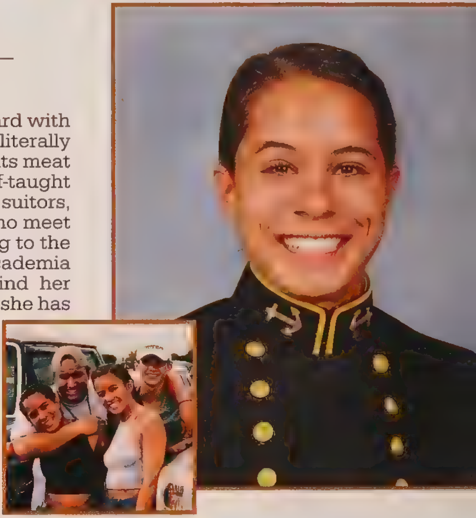
With parents from Nicaragua, born in Brazil, raised in Panama, and sent to the United States as a secret experiment Rudy is a wanderer of the world, going from place to place not even himself knowing what he is gonna do next. He'll miss all the friends he made here when Elon Musk finally recruits him as a space monkey to live in Mars.



Geraldine Scholl

Naval Flight Officer

Maggie or Geri? Who could ever know. You'll find her running around the yard with the crew guys, occasionally yelling "row" out of habit. Known for falling asleep literally anywhere. I mean anywhere. Sometimes a vegetarian...or pescatarian...or eats meat in secret? Homeschooled, but you can only tell when she talks about all her self-taught hobbies. Big brain to go along with her big head. Ironer of racks, denier of suitors, knower of secrets, steerer of long skinny boats and someone loved by all who meet her. If she's ever not busy, then you're wrong, she is busy and is just heading to the next thing she has to do. She maneuvered her way through four years of academia with ease and made friends in high places along the way. You can find her complaining about all the texts she has to respond to, as well as the fact that she has simultaneously too many and not enough friends, and you can't walk to class with her because she will get stopped by all who love her. If she wants something she will be sure to find a way to get it as her charm knows no bounds. She's always there willing to help you if you need it and is genuinely one of the most hardworking, kind, genuine individuals I have ever met. After the academy, she's headed off to Pensacola to invest in real estate with a side job to qualify as an NFO.



Daniel Tarnawski

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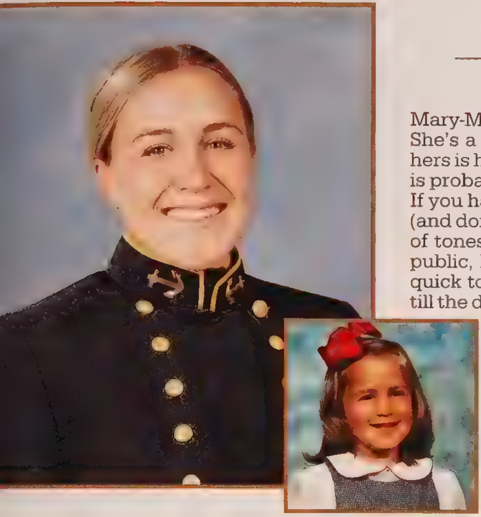


Mary Margaret West

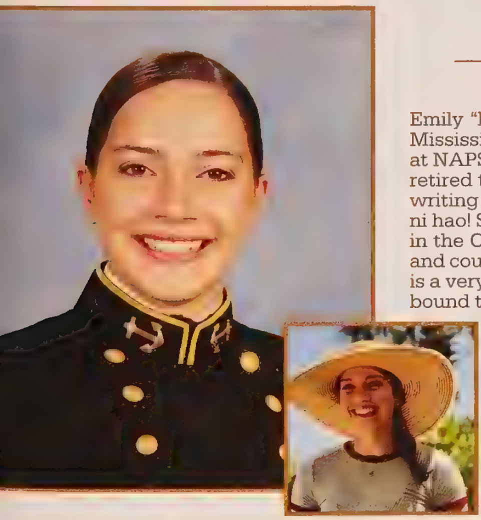
USMC Ground

Mary-Margaret West has her own squad complete with a hand sign and all: M-M-W. She's a North Carolina native with a soul for California, a kind and tender soul like hers is hard to come by these days. She is the worst with her phone so "Text me back" is probably the thing she hears the most from her friends, only second to "I love you." If you have an appreciation for music, you'll have an appreciation for Mary-Margaret (and don't you dare call her just "Mary") because she has an ear and heart for all types of tones and syncopation. She has a habit (good? Bad? Its debatable) of singing in public, but not an entire song. Just one part. Over and over and over again. She's quick to throw in a Vine reference into any conversation she has, will be a Belieber till the day she dies and will awe you with her mad jump rope skills. Most importantly- she loves hard and she loves deep, and if you're lucky enough to steal a minute of her time it will change your life.

Eric Wilson

Navy Pilot

Eric "In my opinion" Wilson, is also known as "EW'21, the cutest striper of all time." Known for his aviator Ray-Bans, white high top converse, white tube socks and long basketball shorts, he is a proud Kansan who eats his white bread with nutella on it, cheese straight from a can, and his favorite drink is Natty Seltzers? His mission to "get big" has been aided by his questionable diet and Warzone addiction. He was the chillest Battalion Commander ever, of which he's sure to remind you, as he complains about wearing anything except Blue and Golds. His one true love in life is his dog, Sunshine, or Ryan's mom (the 28th Company group chat knows too well). His experiences in DTA were limited, but he'll always be the guy who fell asleep standing at someone else's 21st birthday. Eric is a loyal friend, always sharing a smile and taking a joke too far with his bestie Phil. You'll never find a friend like Eric, but maybe that's a good thing? Ask him about his culinary specialty, aka boxed biscuits and powdered gravy. All these skills will serve him well in flight school, where he is sure to thrive.

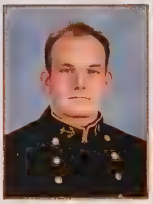


Emily Woomer

USMC Ground

Emily "long sigh" Woomer. Emily Woomer hails from "Starkville" aka "Starkvegas" Mississippi. She had to leave this glorious land to do bigger and better things, starting at NAPS. We are all jealous of the fact that she has so many friends from NAPS. As a retired track and field athlete, she spends her time relaxing and complaining about writing history papers. She loved taking Chinese classes so much, if you see her, say ni hao! She carried on the family tradition of going Marines, joining her four brothers in the CORPS. In reality, she is just super competitive (especially in her flatulence!) and couldn't be outdone by them (I've also seen her nibble on a crayon or two). Emily is a very heartfelt leader and cares about everyone she comes in contact with. She is bound to do great things in the Marine Corps!

SECOND CLASS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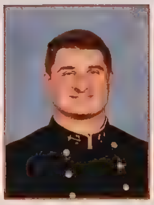
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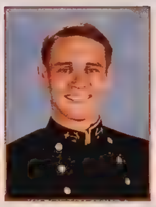
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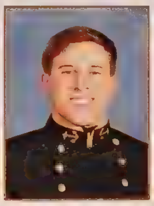
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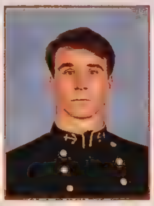
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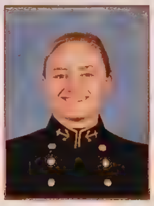
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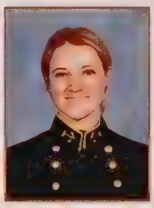
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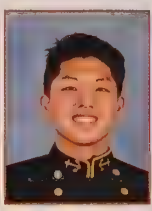
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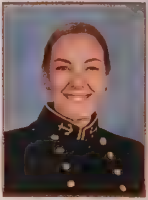
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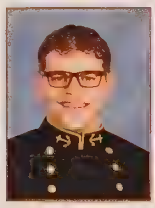
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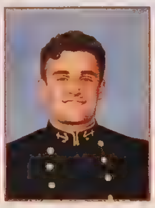
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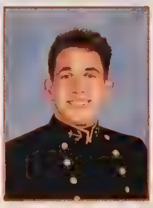
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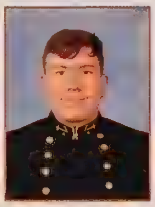
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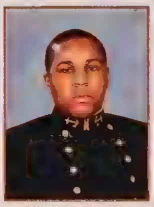
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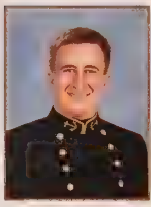
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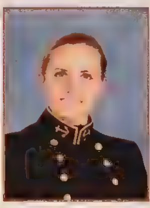
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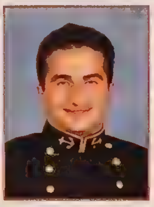
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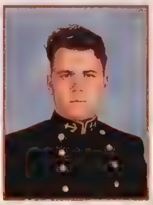
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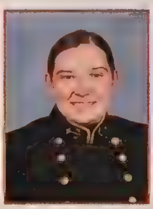
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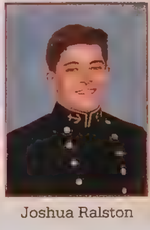
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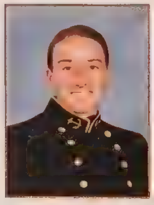
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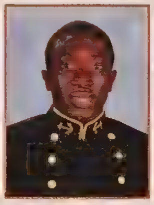
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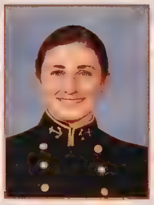
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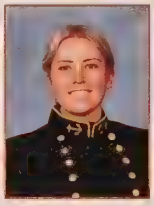
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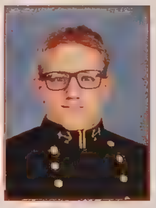
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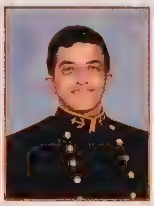
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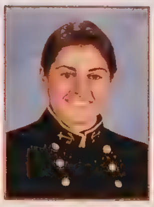
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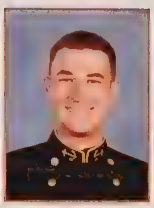
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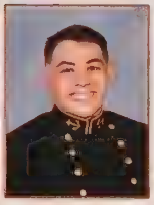
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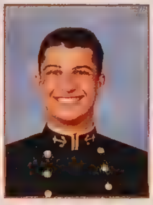
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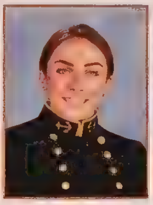
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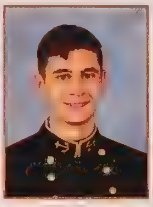
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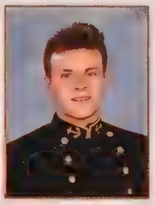
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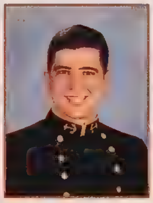
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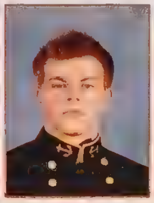
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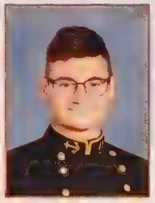
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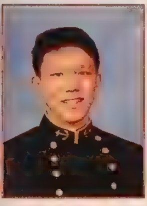
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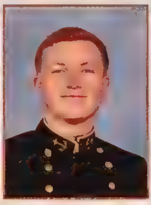
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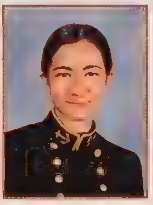
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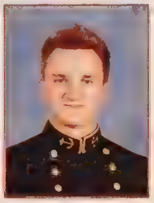
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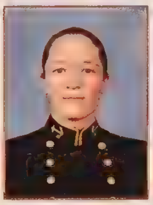
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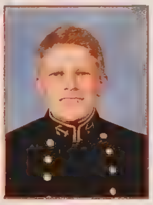
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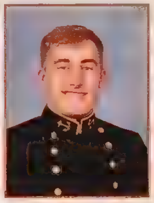
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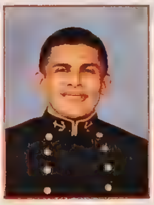
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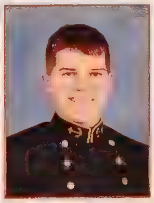
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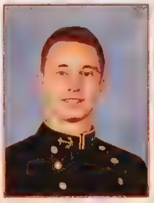
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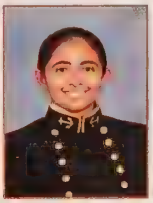
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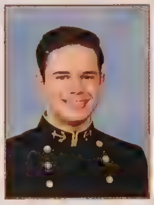
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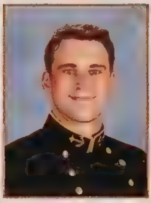
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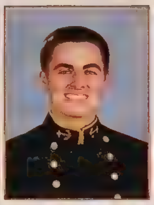
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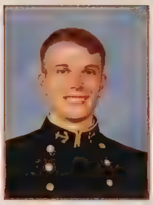
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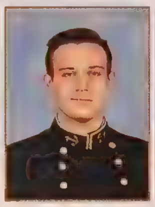
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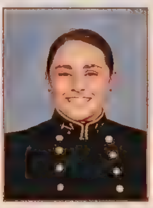
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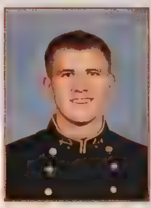
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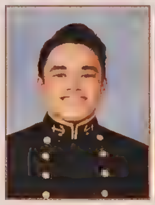
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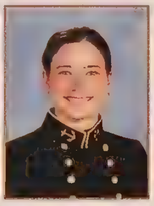
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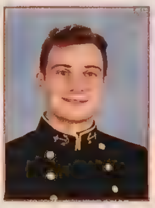
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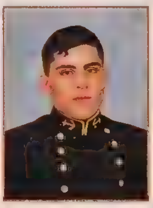
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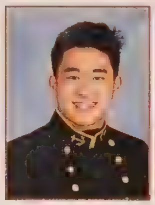
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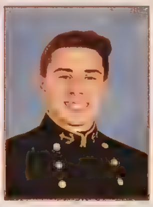
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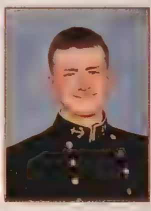
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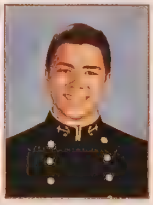
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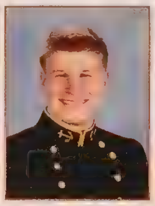
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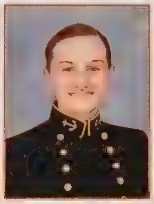
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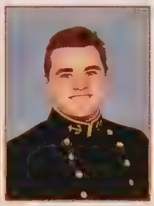
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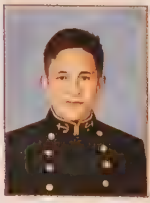
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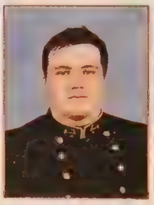
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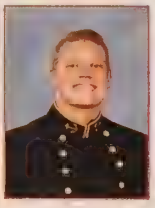
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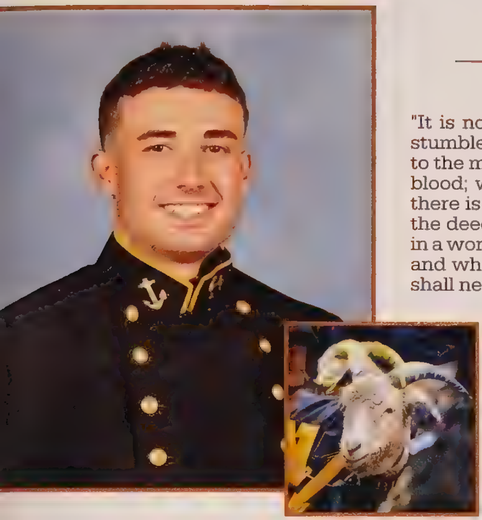
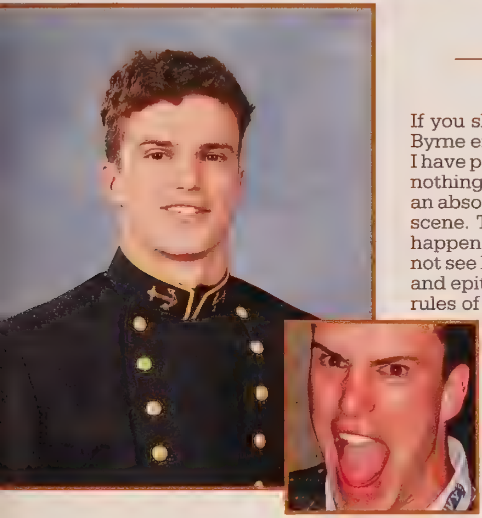


Trey Braithwaite

Surface Warfare Officer

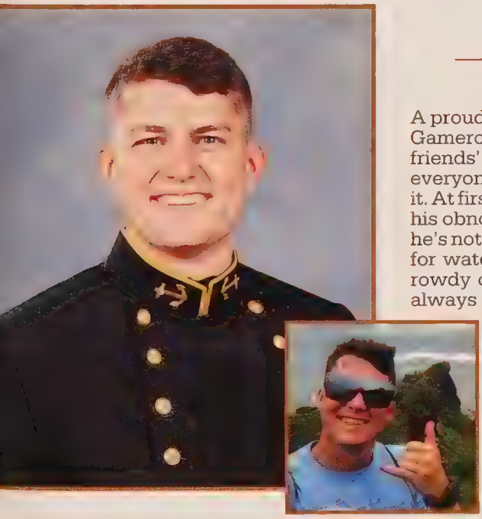
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Joseph Byrne

Surface Warfare Officer

If you sleep for 12 hours a night you only do two years at the Naval Academy. Joe Byrne embodied this mindset. In fact he probably only did one year at the Academy. I have personally never met someone who goes so far out of their way to do absolutely nothing. JB is known as one of the chillest guys at the Academy, yet despite being an absolute dreamboat from California, he still hasn't managed to figure out the party scene. The guy will make up any excuse not to drink two days in a row. If you do happen to see Joe indulge, prepare for two more weeks of winter, because you will not see him out partying for at least a fortnight. JB is a part of the last of a dying breed and epitomizes Walk On Nation. He will make a great SWO, as long as he doesn't fail rules of the road for the 100th time. His ability to live happily and never take life too seriously makes him contagious to be around, and his hilarious stories and good friendship will be sorely missed in the halls of Bancroft as he returns to his promised land of Southern California.



Gregory Cameron

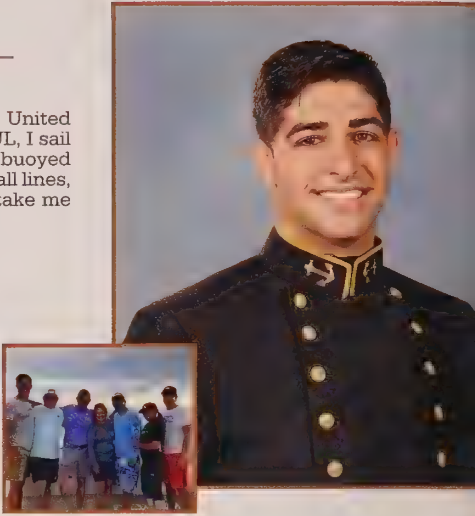
USMC Pilot

A proud attendee of the greatest maritime school on the western seaboard, Craigery Gameron is a stellar water polo player and solely responsible for at least three of his friends' successful completion of plebe swim. Greg is from California but wants everyone to know he is a Texas A&M Fan at heart, even though he has zero ties to it. At first glance, you may think he struggles with fragile masculinity. He loves driving his obnoxiously loud truck while talking about the new tool set he bought. I promise he's not compensating though, everyones seen him in the banana hammock he wears for water polo. All rules are off for greg when the booze start pouring. He can get rowdy on a Saturday night, but he's also devout on his Sunday mornings. Greg is always looking to take care of others. You'll often find Greg facetiming his mom in the hallway. A future family man, Greg truly wants to be a mentor and a "Dad" to all. He'll need to keep a long term girlfriend first in order to make that a reality. As a soon to be Marine Corps officer, Greg is prepared to lead his platoon through bonding swimming workouts..."Come on guys, let's play water polo! It'll be fun!"... It won't be fun.

Alejandro Carriazo

Surface Warfare Officer

My sight is set on earth's 132 million square miles of ocean as I depart the United States Naval Academy. Be it on a kayak, jet ski, sail boat or DDG74 MCFAUL, I sail off with a true love of the sea, an eager and curious mind, and an open heart buoyed by the love of my families- old, new, and those I've yet to meet. I now cast of all lines, sound one prolonged blast, and hope for fair winds and following seas to take me through the next chapters of my life.



Rebecca Chan

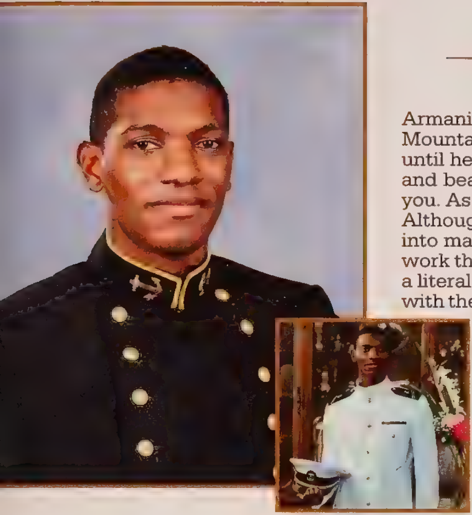
Surface Warfare Officer

Rebecca "Becky" Chan was part of the unbreakables of plebe summer third squad and is much beloved by both 2021 and 2018, despite her constant upper respiratory infections. She is someone you can depend on to always be there for you. The most compassionate person who you want to stay away from the bad side of, Rebecca is known for her constant supply of baked goodness to her friends, from cookies to brownies and everything in between. When she sets her mind to something, watch out - she won't back down until it's done. She is a blunt individual and tells you how it is straight up. This is uncharacteristic of most midshipmen, but she does it in a tactful manner making it not as disrespectful. Rebecca survived plebe year through her dedication to bible study. The literal embodiment of Baby Yoda from the Mandalorian, she also has many hidden talents such as being a nerd in the 3D printing lab, photography, lifeguarding the fountain between Michelson and Chauvenet Halls, and full sending herself sledding down a hill with no regard for her personal safety. Truly one of the best of us, even if she doesn't realize it.

Kiernan Coburn

Surface Warfare Officer

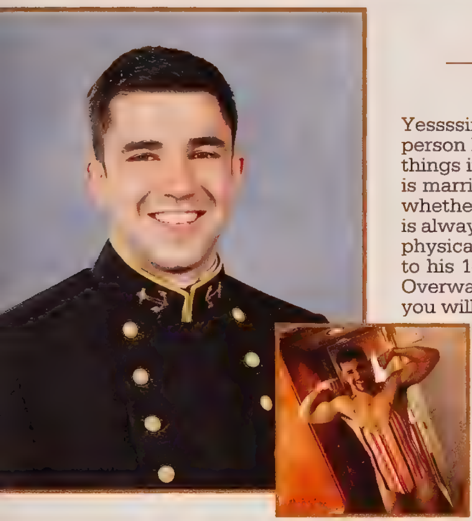
Korn "Slim Jim" Corbin is the queen of milk, fun, clarinet, Barbie movies, eel rolls, blonde roast coffee, and falling anywhere and everywhere. When she's not recording with her favorite person in the world, she's probably falling down (or up) some stairs or drinking a gallon of milk by herself. She prides herself on being a foodie but will claim she's full after a single bite unless it's gumbo. Doubling as the women's glee club's resident short person and fearless leader, Kier can whip any group into shape with one of her signature eye rolls. However, it is true that good things come in small packages because her kindness and love for others is far from small. She is so loyal, she will help you pretend you can speak spanish to your uber driver (tambien?). Having her in your life is truly a blessing, and you will become a better person for it.



Armani Courtney

Surface Warfare Officer

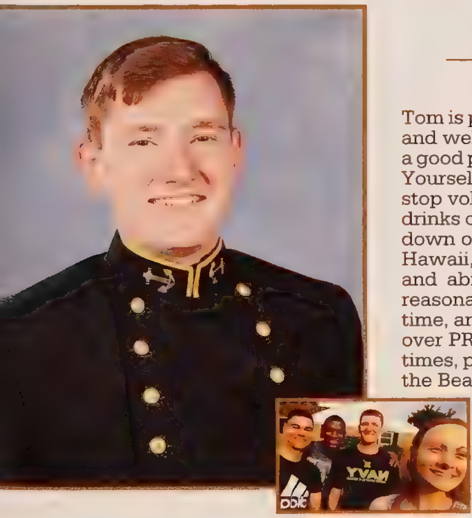
Armani is a loyal friend, whose blood is composed of 99% sour patch kids and Mountain Dew. He will ultimately go to bat for you, drive you ten hours, run with you until he gets shin splints, come save you from the mobs if you get lost in Minecraft, and beat every boss in Super Smash Bros or challenge in Super Mario Odyssey for you. As an honest man, he'll tell you straight up if you're tripping or just plain wrong. Although his confrontational manner of handling company adj struck the fear of God into many, he always got his job done, and done right. He is so good at completing work that he holds the record for the only dude at the Academy to pass the PRT with a literal min-min-min. During his free time, catch him spinning and throwing his rifle with the Jolly Rogers, putting in WORK in Call of Duty, Destiny, and Assassin's Creed, or shining the pride and joy of his life, his blue Ford Fusion.



Alfonso Dermendziev

Surface Warfare Officer

Yessssirrrr. Scooby doo bop BOP. oh my days. Alfonso Dermendziev is the weirdest person I have ever met. He interacts with other humans by shouting the randomest things in such a confident and goofy manner that it just draws people in to him. He is married to the gym, because gainz=life. He really just always needs to be active, whether it be pickleball, snowboarding, hiking, and especially eating spicy food. He is always down for a good time, which usually ends up in a lot of dancing and bizarre physical activities. When he does finally sit down for a bit, you can hear him revert to his 14 year old self by screaming 3 octaves higher at his screen playing ranked Overwatch . Despite his madness, he is one of the most loyal and authentic people you will ever meet, and he will always live his life to the fullest.



Thomas Dias

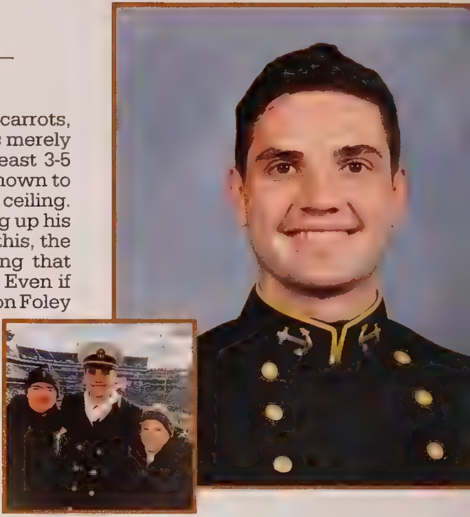
Navy Pilot

Tom is proof that gingers DO have souls. He might be the single most genuinely kind and well-mannered person you'll ever meet; "a friend that your Mom would think is a good person to hang out with." While NAVY might stand for Never Again Volunteer Yourself, it seems Tom never got the memo. This 4-year STEM and NESA veteran will stop volunteering when he's dead, which might not be far from now, given how his drinks of choice are Jägermeister and Turkey Hill iced tea. He has decided to double down on his weakness to the sun - his only natural predator - by choosing a ship in Hawaii, which is terrible for him but great for his Sailors: Tom's kindness, reliability, and ability to see the humor in all circumstances is unmatched. The calm and reasonable one, his roommates have seen a glimpse of his blistering fury but one time, and even then his restraint on his true power was great. Whether it's partying over PROTRAMID, room shenanigans, jumping into the Severn for a volleyball four times, programming at 2am, hosting countless trips to the Dias casa featuring Penny the Beagle, sipping on Sally's White Russians, or playing through co-op games with his roommates, we are very happy to call Tom a real friend for life, no matter how far away he is or what his friends end up doing.

Harrison Foley

Cryptologic Warfare

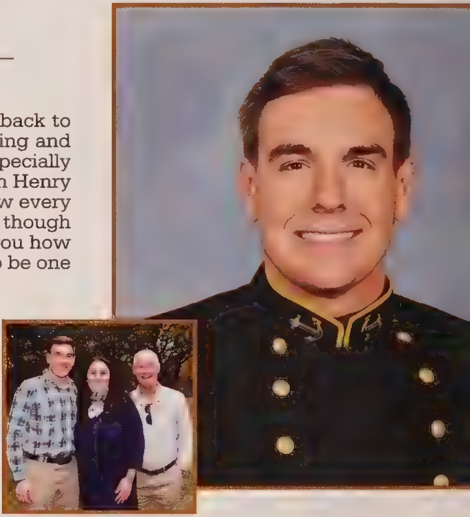
This man loves covid tests. In fact he loves anything up his nose. We're talking carrots, lettuce, zyn, and pretty much anything else he can find. This nasal fixation is merely a coping mechanism for his neurosis. Run the liberty plan by this guy at least 3-5 business days in advance. He's very friendly, but under stress he has been known to act erratically by throwing things around his room, even sticking cheese to the ceiling. Utensils? Never heard of her. Most importantly, whatever you do, do not bring up his high school ex or her new 6'10 varsity basketball player boyfriend. Despite this, the teddy bear of a man is actually very kind and loving. If there is one thing that supersedes all of his personality traits though, it's his loyalty to his friends. Even if they're wrong, Harrison will likely stand up for them. Everyone needs a Harrison Foley in their life. That someone who they can always count on to have their back, and devour their leftovers. A heart of gold that is unmatched, and a quirkiness that will always keep you on your toes.



Henry Futch

Navy Pilot

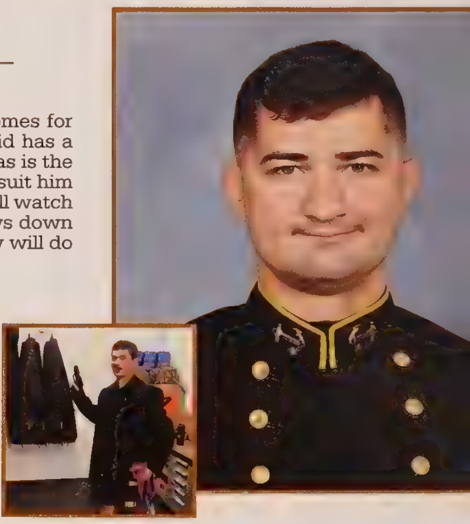
Big Strong Futch has turned into Hendoge and maybe one day he will go back to Henry. But for now, he's just that kid from the South who talks about hunting and likes to grill a little too much. You know the type. Doge makes his own luck, especially when it comes to women. If there were a medal for breaking hearts, our man Henry would be a repeat award recipient. He likes his meat rare and he will go raw every opportunity he gets since he is allergic to rubber. If he does care about you though he would move hell and earth to get you out of a pinch. He will also teach you how to hunt and be an "Avid Outdoorsman". Henry is a good man and is going to be one hell of a pilot.

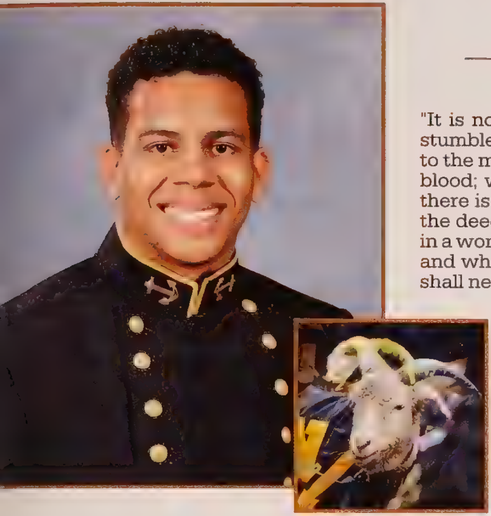


Lucas Gobel

USMC Ground

Lucas Gobel, the italian stallion, the kid who gave me matching lawn gnomes for every major event in my life (birthdays, ship selection, etc)... To say this kid has a heart of gold is an understatement, and I would trust him with my life. Lucas is the kind of guy who has more beer in his fridge than regular food, but that will suit him well as a marine. Lucas might just have the worst taste in TV shows, but we'll watch them with him anyways just because we like his company so much. Always down to go on a run, or crush a beer tower, Lucas is a forever friend that we know will do great things. Can't wait to see all the great things you do, bud. ;)





Matthew Grueninger

Submarines

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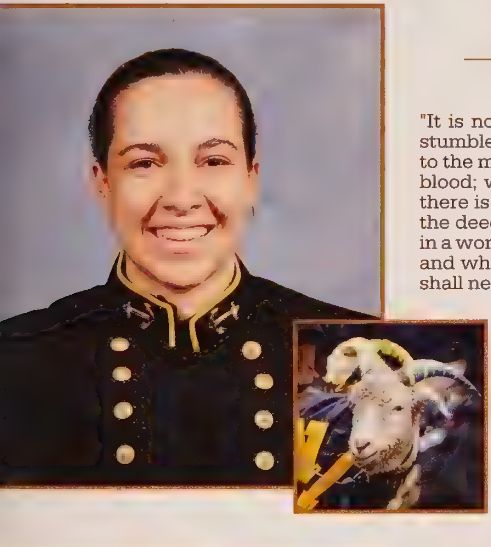

Catherine Hawkes

Surface Warfare Officer

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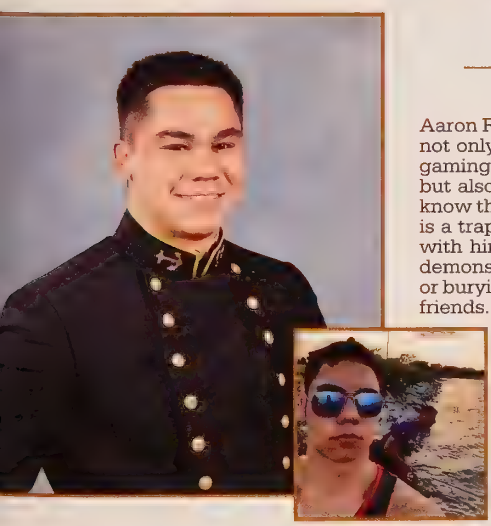


Aaron Herr

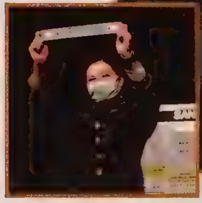
Surface Warfare Officer

Aaron Radiant/Lapis Luck/Liquid Luck/No Arms Loud Unlucky Herr is best known not only for his exemplary leadership in intramural soccer and kickball, impressive gaming skills, and his commitment to keeping both Taichi and Sakura in business, but also for balling too hard resulting in two broken elbows plebe year. Not many know this, but he is also a Golf God - an invitation to Top Golf when he is in the group is a trap, as we've figured out in our approximately 117 trips there. Any adventure with him is always memorable, whether it's a long run, indulging in some KBBQ, demonstrating how to get as much airtime in real life bowling as Wii Sports bowling, or burying Mike and Ikes on the beach. I'm extremely lucky to call him one of my best friends. Despite taking some of the Academy's hardest blows, he managed to hit back stronger each time and demonstrated what true commitment to those around him meant. Best of luck on the high seas and thanks for four great years.

Calla Hilliard

Surface Warfare Officer

Life is never boring when Calla is nearby, and her being my roommate has left us with very few dull moments. I sometimes tell her that our life feels like a soap opera, but maybe that isn't such a bad thing. She keeps me on my toes with crazy ideas, like streaking through the sprinklers at midnight, but still keeps us in check when it comes to every formation, brief, and zoom call that I failed to put in my calendar. When we aren't off getting fried for having breakfast during quarantine, long walks, and country music are our specialty.



John Johnson

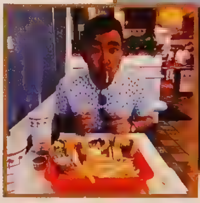
SEALs

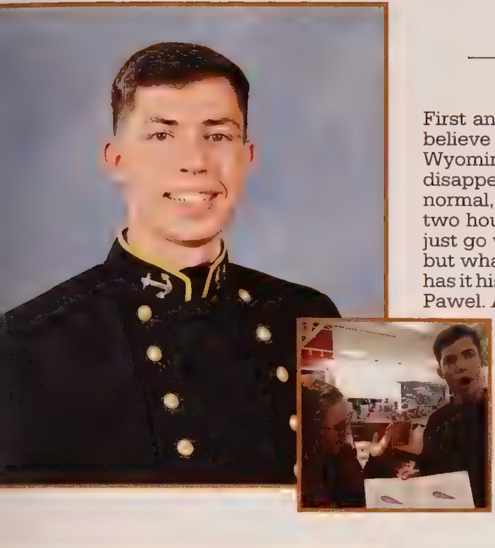
John Johnson is a name we will never forget in our halls, in our company, and in our hearts. John was known for his hard working attitude and his relentless pursuit for bettering himself. Never was there someone more considerate of others or more compassionate to anyone who needed help around him. A leader to his classmates, a mentor to his company, and a friend to all, he deserves the world.

Timothy Kim

Naval Flight Officer

Tim's particularly large head is well-suited to his big brain. Majoring in Computer Science, you can often find Tim coding for hours all to create a virtual fish tank. If he's not at his desk, he's on the volleyball court trying to outjump the team. But more than any of that, Tim Kim is one of the most caring and selfless people the Brigade has ever seen - always dedicating his time and energy, rare commodities at USNA, to others. Anyone that meets Tim is sure to notice his genuine, altruistic character immediately. At the end of the day, it's pretty hard not to love a guy like Tim - a guy who will drop everything to help you out, who will roast you and reassure you in the same breath. The aviation community is lucky to have him and there are big bets his call sign will surely be Tim "Kimchi" Kim. A nerd at heart and a leader by nature, Tim Kim is sure to be one of the finest in the Fleet, and a true asset wherever he goes.

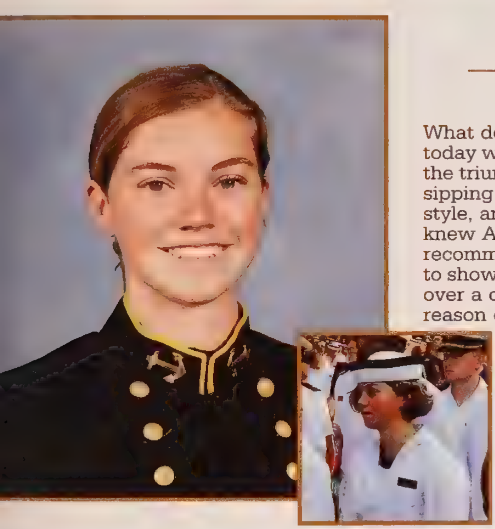




Pawel Klatka

Civil Engineering Corps

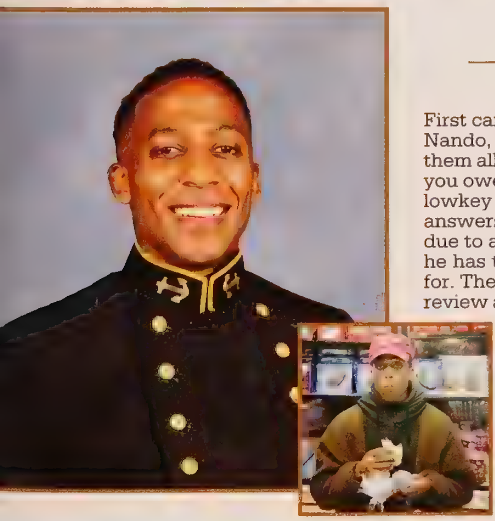
First and foremost, let it be known that Pawel Klatka is a foreign spy. It is hard to believe that a man with so much knowledge and curiosity hails from a state like Wyoming. It is so hard to believe that we actually do not believe it. Pawel would often disappear for hours at a time then show up in the room holding something totally normal, like a Christmas tree he cut down and carried back to school on his bike from two hours away. I don't think anyone knows how to really pronounce his name so just go with Paul and he won't mind. Impresses many with his fluency in his Polish but what's more impressive is his ability to sound like a mouse in his sleep. Legend has it his roommates realized after two years the mouse they heard at night was really Pawel. A man who can answer just about any academic question with a breeze, hell he will even get out his wrench and give you a demo. However, name your favorite movie and I can promise you Pawel hasn't watched it. A true renaissance man who appreciates the finer things in life, like King Hall vegetables and his Kia Soul. A man who will lie to you and always say, "It's not too bad." Adventurous as they come, and a true hoot to be around. You'd be lucky to call Pawel your friend.



Ashley Koenig

Submarines

What do you say about Ashley. Do you start with the "I'm a sailor" or the "all I ate today was goat cheese." This 44 goddess, the Queen of Hampton, and the Caesar of the triumvirate might just make a decent submariner. From her cover croutons and sipping gin and tonics, to charcuterie boards on the back of a Farr 40, her innovation, style, and charm knows no bounds and is infectious to anyone she is around. You knew Ashley was going to do great things at USNA when the doc told her that he recommended against her medical waiver during I-Day physicals. Ashley was happy to show the mean doc who's boss by absolutely crushing every challenge she faced over a crazy four years (even though she is yet to run the Obstacle Course for one reason or another). Ashley can commonly be found having cheerful conversations with her classmates and truly making other people's day better. Even though this former striper sometimes leaves her uniform neck tab behind when she goes out on the town, her commitment to others shines light to even the darkest places. She has a heart of gold and enough personality and charisma to be a great Naval Officer.



Ernando Manrique

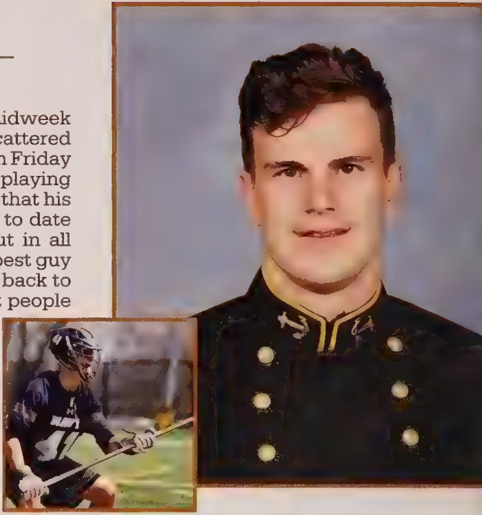
Surface Warfare Nuclear

First came fat Nando, a personal favorite. Then helmet Nando. Then came black out Nando, another favorite. But now we have captain Nando, the least fun one out of them all. Either always hiding his girlfriends from the boys or counting up how much you owe him from the night before, Ernie "SuPeRmAn" Manrique simply is the most lowkey man potentially in all of Annapolis with a constant stream of facetime call answers of "busy" or "studying". Nando insists on finishing work weeks before it's due to avoid hanging with friends. Going out with Nando is a movie, it's almost like he has the same dance move on an infinite loop but the best DD anyone could ask for. The cheapest man alive, he refuses to stay in an Airbnb with more than a 2 star review and a "griminess factor". Nando is always good for a laugh either at one of his jokes or at the way he operates. With his unreplicable movements and self proclaimed dyslexical, his hard work and determination enables him to pass off as a normal human being. You can still catch him in his room mispronouncing basic words and then asking how to spell them. With a normal and fake laugh that are both equally disgusting, there are rare occasions where it is so ridiculous that it causes many around him to join in.

Andrew McKenna

Surface Warfare Officer

Andrew "strictly financial book" McKenna has grown a lot from his young midweek 1 am hollering/desk pounding video game reactions to a moderate 10 pm scattered scream-like laugh and banter, all done in a Long Island accent. From 3:20pm on Friday until 6:00pm on Sunday, he goes missing. Strictly watching Family Guy or playing XBOX in his free time, There is a 99% chance he's in his room being the ghost that his company has yet to see. It's amazing McKenna was able to convince a girl to date him, let alone a girl that is out of his league about 10x over. Kidding, but in all seriousness McKenna is one of the funniest dudes I know and definitely the best guy I've ever met from Long Island. The LI native is foaming at the mouth to get back to the island but has to take a 5 year detour on the high seas. Known to direct people on the lacrosse field with a high lacrosse IQ, his word can be trusted to an absolute - so if Andrew tells you to merge, you merge. Defy his orders and take your chances at losing a great friend.



Taequez McRae

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Jose Mendoza Bravo

International

-Mendoza Bravo is the only person at the Academy who you can trust to actually die for you in combat. Except he won't ever die because he's actually invincible. Hailing from Sinaloa, Mexico, Mendoza Bravo is the epitome of a drug lord. He's loyal to those who respect him, but watch out if you get on his bad side. If he's not in MGSP trying to barely pass his classes, he can be found at MacD working on his gains and supersets. On liberty, he parties hard with the ladies. As a smooth talker, he's quite the master of women.

-Jose Mendozabravo claims a lot of things, most of which are questionable. He claims to be immortal, he claims to be El Chapo's nephew, he claims that anything good that happens is a result of him, the list goes on. The annoying thing about Pepe is that he plans absolutely nothing but in some way it usually works out. If you try to plan to do something with him, you might as well invite all the internationals because they will be coming whether you like it or not. Pepe is a fan of finer American things but has no idea what they mean. The only thing that will kill his confidence and arrogance is the crazy women that he attracts that will eventually conspire and kill him. While he has enough confidence for the entire country of Mexico, he has an equal amount of loyalty and would follow you into the fire, no questions asked.

-When I first met Pepe he claimed to be El Chapo's nephew. I knew that he would become a great friend after he was put on restriction for taking tequila shots in DTA during Plebe Year. Later on, I would go with him to live the most outrageous adventures around the world. Thinking that tequila was as cheap as in Mexico, he ordered one night a round of shots for every person at the bar. He learned his lesson.

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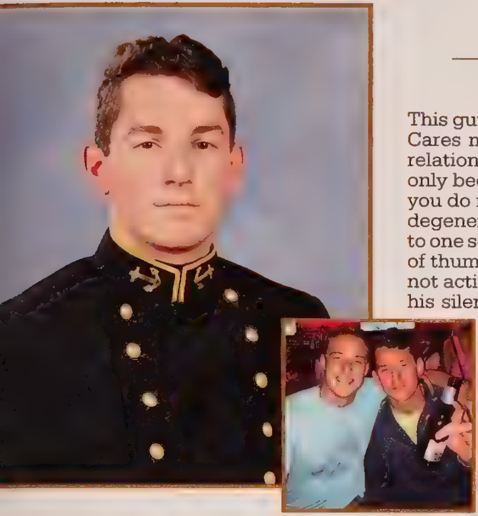
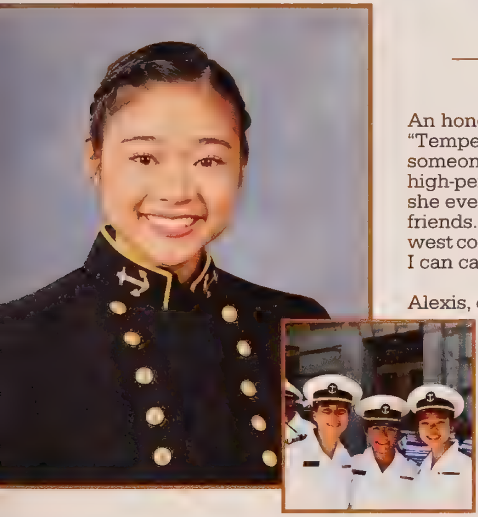


Mitchell Monninger

Navy Pilot

This guy has no feelings. Does exactly what he wants. Does not care what you think. Cares more about killing hogs and lifting weights than investing in a meaningful relationship with any girl. He did drive to one girl's house to break up with her, but only because he wanted his booze back. He will also probably forget who you are if you do not see him at least once a week. He focuses purely on mass cultivation and degeneracy. Do not give this man cigarettes, they will vanish. Only knows the words to one song: 1985 (and really it's only like the last word of 80% of the lines). His mastery of thumb wrestling is only matched by his ability to vanish into any crowd. If you're not actively looking for Mitchell, he will literally disappear in any setting. Better yet, his silence is occasionally broken by statements so savage that even Megan Thee Stallion would tell him to chill.

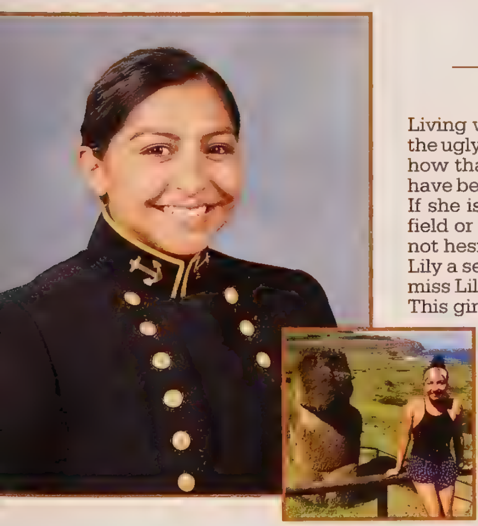


Alexis Pak

Submarines

An honorary peppa family member. Taster of food. Enjoyer of Resident Evil. Alexis "Temperamental" Pak could be any one of these, or all of them. I've never seen someone involve themselves with as many ECAs as she has, while maintaining a high-performance balance in academics and the physical mission. Most importantly, she even has the ability to balance all of that with the time spent with her countless friends. Knowing her is a privilege, but being able to adventure across the east and west coast with Alexis is an experience I didn't know I deserved. There are few people I can call a true friend for life, and Alexis is undoubtedly one of them.

Alexis, or A-pak to the posse, is one of the most helpful and hardworking people this school has ever seen. Though she always takes the high billet positions, it's because she has the ability and poise to handle them. From meeting her youngster year, watching her grow has been a true pleasure. Even through the highs and the lows, she has always been there to help anyone who needs it, no matter what it will be. I truly look forward to her long and illustrious career.



Lilianna Perez

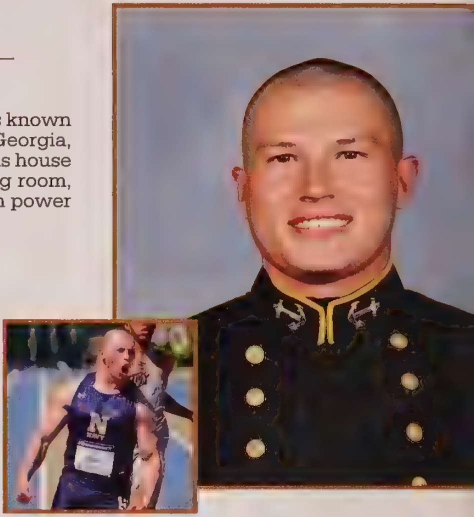
Naval Flight Officer

Living with Lily for four years means we have been through the good, the bad, and the ugly together. During plebe summer we lived in a five-man. I think you can imagine how that went. Lily has the sweetest and most genuine smile, and I am so happy I have been able to share laughs, cries, and everything else with her the past few years. If she isn't watching Grey's Anatomy after classes, you can find her at the softball field or grabbing a tasty cocktail in DTA. She does her makeup like a boss, and will not hesitate to give you the best advice about outfits. You know that if you ever tell Lily a secret, it is in a lock box, because as a friend she ALWAYS has your back. I will miss Lily a lot, but whenever I see her I know it will feel like we just talked yesterday. This girl is a lowkey badass, and is going to kill it in p-cola! Lily is a person you want on your side and will be one hell of a leader! We are all so proud of you girl and I can't wait to see the amazing things you do after graduation.

Austin Pierce

USMC Pilot

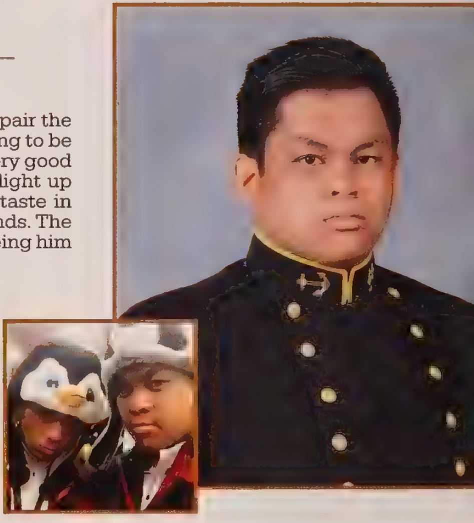
To everyone else, Austin is known as a big bass mf. To his close friends, he is known as a medium sized teddy bear. Austin is just a good ole country boy from Georgia, but don't let that fool you, he is a dog in the classroom. If you know Austin, his house is just what you would expect it to be, Miller Lite flags hanging in the living room, guns mounted above the fireplace, and a sick dirt bike that is way too much power for a novice to handle, trust me, I've tried.



Vincent Potente

Information Professional

The World's Interesting Man: What can't he do? If you need a man who can pair the perfect wine for your entrée, teach you to swing dance, and he's always willing to be your biggest hype man, he's your guy. If there is a skill out there, there is a very good chance Vince has mastered it. You might catch him at night with his cool light up gloves, or bragging about being a registered bartender. He has excellent taste in music, food, and coffee, and always remembers the little things about his friends. The only question you might ask after seeing him around, or perhaps after not seeing him at a football game, is this: Did Bill the Goat seem a little short today?



Madeline Prince

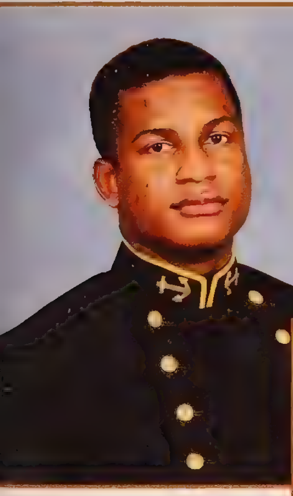
Submarines

Madeline Prince has been a submariner for 21 years. Her long standing career as an undersea warrior can only be supplemented by her love of success. The list of Maddie's esteemed accomplishments requires at least three pages, single spaced, both sides on only the highest quality cardstock. If you ever looked up the definition of an overachiever, you would find a picture of Maddie. I'm pretty sure she's actually a group of exact triplets or clones passing off as a single entity with the amount of work she gets done in a day. Amazingly, throughout her many billets, research projects, Disney trips, and even double major, she has found time to read the entire Harry Potter Series more times than her roommates have read total books combined. Maddie's strengths include remarkable academic and organizational skills, but her sole weakness is the inability to resist singing along to Disney music. I swear, you can play any Disney soundtrack at the lowest volume, and she will finish the lyrics no problem. Don't let her accomplishments fool you into thinking she is consumed by vanity though. The amount of times she has been down for her friends' causes is greater than her number of NJROTC ribbons (and trust me, she has a TON of those). If Rickover Hall was an ecosystem, there is a permanent Maddie-shaped niche that no one else can occupy.

Brooklyn Pritchard

USMC Ground

Commonly found away from her responsibilities on 8-3, "Broot-lyn" is a key member of the 8468 room and the hiking club. She looks like your average white girl but on the inside is the most interesting person you ever did meet. By the time you read this, she will have converted a van to live in and have traveled to 57 different countries. If you knocked on her door throughout the week, it was likely she was dressed to the nines, planning her liberty outfits out days in advance. If you see her wearing any non-patterned, dull colors, be sure to ask her if she is doing ok because she probably wasn't paying attention when she got dressed. You would think that playing dress up would go away, but not for Brooklyn. "If I'm not going to be smart, at least I'm going to be pretty". But Brooklyn is truly both."Burklan" is the epicenter of many memorable quotes and her laugh will never fail to brighten a room, even when the joke is about her. Brooklyn gives everything she has to the people she loves, and boy do they love her in return. She is the most thoughtful, kind, loving individual any of you will have the privilege to meet and if you can't see that.... oof bro you're missing out.



Andrew Rutledge

Surface Warfare Officer

Best known for being the guy whose birthday cake got smashed in front of the whole company, Andrew Rutledge III is an iconic member of 29th Company and the Brigade as a whole. Drew is very soft spoken, which gave lots of us anxiety as he back-sassed our detailers on the bulkhead more than any plebe in the Brigade. Drew will also have no hesitation in mentally "blocking" you if you ever double-cross him. All jokes aside, Drew is one of the most organized, put together, meticulous people I've ever met. What's crazy is that he's one of the only midshipmen who can hate every standard this place upholds while simultaneously going above and beyond them. He never seems to be afraid of what life could throw at him next as he meets every challenge with intensity and competence. Deep down, Drew is one of the kindest and most caring people that we know, particularly when he was XO. He never fails to amaze us with how much food he can put down, especially Moe's. It's wild. Most notable of his Academy achievements would be his artistic talent in shaving cream decor, dropping the hottest tea and burns known to mankind, escaping enemy territory, being the underdog in bowling, and being able to walk anywhere in the Brigade and knowing just about every single person he passes.

John Schoenewolf

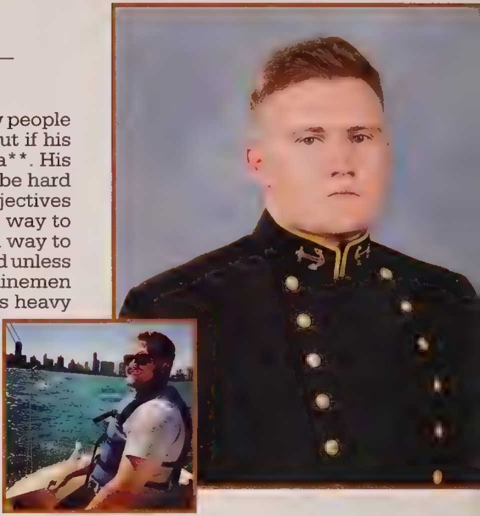
USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Joseph Sereda

Navy Pilot

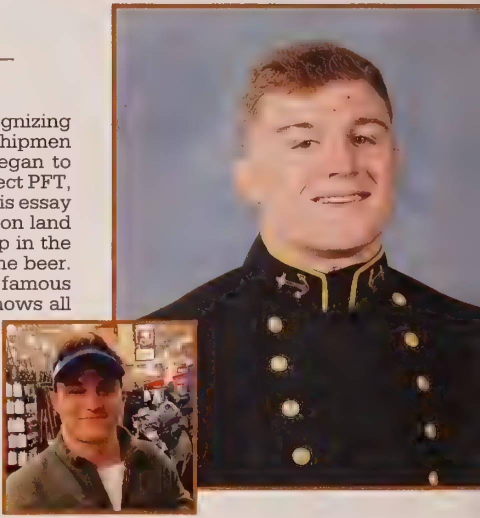
While the strength of Joey's muscles (and of his pants button) is inspiring, few people are able to rival his loyalty. He may not always know what is happening, but if his friend needs a battle buddy, Joey is the first person in line to whoop some a**. His time on the rugby team may have been short-lived, but the B-side team will be hard pressed to find another man as hard working and as passionate as him. The objectives could range from smashing through other dudes on the rugby pitch, all the way to designing the latest and greatest submarine; Joey Sereda will always find a way to get the job, and not skip a beat in sharing the moment with his teammates. And unless his CTE catches up with him, he will remain one of the smartest offensive linemen (retired) that the world has ever seen. You also can't forget that Joey carries heavy amounts of Italian blood in his body, as we are constantly reminded by the sheer volume of his voice. His bellows throughout the hall will put any middle-aged Karen to shame, no matter how offended she is. At the end of the day, the Naval Academy will miss one of the greatest shipmates there ever was, and the skies above will be in good hands with Joey Sereda in the cockpit.



Cody Trybus

USMC Ground

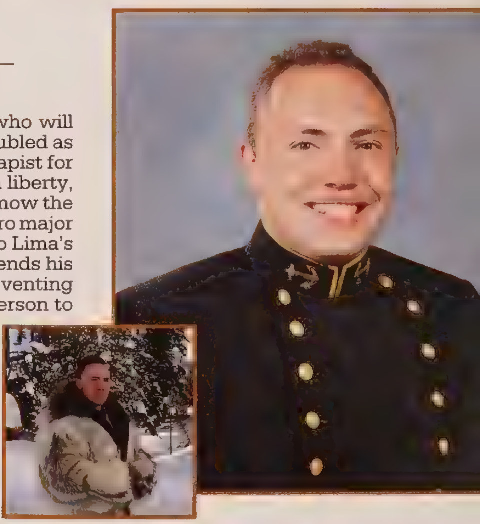
Cody Trybus is one of the most humble people you can find, often not even recognizing just how good he really is at everything. Best wardrobe in the brigade of midshipmen and it's not even close, although there are rumors that his outfits only began to improve after a special someone started telling him what to wear. Ran a perfect PFT, flew through the O-course, but couldn't take a nap in the afternoon because his essay was due at midnight. It's a good thing he decided to be a marine and stay on land because a couple too many busch lights and he will capsize his kayak deep in the juniata river leaving his buddies to rescue him, don't worry he didn't spill the beer. Cody is likely one of the best undiscovered country stars, but hasn't gotten famous yet because he doesn't wear cowboy boots or drive a big enough truck. Knows all the best restaurants within 20 miles of the Academy but defaults to Chick-fil-a if you give him the chance, or maybe just a quick trip to the vending machines downstairs. As a proud owner of two cauliflower ears, it is obvious to anyone that Cody spends most of his day on a wrestling mat. Although he will be in the wrestling history books that won't be what people remember about him. Cody is quick to smile, down to earth, and will always be the first friend you call when things aren't going your way.

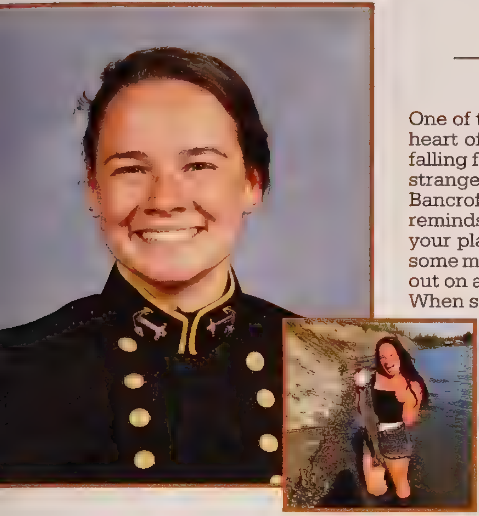


Christopher Vincent

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the mountains of Utah, Chris is a genuine leader and friend who will stop whatever he is doing to help someone in need. This semester he has doubled as Faculty and Staff Honor Advisor (Big Honor Guy) as well as an informal therapist for his friends. Whether on MOOW or rocking his cowboy boots about to go on liberty, he is always willing to stop for a chat. Although he seems to never actually know the due dates for assignments he still has successfully navigated through the Astro major during his tenure at USNA. He is a professional connoisseur when it comes to Lima's chicken, even if he always runs out of sauce, and anything Japanese. He spends his free time finding great food spots and holding three to four hour google meet venting sessions with his friends. He's been a confidant, a motivator, and a great person to know here. Chris is the epitome of hard work and diligence, anyone would be lucky to serve with him.





Delana Wesen

Surface Warfare Officer

One of the first things you will learn about Delana is that she is from Alaska. With a heart of gold and a soul bound for wide open spaces, you can find her on a beach, falling from the skies, or at the country bar line-dancing. This girl makes friends with strangers way too often, and will talk your ear off if she isn't being carried back to Bancroft. Always brushing high-browed Academy bs off her shoulder, her presence reminds you to not take yourself too seriously, and that if you don't see the world as your playground, you are wasting her time. Delana is here for a good time, and by some miracle she has been here for a long time too. She is an expert at getting blacked out on a Friday night and waking up at 0700 to jump out of planes the next morning. When she isn't skydiving, she is hanging out with the international mids, who know her as the best partner in crime. She is the type of person to be dancing when the world is on fire, and is the most loyal, passionate, and extroverted friend you could ever ask for.

Minor Wetzel

Surface Warfare Officer

On the surface, Minor appears just like any other Cali Surf Bro, but dig a little deeper and you'll find that he is truly a man of culture. As a cello prodigy turned warrior, his refined tastes include such Michelin Star level restaurants like Taco Bell and Denny's. After a two year sabbatical from the Academy to ride around in a white shirt and tie on a bike in Taiwan, Minor gave up on the group-one-major life to pursue a study of the Mandarin language. His dedication to his studies have led him to finding a tutor with whom he studies as late as 3am in the youngster stairwell. She must be an amazing tutor for him to be paying her with a diamond ring. All in all there are few individuals who you will ever meet that embody "For God and Country" more than Minor Wetzel. None could ask for a better friend, ally, or mentor.

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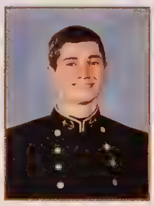
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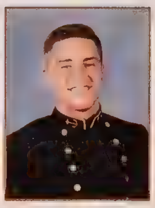
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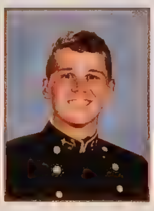
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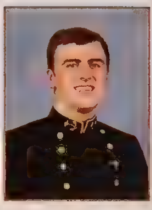
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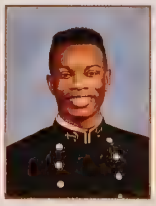
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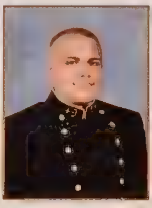
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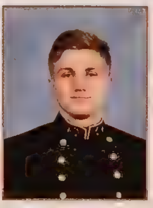
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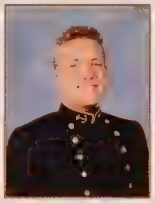
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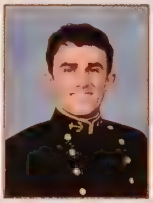
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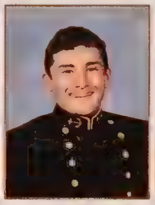
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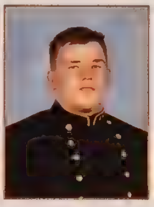
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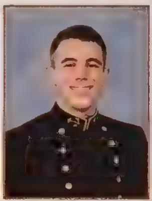
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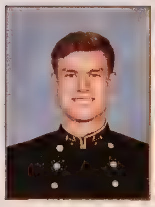
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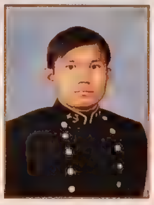
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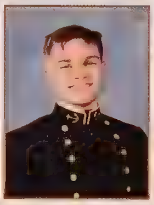
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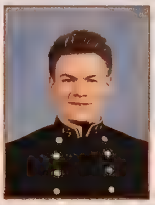
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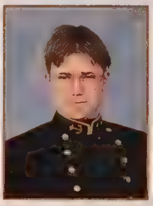
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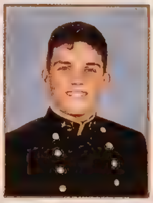
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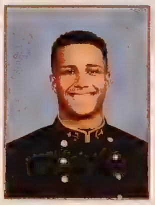
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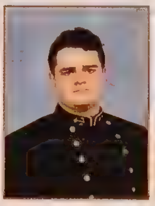
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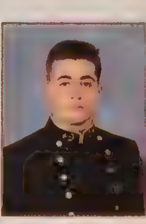
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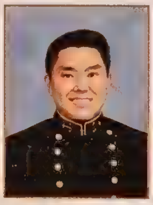
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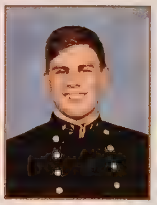
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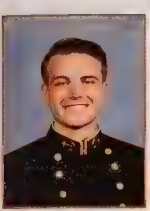
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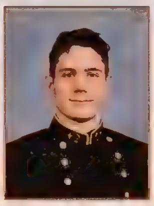
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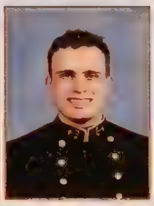
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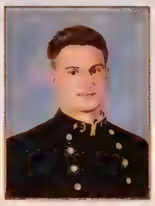
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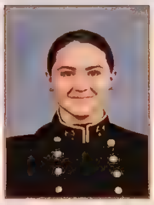
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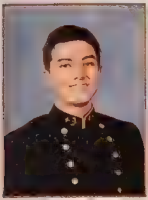
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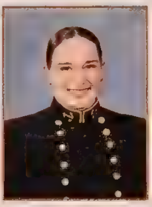
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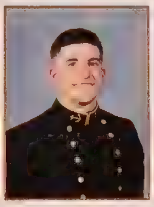
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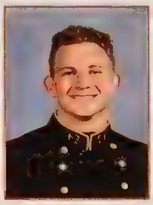
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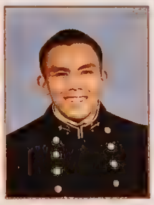
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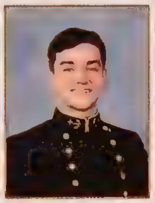
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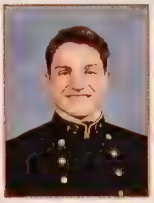
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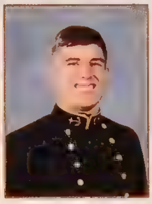
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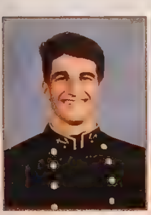
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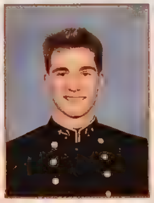
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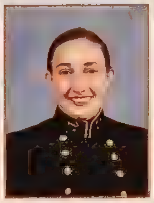
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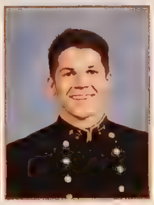
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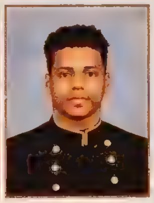
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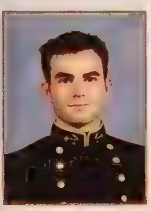
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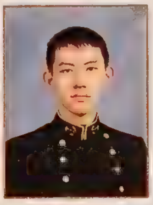
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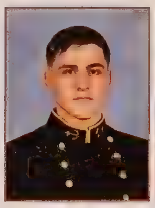
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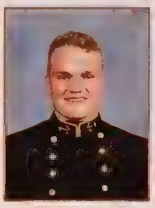
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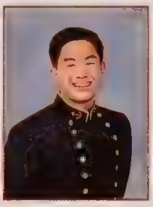
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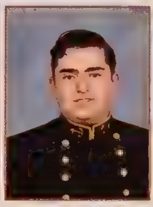
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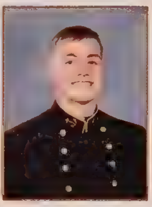
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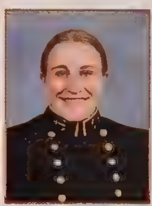
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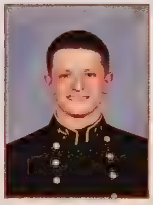
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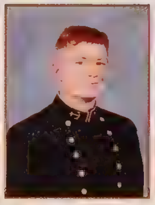
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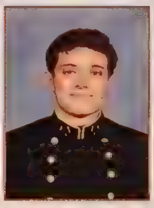
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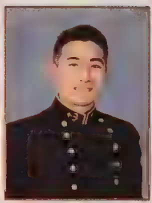
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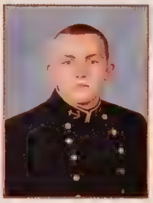
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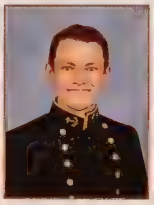
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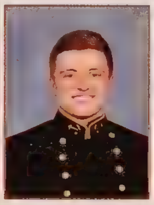
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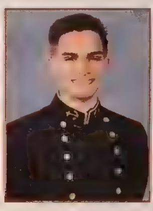
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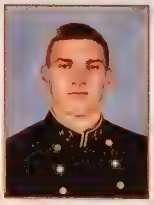
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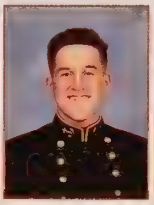
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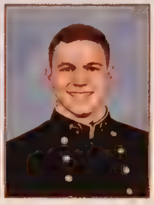
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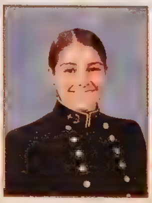
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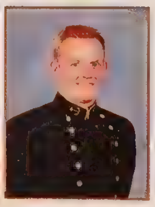
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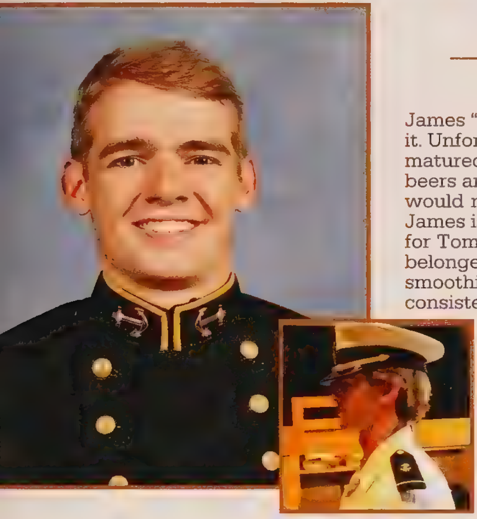
Ahmad Yusuf Ahmad Azani

International

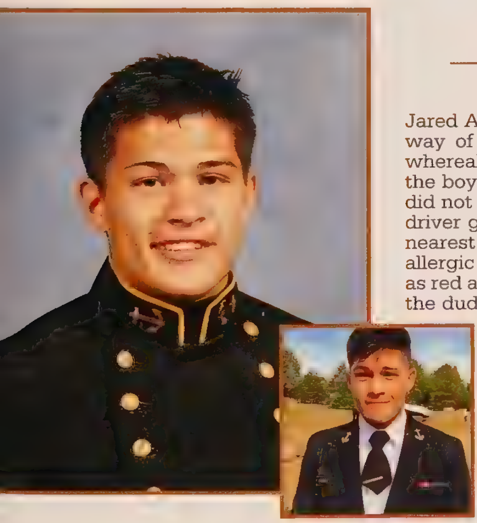
Ahmad Yusuf "Malaysian-Sensation" Ahmad Azani is a man with a big name and even bigger personality. Yusuf is a proud member of the Fertieth Company, also known as Dirty Ferty. He is a man of many talents; his ability to sleep through any alarm (including fire alarms) is unmatched and many mammals are envious of his ability to hibernate. Although he can't surf in real life, Yusuf can surf through TikTok for creative inspiration for his many hobbies including photography, videography, fashion, and his newest one, golf. His ability to carve through pages of Facebook Marketplace searching for the best deals makes even the thriftiest flippers jealous. But don't let these many skills take away from his big personality. Yusuf is one of the kindest, unselfish, and thoughtful people you will ever meet. This is very apparent when you walk with him anywhere, you'll meet at least 10 new people when you do. After graduation, Yusuf is back off to his motherland of Malaysia, where he'll be commanding one of the finest ships in their 3 ship fleet. If you think you're popular think again–Yusuf you will be missed by everyone but the most by those who love him. Stay safe out there man. Malaysia, please don't take him away :(



James Anthony

Navy Pilot

James "Bob" "Jimbo" Anthony is one of a kind. If there was dirt on him, I would spill it. Unfortunately, he is perfect in every way- morally, mentally and physically. James matured in high school, so by the time collegiate years came he already drank enough beers and had enough fun. James is too humble, in fact, if you had any critiques, he would not hear you because he would be listening to an audiobook or a podcast. James is capable of serving in any community, but he chose aviation out of his love for Tom Cruise and Top Gun. While Jimbo started off his time here looking like he belonged at Weenie Hut Juniors, through Jocko podcasts, daily arm curls, and thick smoothies, Jimbo now rightfully claims membership to the Salty Spitoon. His consistent temperament, wisdom, and optimistic view towards life speaks to his desire to be a positive influence to those around him. He also knows a thing or two about historical guns, given his plethora of experiences using them at his home museum. Whenever you need to figure out food destinations with James, you will never miss with a southern food joint- Bojangles, Cook Out, or the granddaddy of them all, Waffle House.



Jared Arlett

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Jared Arlett is a Navy Wrestler and truly a child at heart who personifies the NWE way of life. He comes from Delaware, a state that no one actually knows the whereabouts of. He is a spontaneous creature that is always up for an adventure with the boys. Because Jared is usually the chauffeur, you better buckle up because he did not get the good math genes from his asian descent but surely did get the bad driver genes. If you can't find him anywhere, he most likely locked himself in the nearest bathroom in which the police will have to come open. Jared is unfortunately allergic to alcohol so you'll be able to tell if he has been drinking because he will be as red as an apple. The manager turned wrestler is very unpredictable; he is usually the dude in the friend group to throw the first punch. Typically, one punch is all it takes.

Sami Bang

Navy Pilot

Humans are made of 65% water, but Sami Bang is made of 65% coffee. When she's not walking around Farragut and giving you a high squealed greeting, you can find her doing her 9th leg day of the week in MacD. But the B in SamiB doesn't just stand for Brawn-her Brain is the wrinkliest you've ever seen. This bilingual academic weapon with a 4.0 QPR is a stud in the classroom and the comedic arena, she is sure to brighten your day with some comment about how much she dislikes USNA and then turn right around and come out on top in whatever she does. But don't let this shredded, wrinkly brain lady scare you-the second she sees something vaguely fluffy and cute, Sami loses all brain cells and cuddles it for hours. Insanely talented but all the more humble, you could trust her with your life until 10pm sharp when it is *bed time*. She is the best friend someone could ask for: she's loyal, funny, caring, and can always be counted on to give the most utilitarian, unbiased piece of advice in times of need.

Logan Book

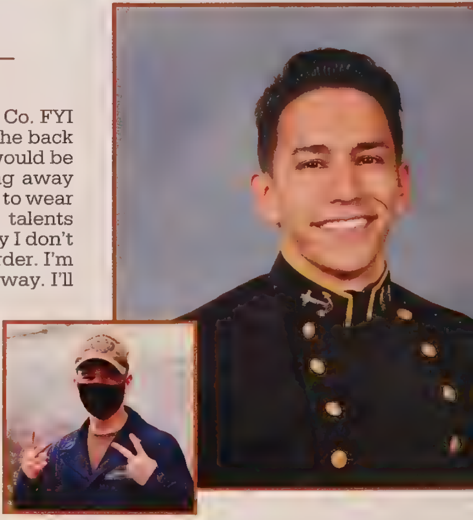
USMC Ground

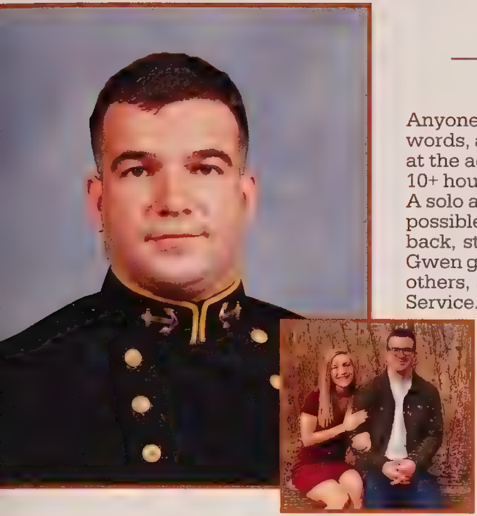
Logan Book hails from Darien, Connecticut, but if you've met her, you probably knew that. Peaked in high school? Well, she's going to be a Marine so... yes. A horse girl, but somehow the life of the party. You can expect to see her floating around from person to person, retaining half of what she talks about, until 9pm, when she puts herself to bed to run 8 miles at a "slow pace" (sub-7) at 6am. We get it, you're fast. Loves snacking in bed after a long night. Even though she's crazy, she's the hardest working person you'll ever meet. Her work pays off, because she ROCKS those Dwayne Johnson arms. Still, despite the workout, she's always down to crack open a claw after. But don't try to make plans with her, because she'll probably cancel because she has to "write an essay" (bring food to Armand). Some of that workout motivation should've gone towards finishing assignments. She listens to records, so she thinks she's unique, but she wears Lulu and drives a Jeep. Nice try, nobody's fooled. Cofounder of VueveFriday. If you want to see her have a good time, get her Reese's thins, if you want to see her have a great time, bring her to the aquarium. If her early bedtime didn't sell you on being an old soul, that should. Logan inspires all runners who fuel their bodies questionably and still perform inhumanly well (Iron Molly). The most loyal friend anyone could ask for, certainly someone you want on your side– She'll fight anyone who crosses her or her friends, and she'll win though she's 4'5".

Ivan Chavez

Surface Warfare Officer

Ahoy there shipmates my name is Ivan Chavez aka the SWO daddy of 30th Co. FYI my name is pronounced Iván not Evan, Ivan or Yvonne. I've been told that the back of my head is ridiculous. If I were to pick one song to be my theme song It would be "the Circle of Life." My hobbies include SIMPing, Oyster Shots, and taking away people's free periods. I'm just a reasonable man looking for a good time. I like to wear sleeveless shirts and cattlemen sneakers (vest and cowboys boots). My talents include karaoke and watching Netflix. Some people say I care too much, I say I don't think I care enough. Others say I work hard, I think I need to be working harder. I'm happy to be graduating and I'm grateful for the friends I've made along the way. I'll see you all in the fleet.

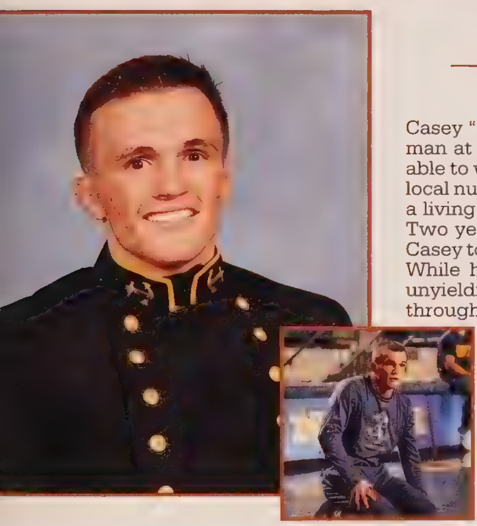




Kevin Clymer

Submarines

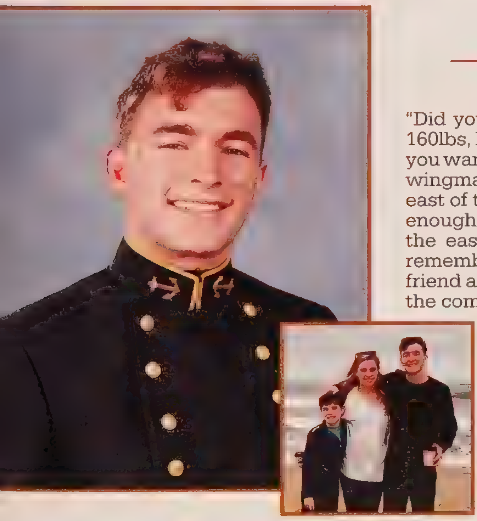
Anyone that knows this Ohioan (and that isn't many) knows that he is a man of few words, and on occasion few actions. Kevin has mastered the art of hibernation while at the academy, and is one of the few members of the Brigade that consistently gets 10+ hours of sleep a night. You can either find Kevin in his rack or you can't find him. A solo adventurer, Kevin took every weekend opportunity he could to travel as far as possible into the wilderness. Kevin possesses all the traits it takes to be a father- hairy back, stout figure, and a love for light beer, he will surely make a great Dad once Gwen gives him the green light. Kevin always has an opinion but rarely shares it with others, apart from his roommate, which makes him a great candidate for the Silent Service. Those who have got to know Kevin will never forget him, and we are all positive he will succeed wherever he lands.



Casey Cobb

USMC Ground

Casey "My Life is Potato" Cobb is everybody's favorite Stormin' Mormon. As an old man at 25 years old, many scientists have attempted to understand how he is still able to walk and get out of bed. All of those close to Casey must be sure to have their local nursing home on speed-dial; he could need it at any minute. In addition to being a living ancient wonder, Casey is likely the most pale man to be fluent in Spanish. Two years of spreading the Good Word in Chile ("Cheelay," not "Chilee") prepared Casey to mutter words in Spanish to his unfortunate opponents on the wrestling mat. While he may be close to death from old-age, Casey is the man whose faith is unyielding and friendship is sacred. All can put their trust into Casey and rely on him through thick and thin. As he moves on from USNA, we know that he will find success in the Marine Corps (if his knees can last).



Kyle Cortez

Surface Warfare Officer

"Did you know the Wright Brothers are from Kitty Hawk?" Weighing in at a solid 160lbs, Kyle "I'm fiinee" Cortez is not someone that you'd want to ground fight unless you wanted to lose. When he's not stealing all the honeys, he's actually a pretty decent wingman. His impeccable taste in fashion means he rocks some of the cleanest fits east of the Mississippi. His even more impeccable taste in tequila (as long as there's enough limes) leaves most on the floor trying to compete. Kyle however never loses the easy smile on his face which makes it incredibly difficult to tell what he'll remember the next morning. You'd be hard pressed to find a more kind and loyal friend and when he's not working on his 200 page capstone project Kyle is smacking the competition on the intramural volleyball court. And even though he never reads his emails, his charm makes it impossible to stay mad at him for long. He will be an irreplaceable addition to any ship and his sailors will be lucky to have him as a JO.

Emily Craig

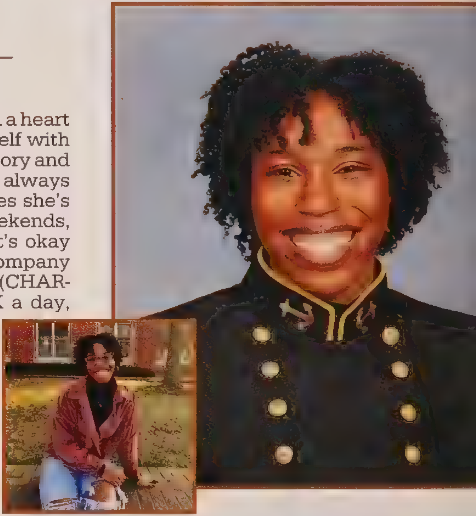
Surface Warfare Officer

The only mini dinosaur left roaming the planet, Emily Craig is a unique little creature who communicates almost exclusively via rawrs, hisses, and other animal-like sounds. On any given day you can find this hippie-rocker wearing multiple pieces of tie dye clothing while preaching about Carl Jung's philosophy or David Foster Wallace to some poor classmate passing by. An inspiring mentor and devoted friend, Emily will take you down a rabbit hole consisting of how sleep is the most important thing you can do to maximize your whole-person wellbeing—all while she neglects to stretch or drink water—and how mushrooms are the answer to many of humanity's problems. From rock climbing to trail running to slapping the bass guitar to slaying pow, she is always looking for her next hobby or challenge, unless that challenge is push-ups. As an ardent conservationist, plant lover, and outdoor adventurer, Emily will fit right in with the Pacific Northwest culture when she heads to Washington state in a few short months.

Kaylin Craine

USMC Ground

Bby gents and bby girls, whew chile! You will never meet another person with a heart as big as Kay's. Hailing from the great state of Maryland, Kaylin carries herself with grace, beauty, and humility especially when it comes to her knowledge of history and geography (don't ask when the Declaration of Independence was signed). She always looks out for others, far more often than herself considering how many times she's tripped over thin air. One of her favorite things to do is go home on the weekends, where she microwaves styrofoam and runs over her neighbor's mailbox. It's okay though, because you know she'll be making delicious cookies for the whole company when she does. Other talents of hers include making a mean charcuterie (CHAR-KUHT-ER-EEEEEEE) board, singing Gospel music, brushing her teeth 10X a day, dancing to Christmas trap music, finding the perfect tiktok for any occasion, and cleaning (especially the toilet seats on 8-4). When Kaylin is not working on her Capstone project, she's probably watching reality TV or helping others with their homework. No matter what's going on in her life, Kaylin will always bring a smile to your face and offer a magical hug. Kay has had a major impact on the lives of many and she is going to be an outstanding Marine Officer. Periodt.



Philip Dalke

Submarines

A firm believer in all of the almighties, Phil is one of the best guys to have fighting on your side of the rugby pitch, but definitely not on your racing team. A bit of a headhunter, generally attributed to his year at D-II Colorado State University-Pueblo where he was the best safety they had ever seen, allegedly. A man incapable of deliberation on any scale, Phil will undoubtedly frustrate those he loves, the referee, and the local police force. If there is one thing Phil will remember before he finally succumbs to CTE, it will be his selection as an All-American rugby player, and he will be sure to make that clear to everyone he encounters. Phil will surely go on to do great things on a submarine, just as long as he doesn't drive it. Phil, Enjoy a Fine Day.

Riley Domler

Navy Pilot

Ri-Doms is the Minnesota native with one of the most thought out minds at the academy. There aren't a lot of folks at USNA who are able to speak and articulate their words and thoughts as well as Dom Piece. His economic insights are also a part of his repertoire. If you catch him getting heated it's probably for one of these reasons: 1) The academy pitfalls, B) The Minnesota Vikings lost, 3) He's justifying why he says "vague" the way he does, D) Why he didn't become a Marine, 5) The Tar Heels have lost again, F) He just remembered that Joe Mauer retired. In his free time, you might find him strumming the guitar in a hopeless pursuit of Eric Clapton. But if you're looking for someone who won't let you down, look no further. If things aren't going your way, he'll be the first to tell you that "things don't just go your way" and that you should "get a haircut and check the watchbill" or "recalibrate, reload, and re-engage." In 20 years, our good ol' boy from the north will undoubtedly be on the board of some company, and we'll all know where to sink our life's savings.

Chelsey Edwards

USMC Pilot

Chelsey is easily identifiable by a hairstyle that is always on fleek (but never the same), the cannonballs that can be found where her shoulders should be, or the fire on the dance floor. She is the queen of "now, wait. A. minute." and is not afraid to use it especially when it comes to following COVID rules and doing Alpha inspections. It will be a mystery to all of us how she ended up testing positive for COVID since she is so stringent about following the rules. Driven by a love for Christ, this sunshine defines what it means to lead with your heart and look good doing it! She has a laugh that is infectious to anyone within earshot and is quite possibly the only thing in Bancroft Hall more contagious than COVID-19. But don't let her wholesome, sweet soul fool you! She is nothing short of a stone-cold killer. A true gem, in every aspect of the word, her beautiful old soul is a warming light in any room she walks. Her love radiates from her wherever she goes and somehow, she knows how to stay joyful, hopeful, and patient even in the most difficult of circumstances. She is a leader by example in every aspect of her life and WILL ALWAYS BE your girl when you need her.

Harry Fulton

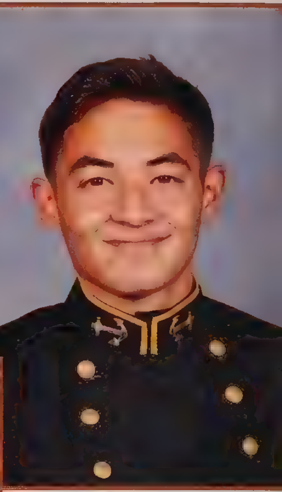
Navy Pilot

Let the record state that this is the true story of Harry P. Fulton IV (HPF4): In 1968, the Navy started an experimental top secret program to create the perfect midshipman after the Academy was having difficulty with unruly and misbehaving Mids. After technological breakthroughs, the first prototype was unveiled in 1999 and was named HPF4. This bot proved to be very effective as Midregs was programmed into his processor and a calculator was used for a brain. Mysteriously, HPF4 consumes a tremendous–nay, shocking–quantity of foodstuffs at all hours of the day. Every so often HPF4 goes 'home' to his 'house in Virginia', but we all know that this is actually when he reports to the Pentagon for updates on his processor. While some questions remain unanswered, like why HPF4 is so dependent on the local eateries of Waffle House and Cookout, scientists have been so pleased with the midshipbot's performance that HPF5 is on the drawing boards for 2030. What makes the bot so great is he is the first in his class with the capacity for empathy and is a great friend to those around him. Although this bot has the best processor and biomechanical limbs in the land, HPF4 remains humble and is truly one of a kind. He is beloved by his company mates and will undoubtedly do great things as a pilot in the Navy–just as they planned it.

Manriki Gagnon

USMC Ground

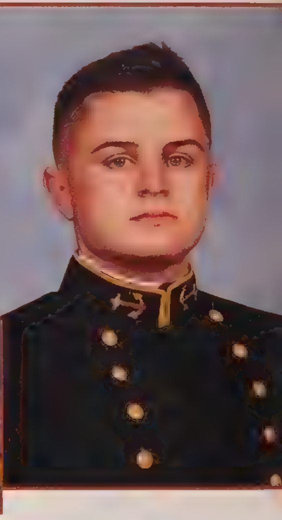
The most pure hearted, SIMPING, BEASTIN, JUICIN' llama that Peru would ever bring. Cesar, Chato, Chiquisimoso. Whoever he is, and whatever you call him, he is one of a kind and I am lucky to call him one of my closest friends. Without this Peruvian, I would have never tried ceviche in Lima, or the infamous Pisco Sour. He is always ready to go on a run with me, or spin me in circles to Latin music at a fiesta. This Latin lover is known for having the stamina of a Cheetah and the three point shooting ability of a young Kobe Bryant, the U.S. Navy wishes we could keep him as our own. Cesar is great at sharing and it showed one fateful night in Baltimore when him and his best buddy Ralph split time with Nikki from Loyola. This decision turned out to be "a failure to use good judgment." I am not ready for him to get deported, but he knows we will visit him as soon as we can. We are going to miss our dear friend however, we all know that we will be drinking Pisco in the House of Pizarro when he becomes President.



Nicholas Hogan

USMC Pilot

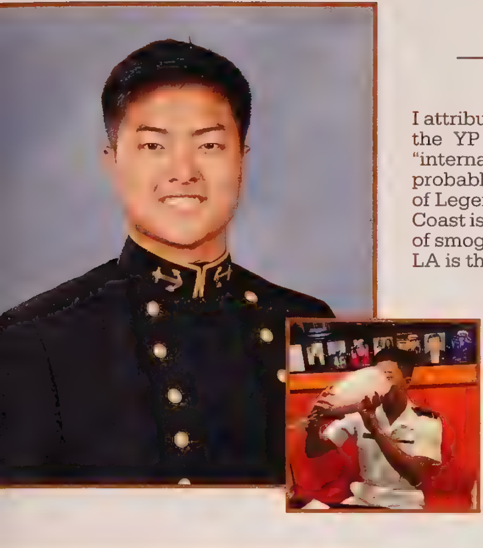
Nick Hogan, call sign "Meatball," is the classic NOVA intellect and one third of the triumvirate. The only VOST member to fly commercially to Bermuda, you can find Nick buying Irish Car Bombs, applying his scar cream, and dancing the night away in downtown Hamilton. It is continuously surprising that Nick is able to fit his unique personality in his 5 ft gremlin statue. But perhaps the most distinctive personality trait is his constant desire to be a forty year old dad. The grilling, the beer, the lawn mowing: he is ready for it all and is the epitome of dad vibes. He either belongs in the 1950's with his grill and atomic family, or on a ship in the age of sail. But don't let this party animal fool you, he can throw back a glass of whiskey while debating world politics or the latest book he read. You will never find a more understanding, loyal, and dependable friend that Nick Hogan. The Marine Corps is gaining a man of irreproachable honor and work ethic. Semper Fideliosis.



Kalala Jennings

Surface Warfare Nuclear

A beautiful island girl with a pure, loving soul=Kalala! She is a river that never runs out of love. She would give with all her hearts and never expect anything in return. She is not just a beauty inside and out, but also a clown sometimes-always making everyone around her smile. She loves to make coffee and watch k-dramas which I love about her among many other things. Who else can be more perfect. I've been so blessed to have met her and to have become her close friend. From Samoa to Annapolis, Kalala's New Zealand accent goes unmatched. When you speak to her make sure it's worth her time because boyyyyy if you don't, she'll claim she doesn't speak english and will move about her day. You better watch out when running around the Academy, Her long black hair will knock you out. Failed the PRT? you now have someone to blame. Have you met someone who doesn't like her? Well that's because she never lived to tell the tale. If you need some hula lessons, hit her up. She'll show you how to sway your hips and possibly catch a fiance. That's how she got hers.



Justin Joo

Surface Warfare Officer

I attribute any of Justin "lemme fly the boat" Joo's success in the SWO community to the YP excursions of plebe year where we practiced shiphandling as well as "international relations." The real commodore, this swashbuckling seaman could probably become an admiral if the qualifications consisted of being good at League of Legends. If you want to get Justin heated, assert any of the following: 1) The East Coast is better than the West Coast, 2) You can grill better than him, or 3) The amount of smog in LA makes the city unsafe. This proud Los Angelino will always claim that LA is the best city, regardless of the city being compared.

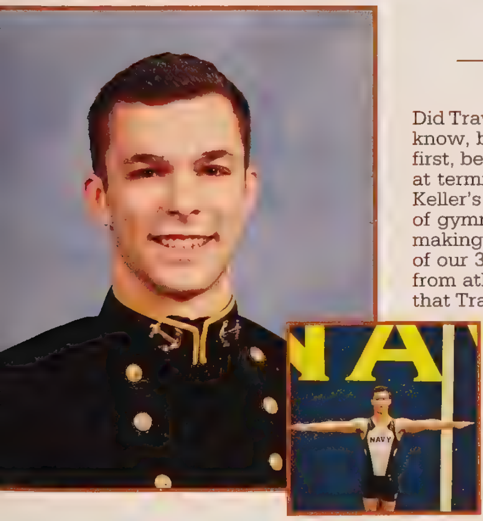
William Kane

Surface Warfare Officer

Candy Kane, Big Man, SWO Daddy: Liam goes by many monikers, but is known by all as a man of character and skill. Whether embarked on the Mech E struggle bus, or a member of a stumbling squad in DTA, he is a team player. His hobbies include obnoxiously hyping up parade practice, "keeping that thang [glowbelt] on him," and wearing an obscene amount of Hawaiian shirts. Too bad he has been collecting attire for the wrong area of he Pacific – he's off to Japan for his first tour!

With a commitment to duty, loyalty and a metabolism that for his snacking habit he does not deserve, Liam Kane had been a friend who has made the frustrating and sometimes hellish experience at USNA seem something like a home. Loyal and always by his friends' sides, he made a terrible Youngster year, liberating Second Class year and a prison-esque Firstie year bearable. Our parting is a day that I do not relish. His mousy face and down-to-earth attitude will have me missing him for a long time. For the rest, however, take note, for one of the most inquisitive consciences resides herein.

-RL, IC, & AS '21



Travis Keller

Surface Warfare Officer

Did Travis Keller make a deal with the devil? Or was he just made of rubber? We don't know, but it must be one of the two. With the amount of times he has landed face first, bent his limbs in ways limbs shouldn't be bent, and ragdolled into the ground at terminal velocity up in MacD, any reasonable person would assume that Travis Keller's life was very short lived. Yet, despite that, he emerged from four long years of gymnastics with hardly a scratch. When Travis isn't attempting (and somehow making) skills that he has no business trying, he's either being yelled at by at least 2 of our 3 coaches, or trying to look like he's working at the end of a practice. Aside from athletics, Travis spends his hours in the classroom studying Physics - a major that Travis is exceptionally okay at. With that knowledge, he graces the gymnastics team with pre-practice Physics-based motivations that only kind of make sense. What makes Travis Keller most interesting though, is the fact that he is a true wild card. Where he'll be and what he'll do next is anyone's guess. One thing is certain though, you'll never catch him in an Army-Navy basketball game. In all seriousness, we're sure that everyone is just as excited as we are to see what Travis Keller does next.

Aslan Kilic

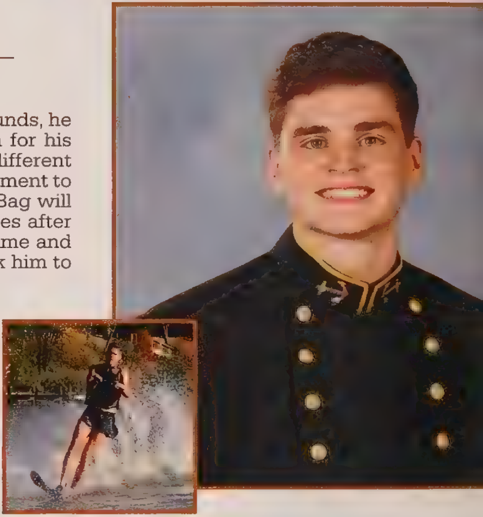
USMC Ground

Commonly known as Austin, Aslan R Killic is the picturesque American male, except that he is from Kazakhstan. Aslan is an example of how early male pattern baldness inspires one to greatness. Named after an animated lion, Aslan has done his best to live up to his namesake, and while that lion's mane never came in, the wisdom surely did. He is always available to give you advice when you want it, and especially when you don't. A great public speaker, Aslan was always destined for a career as a leader, but only after successfully spreading rumours about his rivals in the fifth grade did he realize public office called to him. Besides his destiny to become the first non-American born president, he is a pioneer of finance. In fact, he took out his 2/C loan to pay for his Midstore snack addiction of Doritos and energy drinks. If you live near the main shaft and hear ping pong balls past 2 am, there is a 1000% chance it is Aslan and someone who he trash talked into playing him. Nevertheless, he is the epitome of a friend everyone wishes they had. The Marine Corps is gaining one of the most dependable, hard working, and kind individuals

Elijah Lake

Navy Pilot

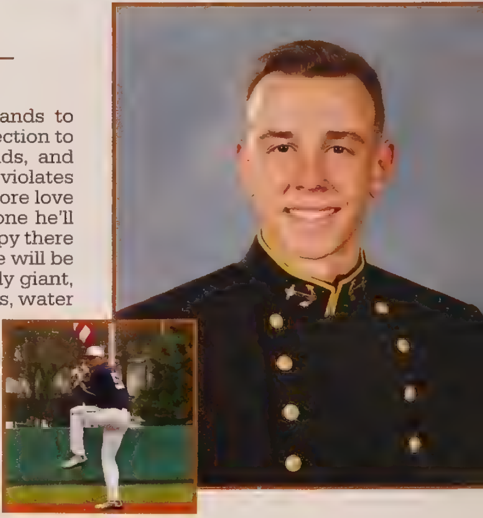
Eli Lake is a man that is hard to miss. Standing at 7 feet 2 inches and 155 pounds, he is an athletic phenomenon. Recruited for his basketball skills, and known for his highlights of getting crossed up by NBA players he decided to play three different sports in his four years in college. Surprisingly what's worse than his commitment to a single sport is his ability to commit things to memory. In fact this Lucky Bag will serve him well so he can remember the names of his friends and roommates after graduation. Eli is a southern lad whose dance skills put most dudes to shame and sometimes you can find him on a prolonged YouTube exploration. Don't ask him to teach you how to dougie if your girl is nearby.



Jared Leins

Navy Pilot

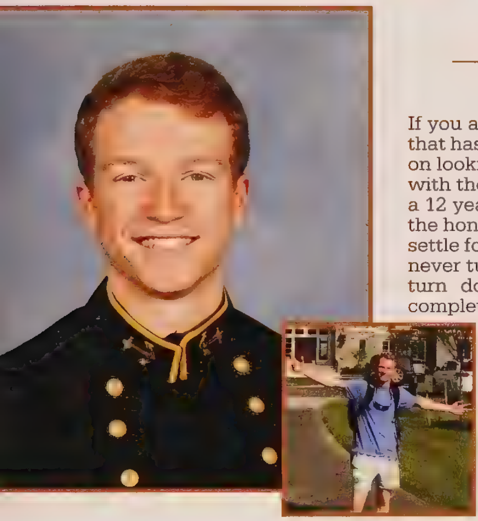
Remember in kindergarten when everyone was taught to keep their hands to themselves? Well Jared missed that lesson, so he continues to show his affection to those around him with purple nurples, wet willies, butt slaps, chokeholds, and smoochie wallaces. Thankfully Jared did not take up wrestling, but instead violates batters on the diamond. Jared is a dog in a human body. He will give you more love and attention than you ever deserve, and if you want him to leave you alone he'll make sure to dap you up at least three times before he goes. If Jared is grumpy there is only one solution: food. If you want to watch a movie with Jared, don't. He will be sure to ask questions every scene instead of watching. Jared is a big friendly giant, and one of the most charismatic people at the Academy. He loves tickle fights, water balloons, and playing with his zen garden (just don't mess it up). If his elbow did not act up, Jared would be an MLB draft prospect, but Naval Aviation got lucky for this because they will have the pleasure of strapping this great man in the cockpit.



Jordan McGinnis

USMC Pilot

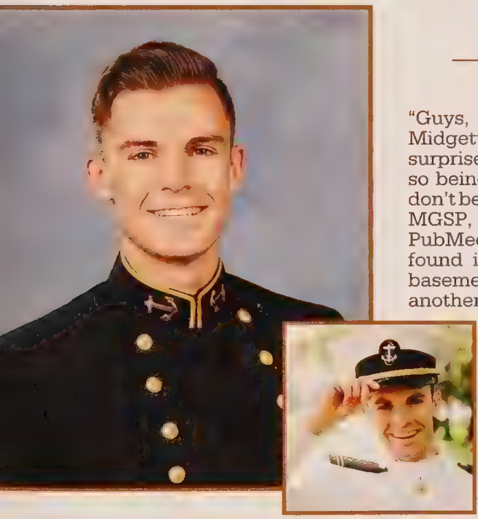
Jordan "Talks-a-Lot" McGinnis can make a conversation with anyone, including the wall. You just have to be prepared to listen. Or not listen, don't worry she'll tell you again in an hour because she has the attention span of a squirrel. Have you heard that she had bed bugs Plebe year? ... Well she did, five different times. Also, did you know that she went to Airborne and drives a Jeep? You might think her ability to get a D in almost every STEM class is impressive, until you discover how much coffee she can grind in a day. Jordan is the kind of person you love, but hate at the same time. She cares enough to drop off some sour patch kids when you're having a bad day, but don't tell her thank you or that she is a nice person because she will threaten to take it all back if you do. Jordan is strong, passionate, and dedicated to becoming the best future Marine Corps officer. Her ability to care for people (and cats) will bring her success and will make her absolutely indispensable to her future Marines.



Patrick McInerney

Navy Pilot

If you are looking for an above average student, a physical beast, or a midshipman that has taken advantage of every opportunity this institution has offered, then keep on looking. Seriously don't even look this way. But if you are looking for a weekend with the women of Alpha Phi, unhealthily flat feet, and the unwavering maturity of a 12 year old, you have found your man. Pat always talked about wanting to attain the honor of being Brigade Commander, but he fell just short of this goal, and had to settle for.... we're actually not sure what billet he ever held, and neither is he. He will never turn down a workout, a beer, or a social gathering, although he will certainly turn down schoolwork. His academic work ethic along with his homework completion rate are borderline record setting, a feat which has inspired us all. Pat has a massive heart, symbolically of course, because his actual heart is quite average as seen by his mediocre cardiovascular capabilities. But his symbolic heart is large, and he is a great friend to those around him. Although he is a questionable investment by the Navy, he is undoubtedly a great guy and never fails to make people around him laugh. We are all incredibly lucky to have had the Pat McInerney experience over the last four years, and we know that he will continue to breeze through whatever life throws his way with happiness and ease.



Daniel Midgette

Navy Pilot

"Guys, want to hear about my chemistry research?" Dan "dogecoin-to-the-moon" Midgette is the only man who has earned so many awards that it's hardly ever a surprise when he brings home another. His last name accurately depicts his height, so being "5'8" on a good day" is Dan's only shortcoming on his tinder profile... but don't be fooled, he rarely has trouble with the ladies. When he's not studying/teaching MGSP, roaming the streets of local colleges trying to crash a frat party, or reading PubMed articles for fun, the founder of the @jette_fitness movement can either be found in one of three places: running 50 miles around Farragut, in the Nimitz basement, or smoking from his pipe filled with nicotine-free tobacco. You cannot find another runner who can convince you to run a Fireball mile while completing the race himself in 7 minutes and change. Dan has been known to yell at the Dep Dant's house on his way back to 8-4, but only after happy hour at Rams Head. If you fast forward a couple years, don't be surprised if you find Dan getting "froggy" in the cockpit of his beloved P-8 Poseidon.

Tyler Parsons

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Tyler "Mountaintop" Parsons
What does TP not have? The man has stellar looks, charisma, and quick legs. Some would say his downfall is his inability to process lactose, but that doesn't stop him from guzzling a milk from King Hall (to the detriment of his roommates). Have you ever heard of the Morning Brew? If you answered "negative," but you know Tyronie, you're either lying or you don't know him well. Tyler wears strictly free products from the Morning Brew rewards program after bamboozling over 100 midshipmen into signing up for their email list. You'll then find him sipping on his own "morning brew" from the crack of dawn till dusk. Maybe that's where the man gets his energy. After mentally clearing his head with a 20 mile run, 100 mile bike, and 3 mile swim, TP will proceed to find the nearest beer, delete it, and have a good time with the boys. People like TPar are found few and far between. Humble, yet confident. Hardworking, yet he knows how to have a good time. Tyler is a man all are lucky to know. His Just for Men colored bigote and carefree attitude will take him far. He sets the example to strive for and will leave his mark on the EOD community (and the world of stonks).

Gregory Polmatier

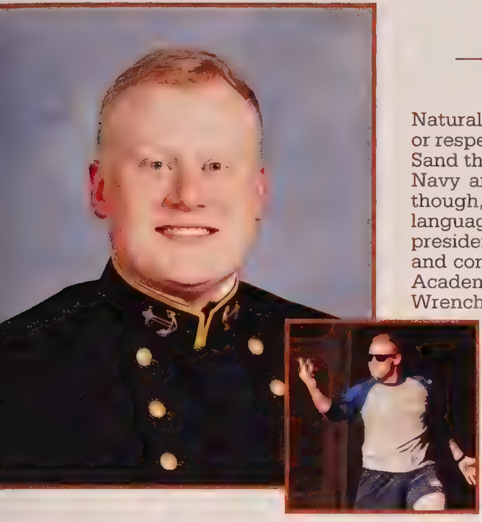
Submarines

Greg Polmatier came down from Saratoga Springs and took the academy by storm. The poster child of 3rd squad during plebe summer turned computer science genius is one of the smartest people at the academy. More importantly, however, there is no better partner to have when it comes to beer pong or cornhole. Greg's natural charisma, energy, and sheer ability to "get the boys going" are some of his best qualities...Just wait 'till spring break and he's offering you a beer at 10:00 in the morning. In his free time, you can find him scoring aces on the volleyball court and dispatching the competition like it's his day job. Greg stands alone in his ability to articulate his thoughts, and in doing so, he'll make sure you think twice about every position you've ever taken. It's very obvious Greg has four sisters as his emotional IQ is almost as high as his regular IQ (and that's saying a lot). A generous and kind friend who gives the best hugs, Greg will go far in life wherever it may take him. It's no question the sub community is receiving a great officer who is sure to find success in every one of his endeavors.

Connor Rooney

Navy Pilot

Connor "will-talk-to-you-for-6-hours-about-Politics" Rooney is one of the smartest dudes at USNA. I would say that there is a better wingman out there, but that would probably be a lie. If you're ever in the market for an unpredictable, yet exciting weekend, Connor is your guy. Ask him where he's from and he will talk your ear off about "Galicía" in a strikingly convincing Spanish accent. His favorite foods are beesechurgers, protein powder, and titos vodka in that order. Ask him about his bodybuilding experience if you want to question every health decision you've ever made.



Allen Sand

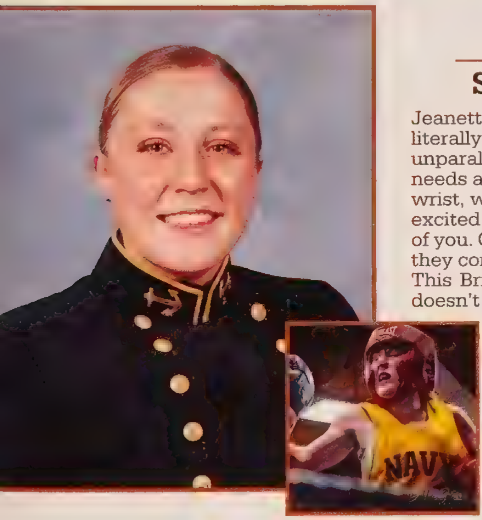
Surface Warfare Officer

Naturally camouflaged in the snow of his home state of Dakota (I do not understand or respect their separation between North and South), Former Lance Corporal Allen Sand the Linguist saw the opportunity to join the fun side of the Department of the Navy and subsequently stumbled into NAPS on the way to USNA. Don't worry though, he will still tell you about his time in the Corps, most likely in a different language. Maybe you'll be lucky enough to hear his stories in the voice of a former president or another voice he's decided to practice for the week. His theatrical skill and contagious personality are lauded by friends and passersby alike, gracing the Academy with unforgettable performances with the Masqueraders in Infinite Wrench, Endgame, Academy Safari and Proof among many others. Of all these achievements however, his greatest was his time as President of Masqueraders his 1/C year when he made the production of Midsummer Night's Dream happen despite the overwhelming restrictions caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. Dubbed the Twice-Fried due to a horrific mis-reading of the expiration date on a tube of sunscreen Youngster Summer, Allen also carries the honor of being the only Midshipman in living memory to have been fried for being fried (by the Sun). Nevertheless, Allen is a forever friend to anyone he meets, and will no doubt be found singing shanties on the high seas.

Maria Satre

MED/DEN

Maria's high-pitched voice (which gets higher when she yells), her distinct walking pattern (in her Crocs), and her ability to hold herself together despite being pulled in 28 different directions at the same time truly sets her apart from her peers. You can tell she's a younger sister due to her constant defense of anyone that is being teased by their friends - she will even go so far as to defend someone, against themself, from making fun of themself. She makes it known you said something mean by saying, "that's mean" and really meaning it (helpful). Her wide range of talents include procrastinating harder than anyone you know, then working harder than anyone you know, quoting multiple shows or books on the fly, and sleeping through half the day yet still getting a full 8 hours at night. Joining us from MinnesOta, Maria only needs a few things in her life to make her happy – some common words to mispronounce, some ice to chew, and Harry Potter. She enjoys being around the hiking club (as long as her boyfriend is there) as much as she enjoys hanging out with her other academy friends (as long as her boyfriend is there). You will not find a more kind-hearted, intelligent, and beautiful soul than Maria and she will do great things out in the Navy and in life.



Jeanette Steerman

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Jeanette "it's baaad" Steerman is the steam engine that could, because she can do literally everything. This small town girl has the biggest heart and possesses an unparalleled compassion for those around her. Jeanette consistently places others' needs above her own and will empathetically listen to you talk about your sprained wrist, when she has a broken arm. If you ever need someone to get just a liiittle too excited about something, share it with Jeanette and watch her face light up in support of you. Careful what you share though because Jeanette's facial expressions (and all they communicate) rival that of a mime. But don't let Jeanette's sweetness fool you. This Brigade Boxing Champion relentlessly charges her opponents in a way that doesn't seem humanly possible *insert Spark Energy advertisement* #FueledBySpark. Jeanette's physical prowess also parallels her impressive ability to investigate online. She can cite MIDREGS almost as well as she can cite the Bible in order to "technically" follow the rules. It's a good thing they banned curtains 2/C year or we may have never seen her again, not that we ever saw her when she lived in striper alley #attentionondeck. Nevertheless, she is one of the most devoted, loyal, and kind individuals you will ever meet. The EDO community better watch out for Jeanette, who possesses the brightest future and perhaps is the only engineer who can rig a hot water heater to boil her eggs. #goodbye&goodnight

Zachary Trammell

USMC Ground

Veni, vidi, vici

Emma Tumbas

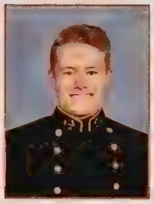
Navy Pilot

How does one describe Emma Tumbas? The world may never know. When all you have to do is make eye contact with Emma to start laughing, you know she's the person you will meet and never want to lose. You can always rely on Emma to keep you up until 2 am either laughing at nothing or talking about conspiracy theories (birds aren't real by the way). If you need a good book, Emma is your go to girl. Her future husband MUST have the qualities of her fictional book character crushes #RhysForLife. Emma also avidly upholds the uniform standards, rocking her blues pants that are three sizes too large because "comfort trumps style." The quickest way to her heart is Starbucks or buying her four tequila shots that she will throw back easily (Sam's on the Waterfront has Emma on their VIP wall...or maybe their blacklist?!). Emma is one of the most loyal people you will meet and she will support you in every way she can whether that is listening intently to your problems or letting you borrow her clothes. She is the girl you'll want to plan your wedding, but also drive your getaway car. Truly an inexplicable gal who will be by your side 5ever.

SECOND CLASS

Chloe Alfieri

Lucas Almas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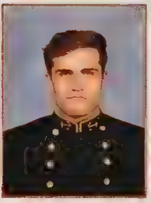
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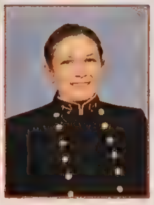
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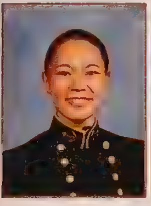
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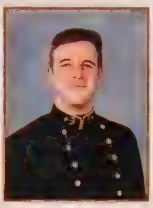
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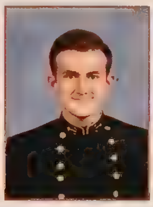
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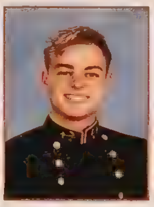
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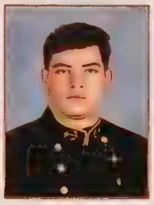
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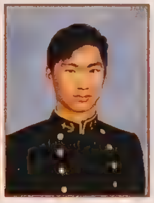
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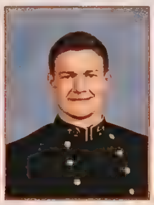
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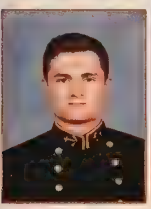
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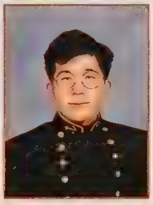
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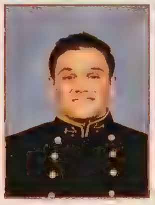
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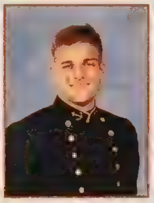
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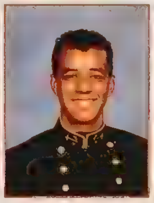
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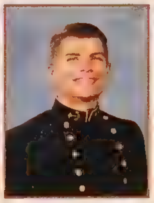
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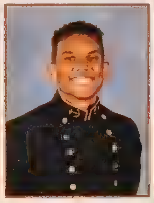
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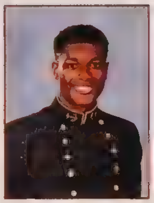
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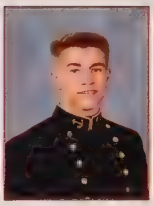
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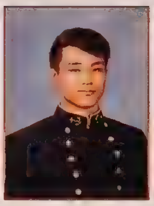
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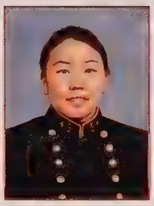
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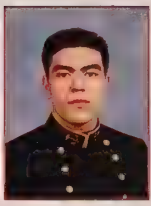
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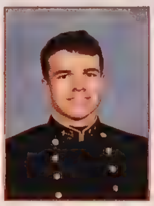
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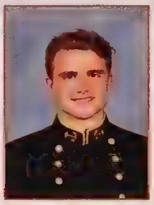
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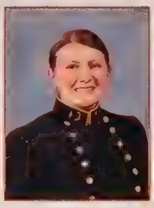
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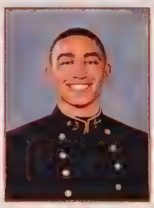
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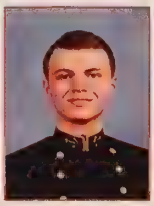
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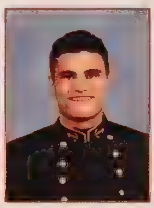
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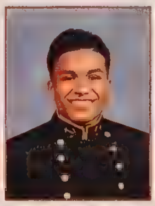
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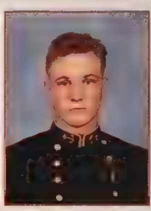
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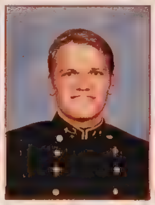
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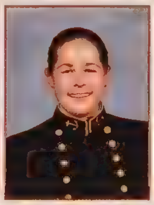
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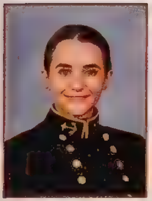
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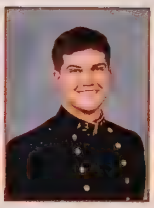
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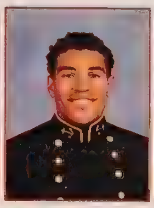
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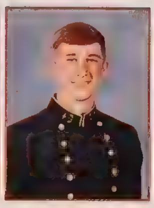
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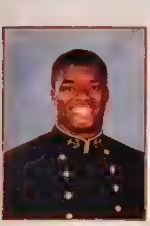
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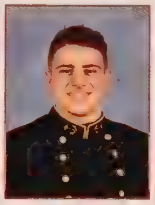
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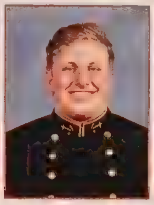
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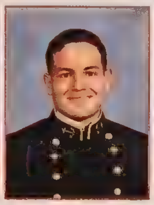
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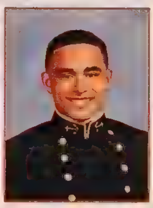
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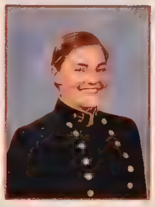
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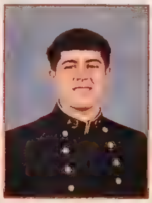
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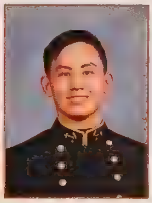
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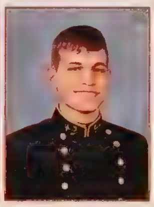
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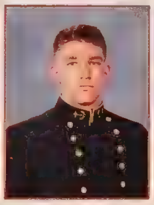
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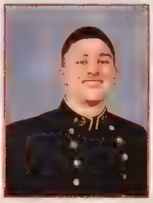
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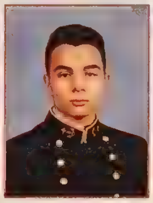
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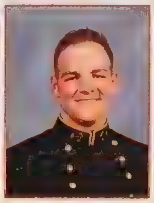
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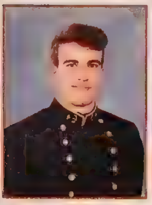
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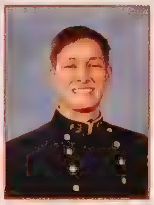
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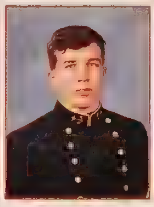
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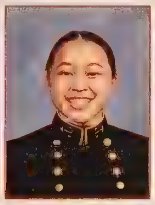
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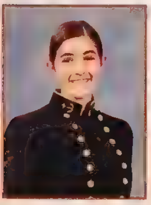
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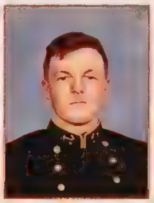
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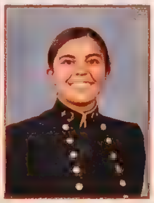
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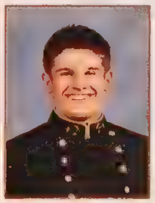
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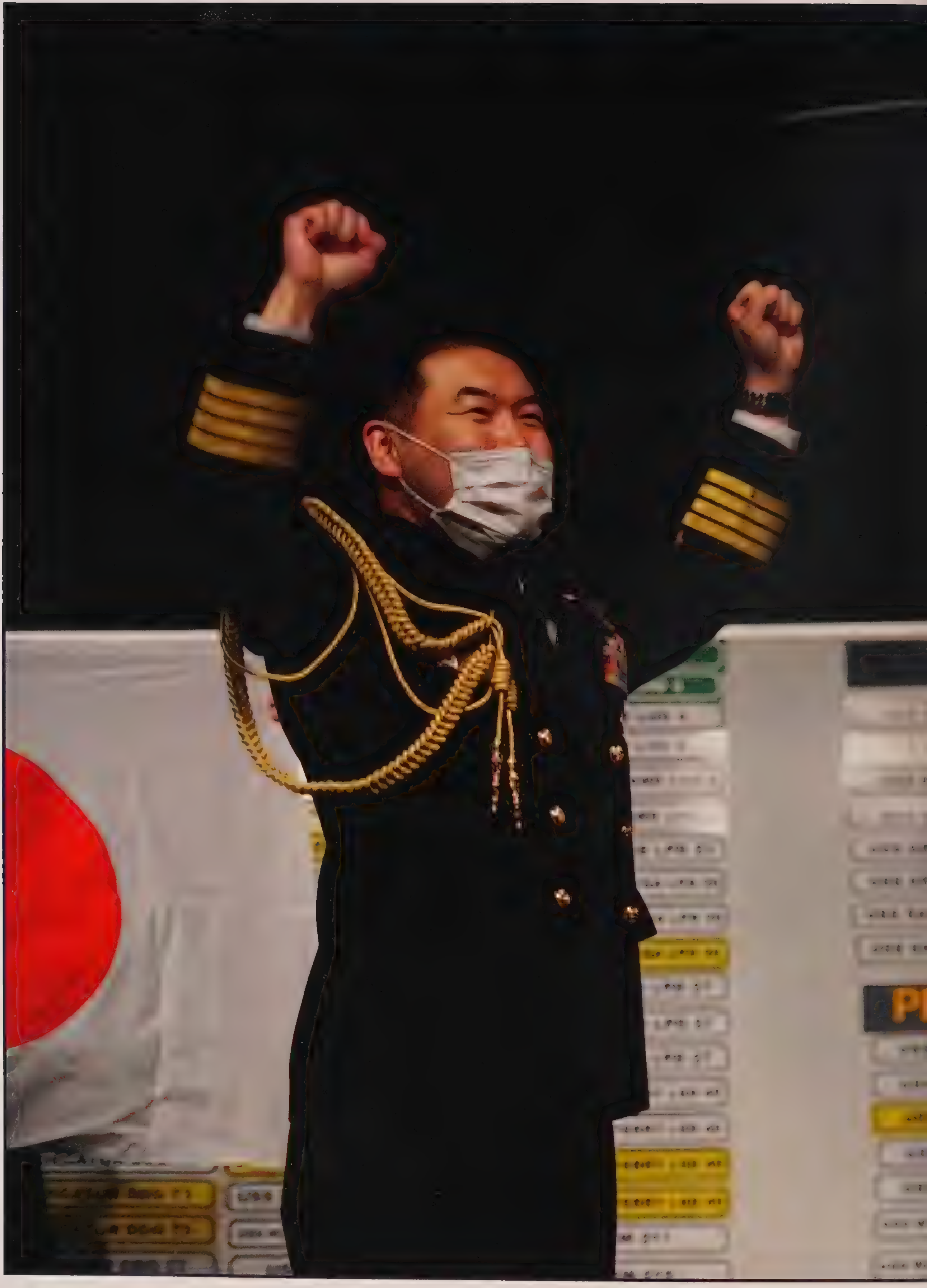

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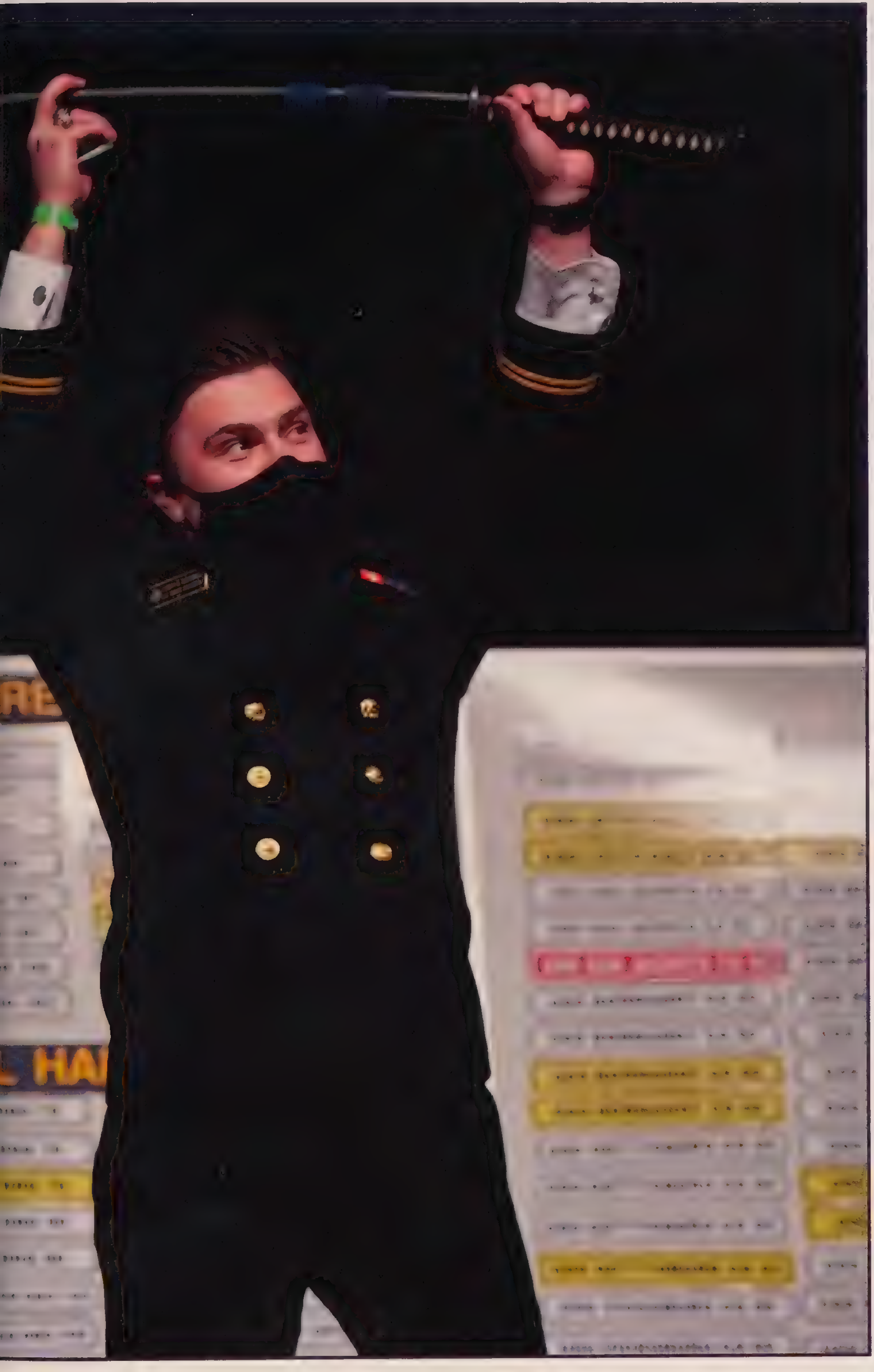
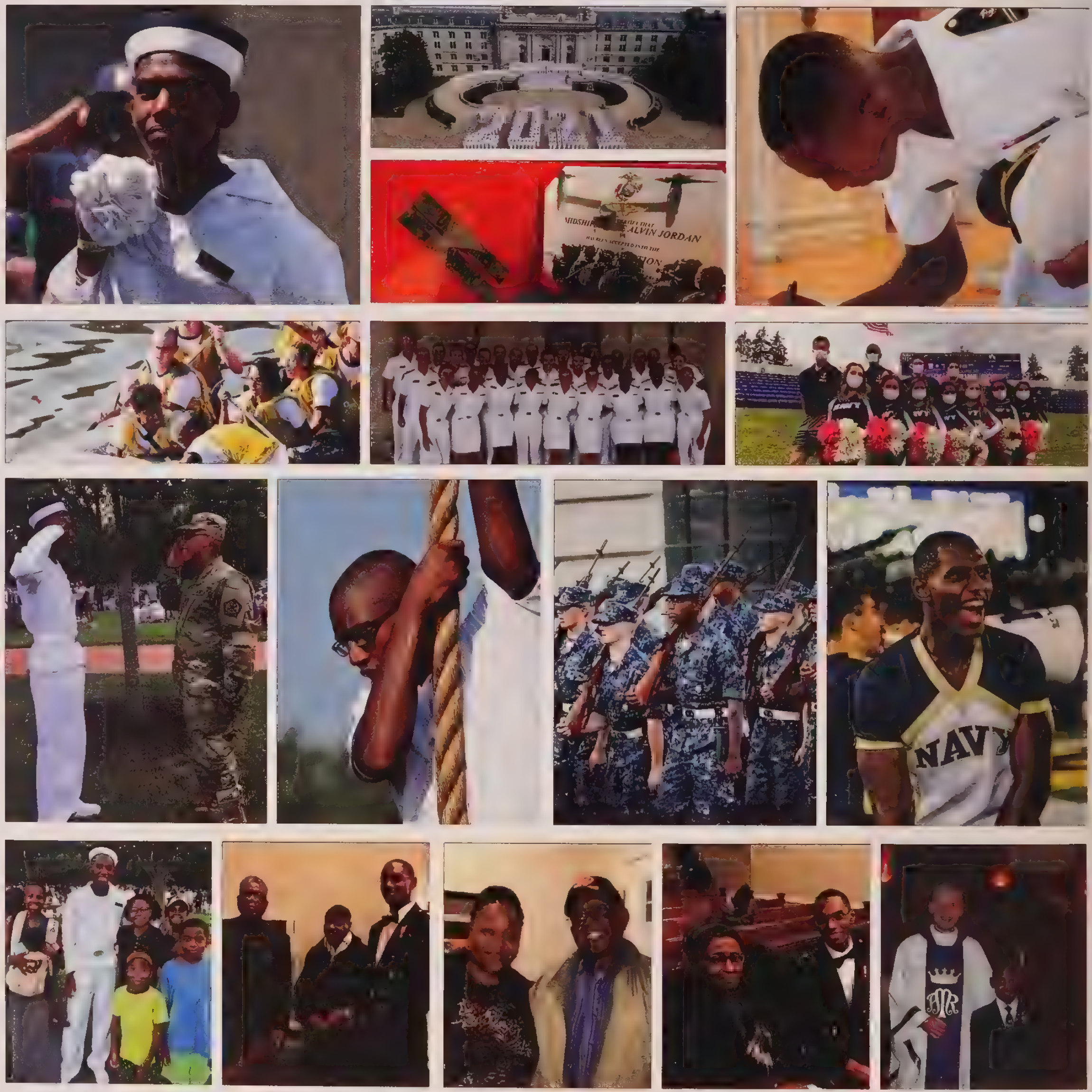


2nd LT Alvin Langston Jordan, III "Jay"

Congratulations, Jay!

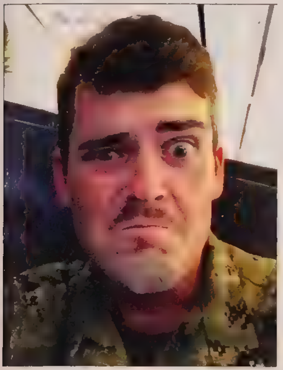
It's been a long hard road, but you accomplished your goal. Your family is very proud of you for graduating from the US Naval Academy. As you venture out into this world always keep your eyes on what is important: your faith, your family, and your fellow Marines.

Semper Fidelis Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam. We Love you, Mom, Dad, Nicole, Vincent, Andrew, Joseph, Patrick.



As a compassionate leader, you should care about your Marines, both as individuals and as critical members of the team. Jesus displayed compassion and respect for each member of HIS team. Stay close to Him. As an organizational leader, invest in your people and be open to learning from them and your experiences. Young Marines, relying upon your leadership, will be the lifeblood of your platoon and you must treat them with dignity and respect.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Jn 14:27

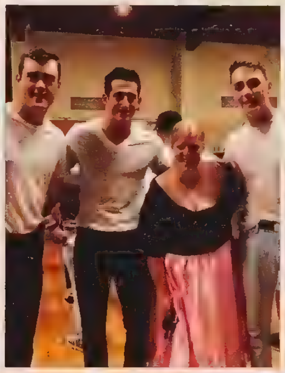


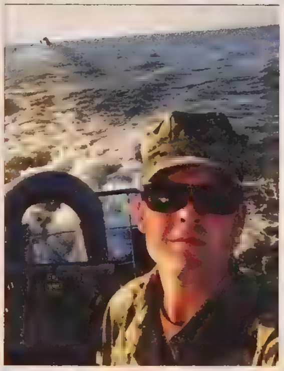
CONGRATULATIONS MICKEY!

Dear Mickey,

If a picture says a thousand words... What a journey it has been! We could have never imagined what your experience would be when we dropped you off for Plebe summer in 2017. There were many surprises, including a global pandemic in 2020, that would derail much of your presence on the Yard. But through every tough twist in the road, you persevered and have become a young man with true grit, integrity and compassion. You are an exceptional friend, brother and son. Rest assured you have made life long friendships at Navy and you will look back on these years with fondness and appreciation for the education you received. As a family we have loved cheering on the Navy Golf team, going to football games and visiting Annapolis any chance that we could. We are grateful to have been a part of your journey and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Congratulations on an amazing accomplishment in graduating from The United States Naval Academy. We are so proud of you and we love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Maggie, Colin, Teddy & Sailor





Congratulations Tara!

Tara Anne Storch

Second Lieutenant

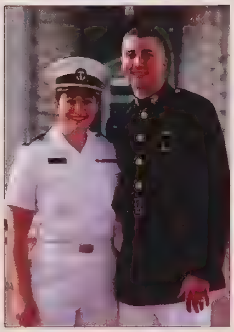
United States Marine Corps

Dear Tara,

Congratulations on your graduation from the United States Naval Academy and on your commissioning as a Marine Corps officer. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see all the amazing things you are going to do as a Marine Corps Aviator.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Brandon, Erin and Meghan



Erick Ulysses Aranda (Naval Mustang) - Surface Warfare

Congratulations Erick, you did it the hard way! You enlisted in the Navy in 2015 with the promise to Mom you would make it to the USNA one day. You made 2nd Class Petty Officer, applied and was accepted to USNA in 2017. We are proud of what you have become and will always be by your side to "Support and Guide" you in your life. ***"The Greatest Change Occurs on the Verge of Chaos"*** Love and respect always! Love Mom, Dad, Jessica and David

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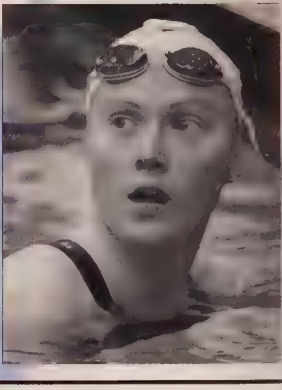
Alexa Rae Kozlina

Your positive attitude and beautiful smile are an inspiration to everyone! You have been the sunshine in our life for 21 years. Now it is time to live the life of your dreams. We are so very proud of you!!

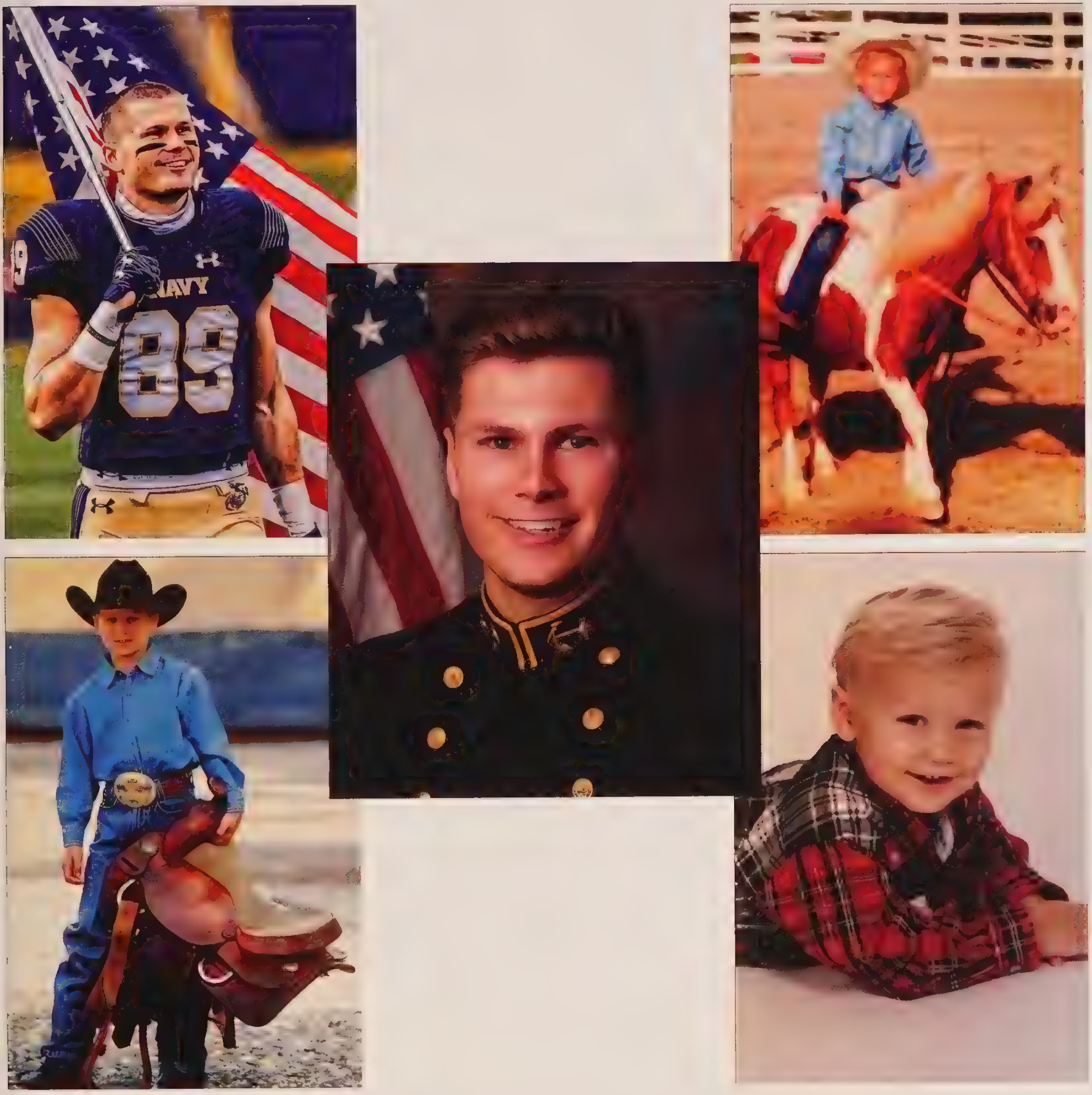
A daughter may outgrow your lap, but she will never outgrow your heart! Love you to the moon and back!

Mom, Shane and Oma



CHASE DEAN PARRISH - 2nd Lieutenant United States Marine Corps

As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Person Sharpens Another
Proverbs 27:17



We are so proud of you and love you beyond measure Chase!!

May God Bless you abundantly,

Mama & Daddy

Congratulations Nolan Paramore

We are forever proud of your determination and tenacity in achieving your dreams, while still being true to who you are. Your drive and sense of humor through these last four years have presented you with the opportunity of a lifetime. Stay safe and strong and wherever this journey takes you, know that we are loving and supporting you unconditionally!

Mom, Dad & Grandparents

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The USNA Parents Club of Indiana is proud of our sons and daughters.

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Jeremy Gerstein
Michael Kluger
Joseph Lecher
Claire Martinez
Erin McCullagh
Jordan McDaniel
Logan McGuire
Garrett Mitchell
Chloe Owen
Mary Poltrack
Dominic Restivo
Jarrod Torr
Emma Tumbas

CAELEB KAINOA VERANO RICAFRENTE

Congratulations and well done! May God continue to watch over you and provide His protection upon your life as you soar above the clouds. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We love you beyond measure. Always put God first in all you do!

Joshua 1:9 Love – Mama, Daddy, Kuya Josiah, and Mikah Proverbs 3:5-6

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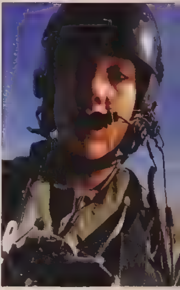
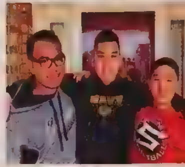
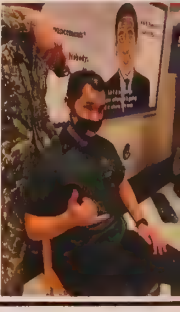

Elijah Ross Hiler

Department of Parental Units

Hiler Household
Spokane, WA

From: Commanding and Executive Officers, Hiler Household
To: Ensign Elijah R. Hiler

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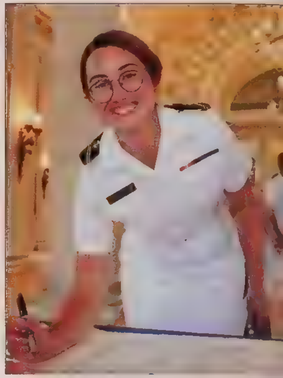
Ref: (a) OPNAVPARENTINST 030196

1. In accordance with reference (a), you are hereby congratulated on your outstanding achievements.
2. Having completed all requirements of the United States Naval Academy, you are instructed to proceed to your first duty station where you will be expected to:
   - (a) Enjoy life;
   - (b) Have adventures;
   - (c) Create memories;
   - (d) And, most of all, bask in your accomplishments.
3. Bravo Zulu'

LCDR Edward Hiler
LT Lisa Hiler

NORTH CENTRAL

Lindsey Grace Donaldson



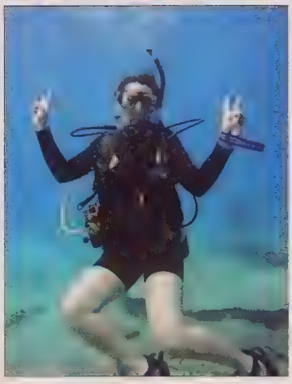
Congratulations, Ensign Donaldson

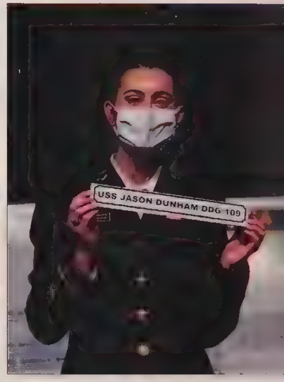
Lindsey, your time as our little girl flew by so quick. From the moment you told us you wanted to enter the military in middle school, your life has been a whirl wind of amazing memories. We've watched you grow and mature into an exceptional young woman and we are all so proud of your accomplishments. The education, experiences, friendships, and memories you have gained as a Midshipman are priceless! Definitely NOT college, but so much more!

Always listen to your heart, follow your dreams, and live your passions. You will find much happiness.

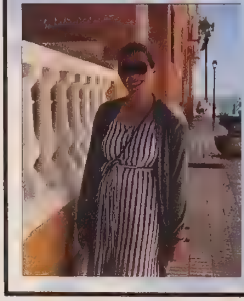
With all our love and prayers,

Mom, Dad, Candace, Courtney, and Mia





Madison Ann Lozano



From early on, you were fascinated with the weather, water, and all things science. How fitting that you have grown in your love for these things and are now graduating from the USNA with a degree in Oceanography, ready to head into the field of Meteorology. You have never ceased to amaze us! You have never been one to shy away from a challenge! You have pushed yourself to achieve great things and we are anticipating what the future holds for you! Hang on girl, the best is yet to come! We love you!

Dad, Mom, Emma, Anastasia and Beckett

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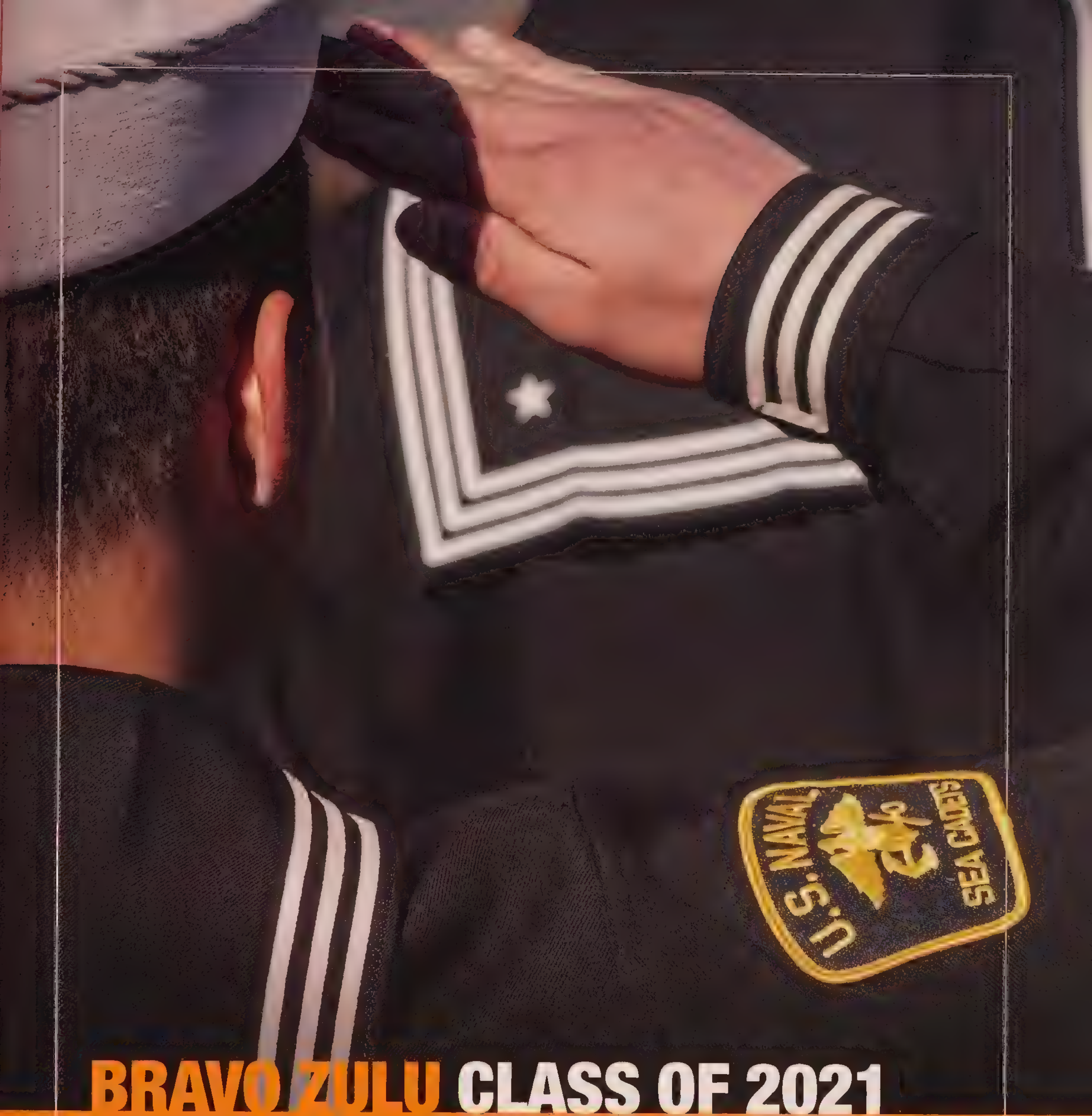

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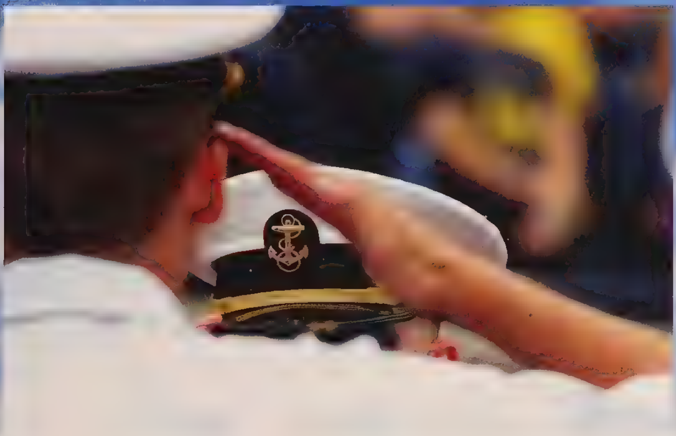

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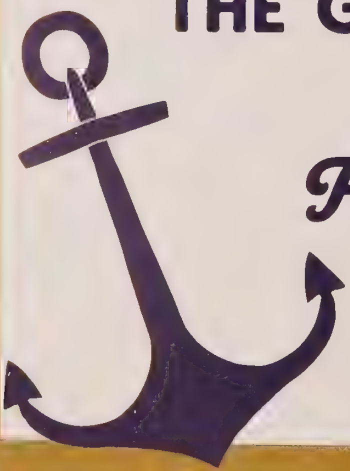

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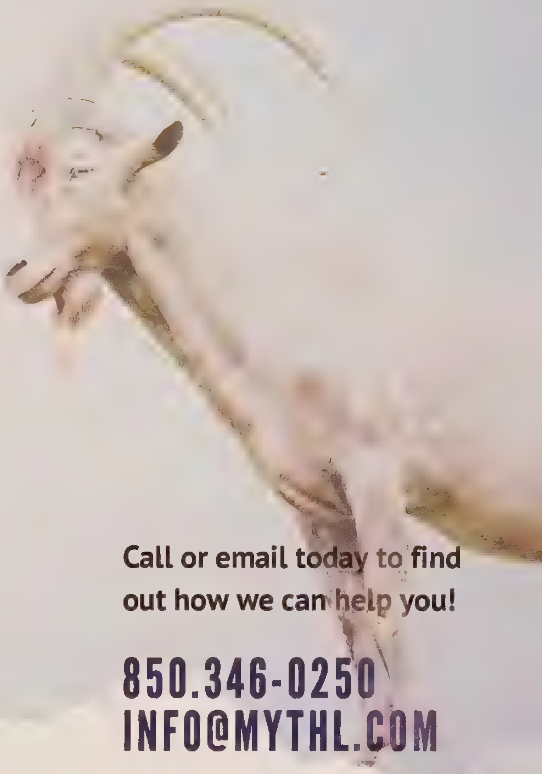

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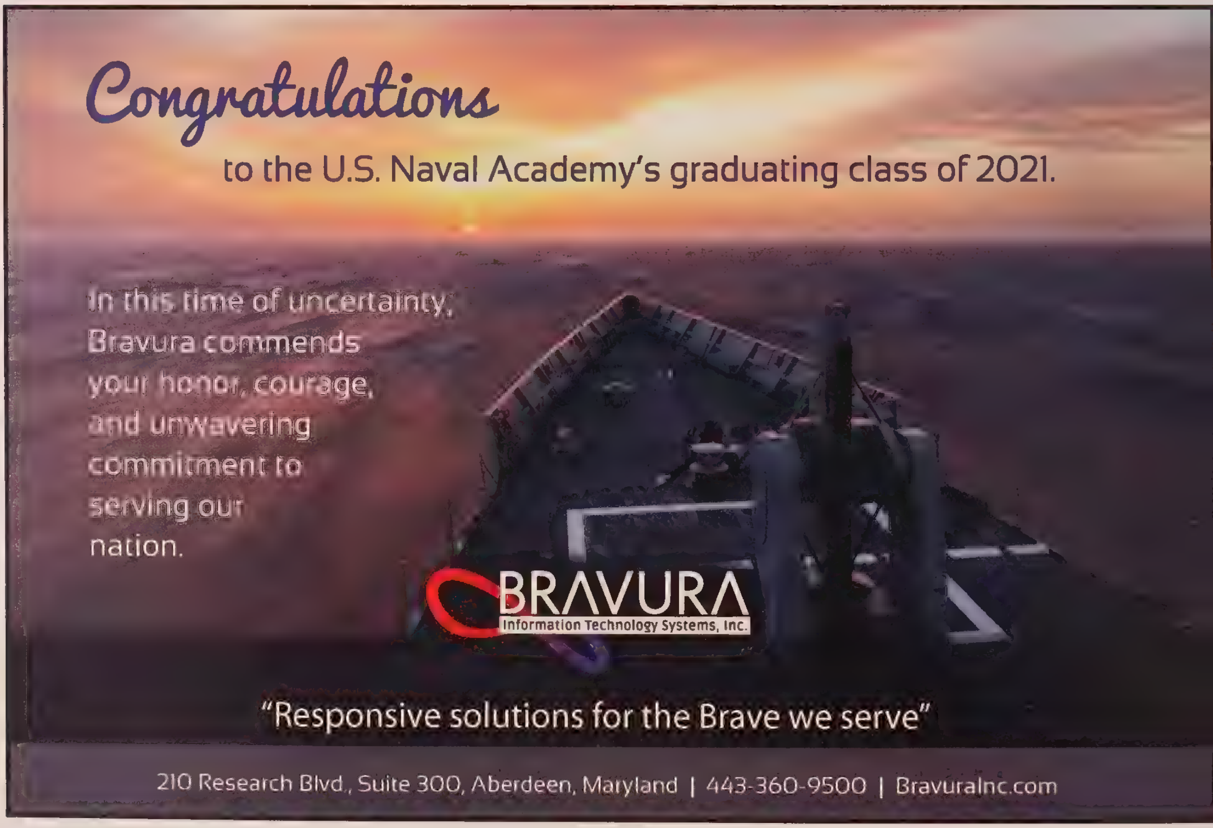

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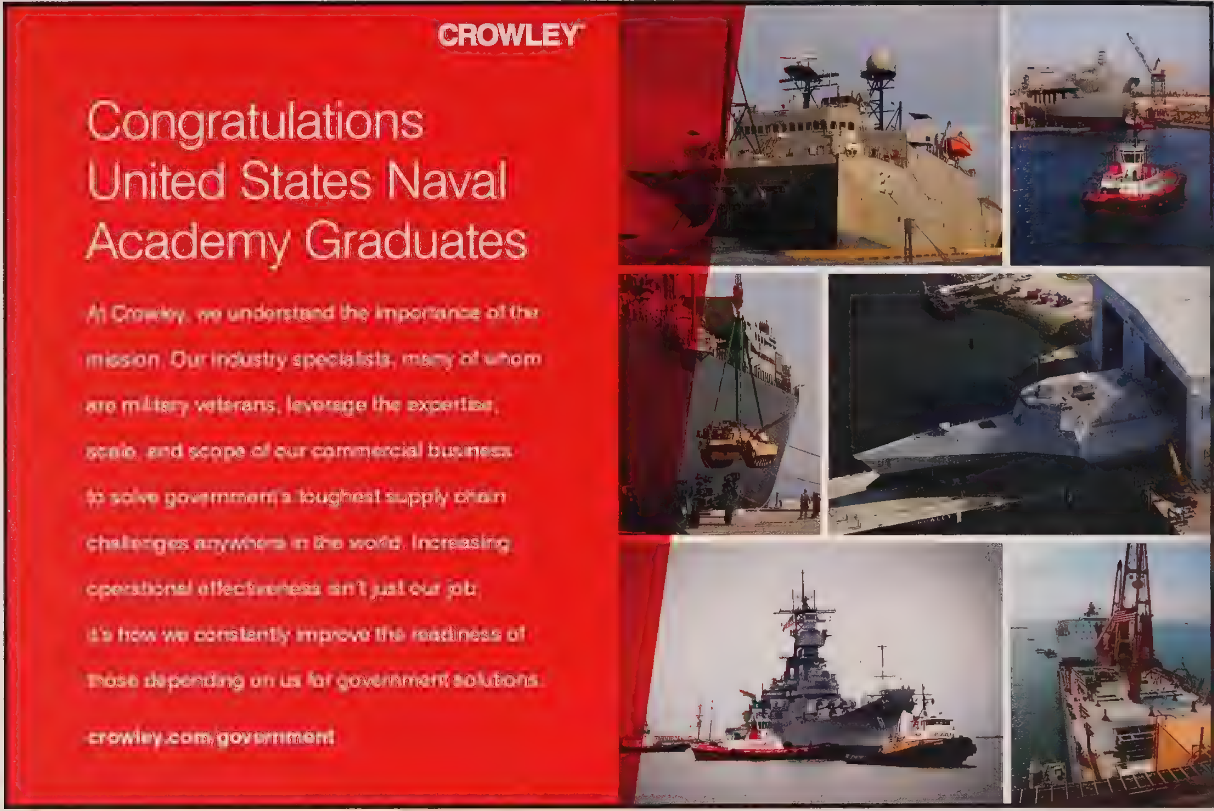

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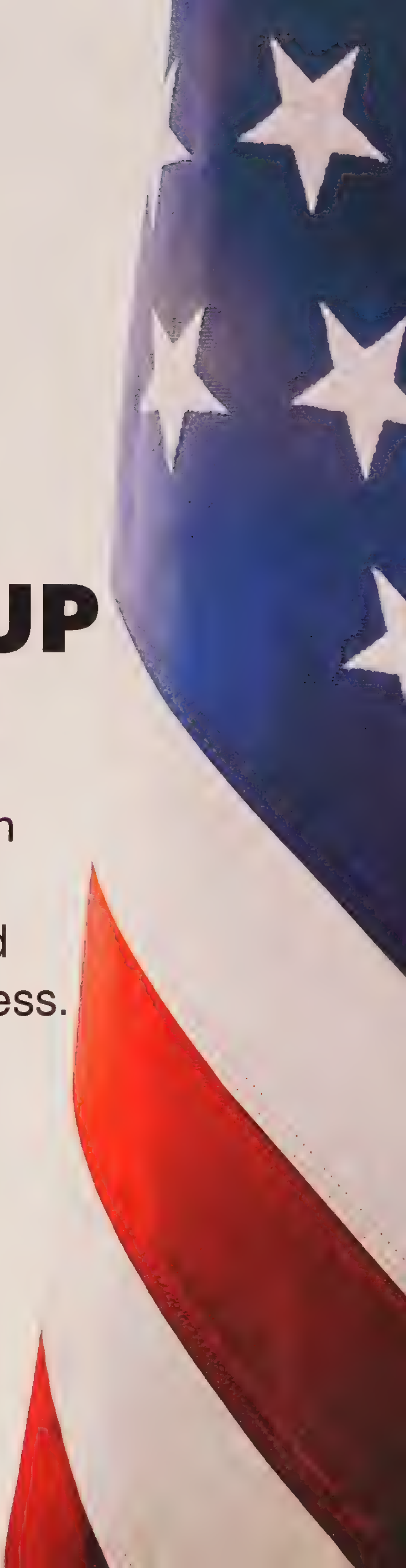

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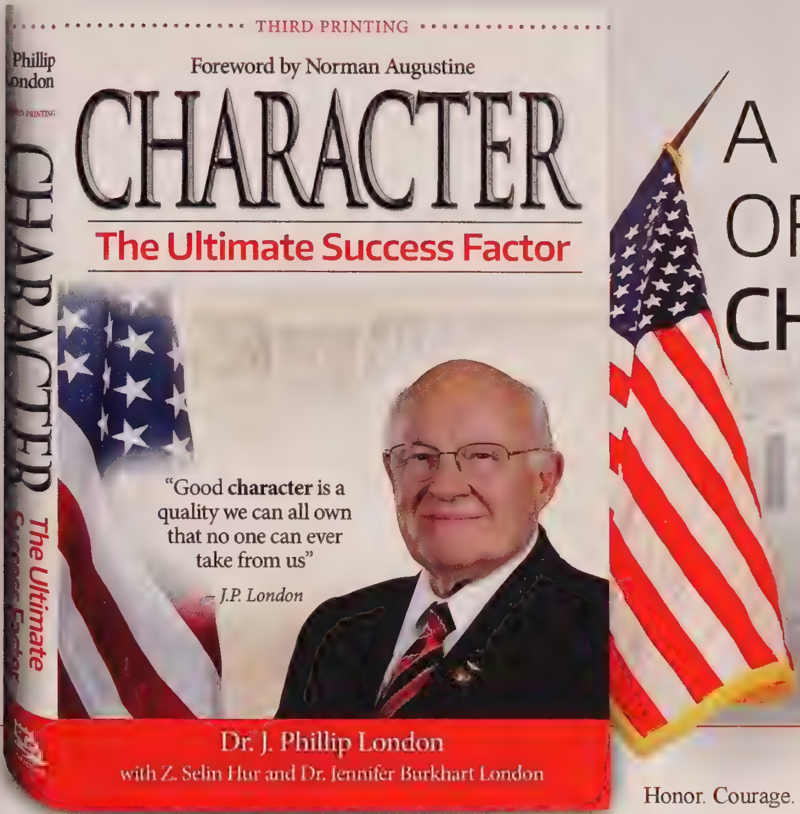
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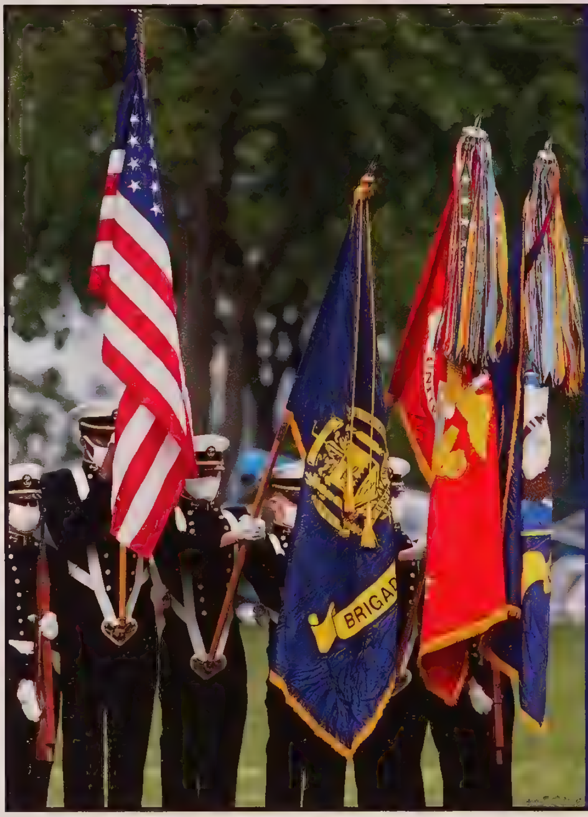

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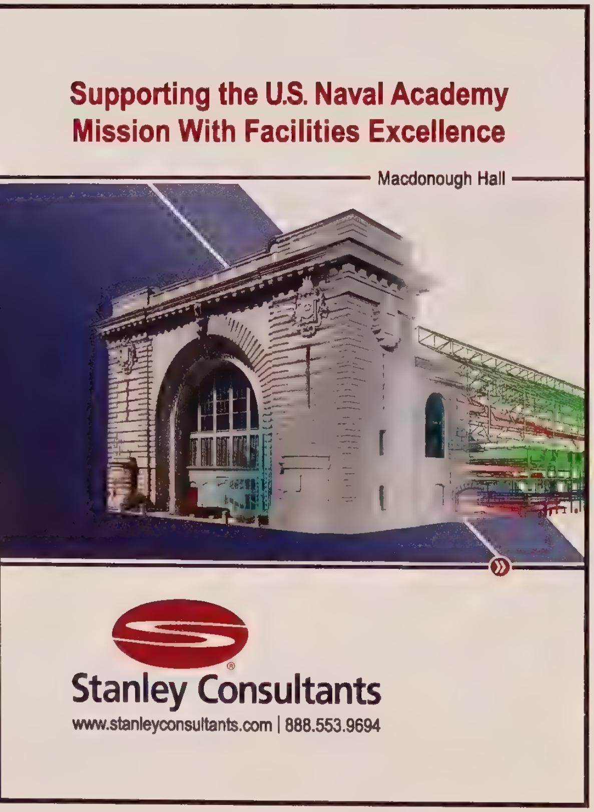

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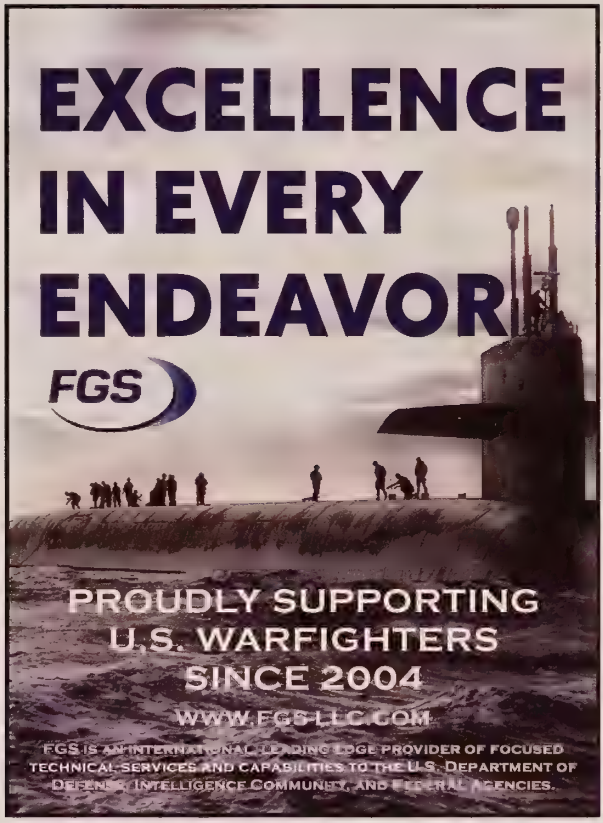

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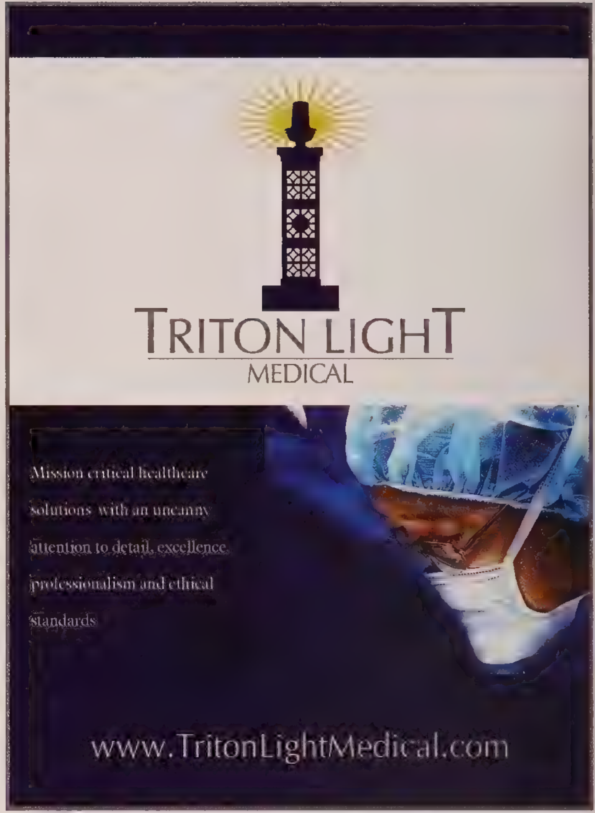

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2020–2021

WORLD BEAT

This year's top headlines, collected for yearbooks delivered in the summer and fall.

COVID-19 VOCABULARY

CURBSIDE PICKUP: avoiding entering stores or restaurants. **DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING:** COVID-19 testing sites with as little personal contact as possible. **FLATTEN THE CURVE:** slowing the spread over time. **ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING:** teachers post lessons and assignments online for students to access. **PPE:** Personal Protective Equipment like masks and latex gloves. **SHELTERING IN PLACE:** staying at home except for necessary errands or exercise. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** staying at least 6 feet away from others. **SUPERSPREADER:** gatherings that result in numerous cases.

VISITING THE VACCINATED

Grandparents and other older relatives are at higher risk of COVID-19 effects. For much of the school year, families worked hard to keep them safe by staying away. By spring of 2021, new CDC guidelines say that vaccinated grandparents can visit their unvaccinated grandchildren in a single household.

RACE TO VACCINATE

As new virus variants emerge, the world hurries to vaccinate enough people to reach "herd immunity." By late April 2021, almost one-third of all U.S. citizens over 18 are fully vaccinated, and all adults are eligible for vaccination. The two-dose Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are the primary vaccines in the U.S.

BICYCLE BOOM

Early in the pandemic, with gyms closed and school sports seasons cut short, demand for bikes surges and, in early 2021, continues to outpace supply. Bike industry experts predict that the bike shortage will last into 2022.

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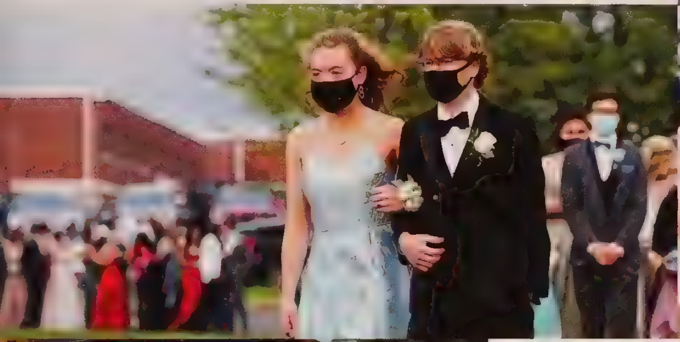
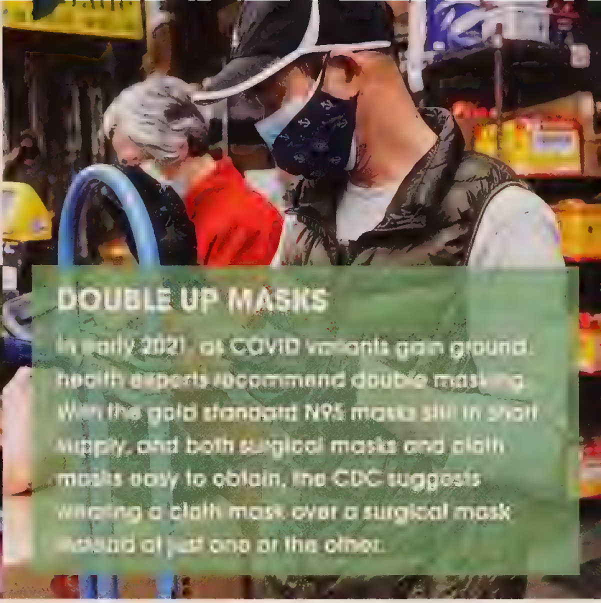
PROMS GET CREATIVE

2021 adaptations include senior-only proms, outdoor venues, required masking, appetizers rather than sit-down meals, and even proms without slow dancing or with limited-member "dance groups." Some schools cancel their prom for a second year in a row.





DOUBLE UP MASKS

In early 2021, as COVID variants gain ground, health experts recommend double masking. With the gold standard N95 masks still in short supply, and both surgical masks and cloth masks easy to obtain, the CDC suggests wearing a cloth mask over a surgical mask instead of just one or the other.

QUARANTINE FOOD TRENDS

As the quarantine wave hits the U.S. in March 2020, TikTok influencers spread at-home food trends like banana bread, Dalgona coffee, and pancake cereal. By January 2021, TikTok users turned to new ideas, like Mexican birria tacos, feta-tomato pasta sauce, and West African fufu.

TEACHERS ADAPT

Educators take on new tasks in addition to new teaching techniques, like doing temperature checks and disinfecting surfaces. Hybrid teaching schedules often halve the number of number of in-school hours for students, meaning that teachers must condense curriculum.

SPACE X LIFTOFF

In the first NASA partnership with a private corporation, Elon Musk's Space X company, the first astronauts head to the International Space Station. Lifting off in Space X's "Crew Dragon," U.S. astronauts go into orbit on a U.S.-built rocket for the first time in nine years. They will spend six months in space, joining another NASA astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts.

TITLE VII LAWSUIT

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team's claim that their working conditions are not equal to those of the U.S. Men's Team leads to a settlement in their favor. U.S. Soccer agrees to provide both teams with comparable charter flights and hotel accommodations, along with staffing numbers.

MAIL-IN VOTING

Despite COVID-19 restrictions, a record number of people vote in November, as states allow more early voting or voting by absentee ballot. Counting absentee ballots delays election results for days, leading some to challenge the results and demand state recounts. Eventually, all 50 states certify election results and Joe Biden is declared the official winner of the presidential election.

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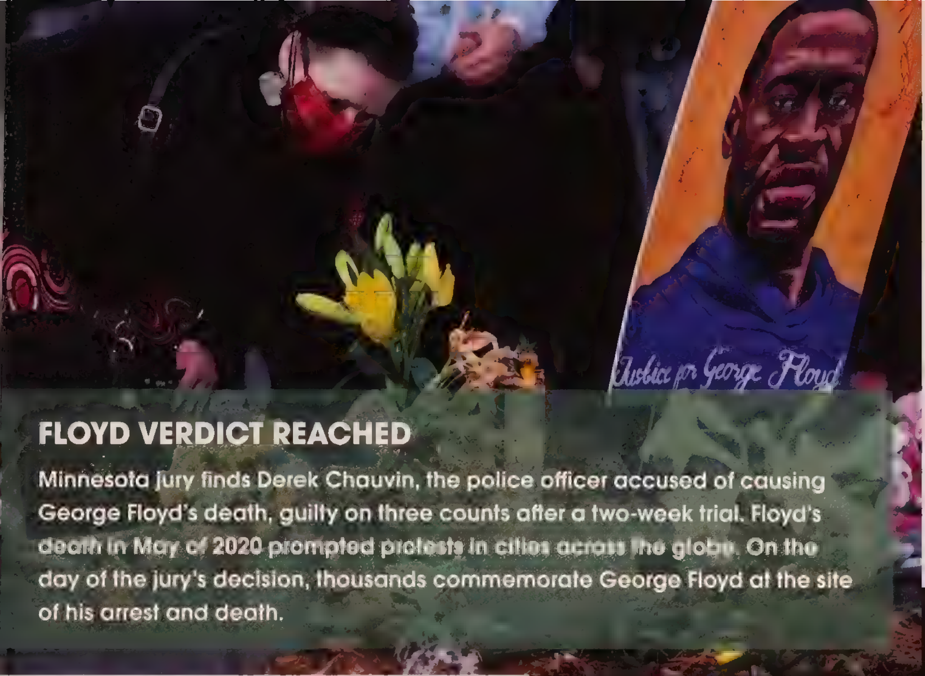

FLOYD VERDICT REACHED

Minnesota jury finds Derek Chauvin, the police officer accused of causing George Floyd's death, guilty on three counts after a two-week trial. Floyd's death in May of 2020 prompted protests in cities across the globe. On the day of the jury's decision, thousands commemorate George Floyd at the site of his arrest and death.

OLYMPICS POSTPONED

In a rare decision, the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics are postponed until July 2021. Following a rise in COVID-19 cases, Japan decides that no foreign spectators will be allowed, and athletes must take COVID-19 tests every four days. Also, athletes are prohibited from using public transportation or visiting tourist sites during the games.

SUPREME WOMEN

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, path-breaking Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, dies of cancer in September. Ginsburg, one of nine women entering Harvard Law School in 1956, argued six landmark gender discrimination cases. President Trump nominates Amy Coney Barrett to replace Ginsburg, making her the 5th female associate justice.

"URI" BATTERS TEXAS

In mid-February 2021, after a spell of warm weather, a devastating winter storm comes out of the Northwest and sweeps through southern states, leaving snow and below-zero temperatures. The storm's impact is worst in Texas, where 111 people die, and millions go without power or water for days. Texas' independent power grid made it difficult for Texans to get power from other states in the crisis, leaving Texans with sky-high utility bills.

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SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED

For the first time in the Suez Canal's 150-year history, a ship becomes lodged and blocks hundreds of incoming ships for nearly a week. The 200,000-ton ship, *Ever Given*, is taller than the Eiffel Tower and measures 400-meters in length. The Egypt Suez Canal runs between Africa and the Sinai Peninsula.

CHANGES TO TRAVEL

Airlines lose more than 50% of their business in early 2020 as they cut flight schedules and furlough employees. Over the 2020 Thanksgiving and winter holidays, despite CDC advice not to travel, millions take to the skies. Plane travel increases steadily in the spring of 2021 as more people are vaccinated. On April 18, 2021, 1.6 million Americans fly, as compared to only 105,000 one year earlier.

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BIDEN'S DIVERSE CABINET

Several of President Biden's Cabinet picks make history, as it is the most diverse cabinet in history. 12 of 25 cabinet members are female, ages span from 35 to 65+, and members comprise those who identify as Black, White, Native American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.

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THE ECONOMY

Historically low mortgage rates propel a residential real estate boom, with home sales up 23.6% in 2020. By March of 2021, the Dow Jones has risen 70% but the service industry struggles due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The Jefferies Financial Group estimates the current economy at 85% of its pre-pandemic strength, partly due to an outpouring of $2 trillion in federal relief funds.

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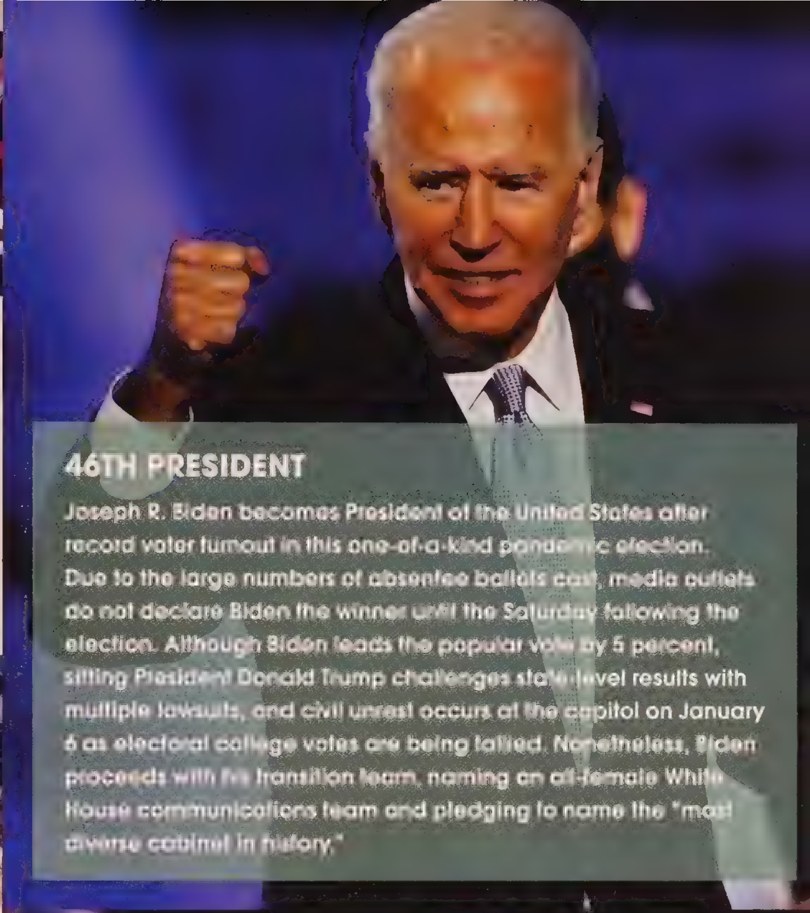

46TH PRESIDENT

Joseph R. Biden becomes President of the United States after record voter turnout in this one-of-a-kind pandemic election. Due to the large numbers of absentee ballots cast, media outlets do not declare Biden the winner until the Saturday following the election. Although Biden leads the popular vote by 5 percent, sitting President Donald Trump challenges state-level results with multiple lawsuits, and civil unrest occurs at the capitol on January 6 as electoral college votes are being tallied. Nonetheless, Biden proceeds with his transition team, naming an all-female White House communications team and pledging to name the "most diverse cabinet in history."

VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS

Kamala Harris, the daughter of immigrants from India and Haiti, becomes the first African American and Asian American woman to win the Vice Presidency. Harris previously served as a California U.S. Senator and Attorney General. Her husband, Doug Emhoff, will also be a first — the first "Second Gentleman" of the United States.

SUPER BOWL LV

Tampa Bay wins their second title, defeating the Kansas City Chiefs, as the Buccaneers' defense and quarterback Tom Brady dominate. The match-up was a battle between the greatest quarterback of all time and the current best, Patrick Mahomes. At 43 years old, Brady is the oldest player to ever play in the Super Bowl. The game is his 10th Super Bowl and he set NFL records with this seventh win and fifth MVP. The halftime show featured entertainer The Weeknd.

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS
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ATHLETES PUT TO THE TEST

Early in the 20-21 school year, a handful of states cancel fall sports completely, while most either play, delay the season's start or move fall sports to the spring. Student athletes, coaches, and school boards ride an emotional rollercoaster throughout the year. By spring 2021, most school teams resume games and practices with social distancing. Unfortunately, one team member's positive COVID-19 test often leads to game cancellations or delays.

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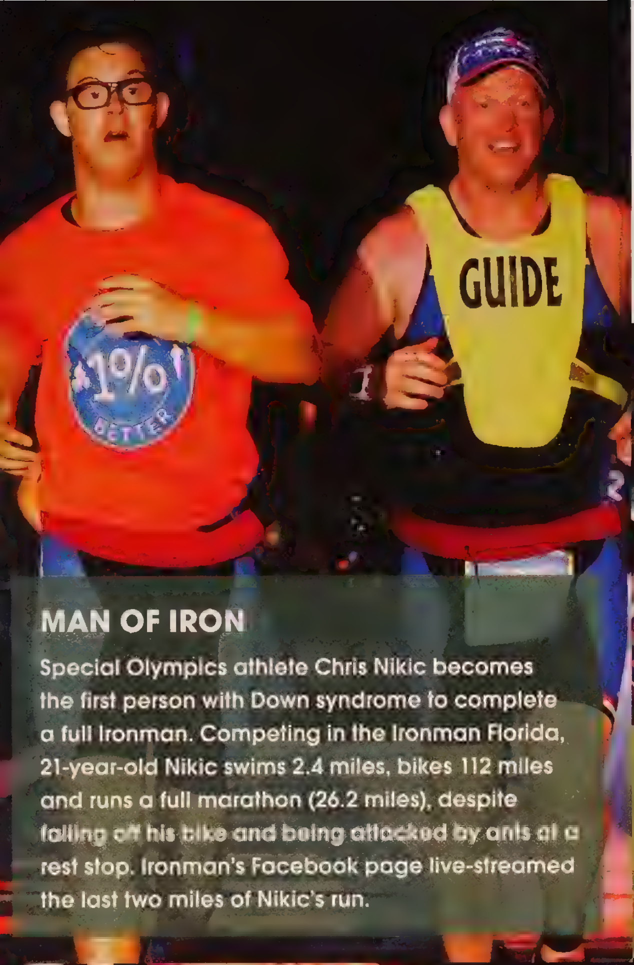

MAN OF IRON

Special Olympics athlete Chris Nikic becomes the first person with Down syndrome to complete a full Ironman. Competing in the Ironman Florida, 21-year-old Nikic swims 2.4 miles, bikes 112 miles and runs a full marathon (26.2 miles), despite falling off his bike and being attacked by ants at a rest stop. Ironman's Facebook page live-streamed the last two miles of Nikic's run.

NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMP

Alabama dominates Ohio State 55-24 in the January College Football National Championship. The undefeated No. 1 Crimson Tide, led by Heisman Trophy–winner Devonta Smith, who scored three touchdowns, win their 18th national title.

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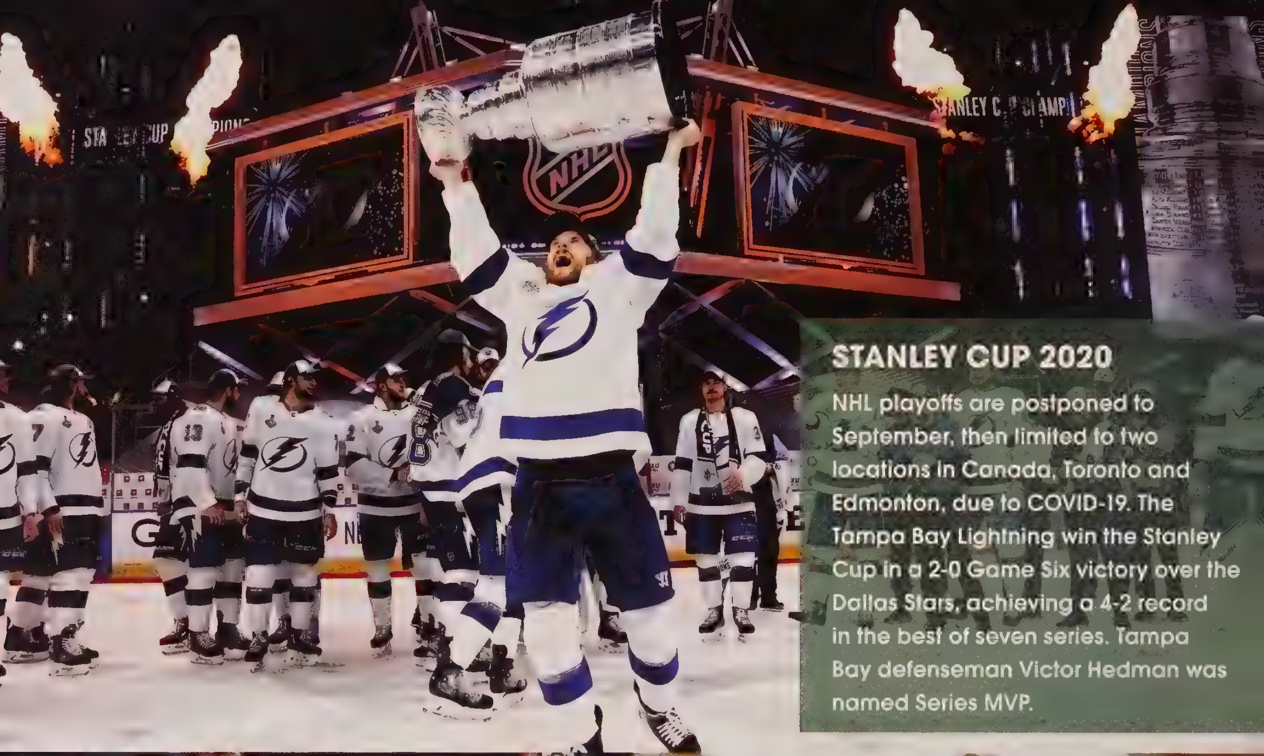
MARCH MADNESS

The oddsmakers favor undefeated Gonzaga all the way until Baylor beats them in the NCAA men's final, 86-70. It is the first NCAA title for Baylor but would have been a first for Gonzaga also. Baylor hits ten 3-pointers, while Gonzaga makes only five of its 17 attempts.



STANLEY CUP 2020

NHL playoffs are postponed to September, then limited to two locations in Canada, Toronto and Edmonton, due to COVID-19. The Tampa Bay Lightning win the Stanley Cup in a 2-0 Game Six victory over the Dallas Stars, achieving a 4-2 record in the best of seven series. Tampa Bay defenseman Victor Hedman was named Series MVP.

NBA CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

LeBron James wins his fourth Finals MVP award, tying Michael Jordan for that record, after a win over the Miami Heat. The Lakers win follows a tough year with the loss of former team leader Kobe Bryant. The team dedicates the season to him.

MATSUYAMA MAKES HISTORY

Hideki Matsuyama becomes the first-ever Japanese professional golfer to win a men's major golf championship at the 2021 Masters Tournament. Matsuyama prevailed by one stroke over Will Zalatoris.

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MLB WORLD SERIES

Concluding the shortest MLB season on record, the Dodgers win the World Series after the Tampa Bay Rays make a controversial pitching change in Game 6, breaking Blake Snell's momentum in favor of reliever Nick Anderson. Mookie Betts slides home to give the Dodgers the go-ahead 2-1 run and the Dodgers win 3-1. COVID-19 impacts both teams. After a month of quarantine, Rays Randy Arozarena hits a first-inning home run. Then, in the 8th inning, Dodgers third-baseman Justin Turner is pulled out after a positive test result.

MLS SEASON ADAPTS

COVID-19 interrupts the 2020 MLS season, but Columbus Crew eventually emerges triumphant in the December final against the Seattle Sounders with a 3-0 win. 2021 looks hopeful, despite a six-week opener delay due to labor negotiations. After a fanless 2020 season leads to dramatic financial losses, teams announce that limited numbers of fans will be allowed into 2021 games.

CHAMPIONS
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WNBA CHAMPS

Sweeping the Las Vegas Aces in a best-of-five series, the Seattle Storm wins the 2020 WNBA Championship in an unprecedented season. The teams played season games in the Bradenton, FL "wubble" (WNBA bubble). Forward Breanna Stewart, who missed the 2019 season due to a torn Achilles tendon, was unanimously voted MVP for the championship series.

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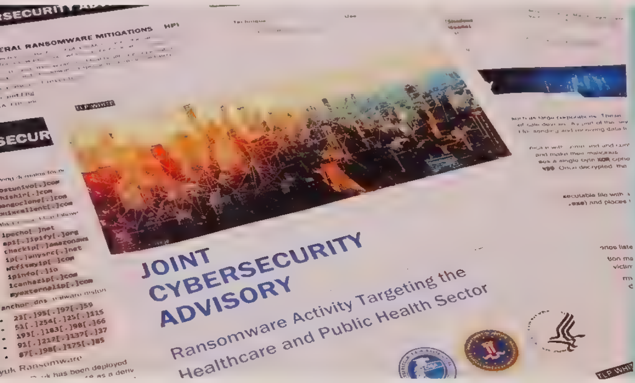
TIKTOK DODGES BAN

Concerns about national security leads President Trump to threaten to prohibit Chinese-owned TikTok downloads starting in November. Oracle proposes taking over ownership of TikTok U.S. data, and negotiations continue through the fall. Two federal district court judges rule that Trump's emergency economic powers are not sufficient.

U.S. SUES GOOGLE

The U.S. Department of Justice files a lawsuit against tech giant Google after a Congressional report accuses Google, Twitter, Amazon and others of using monopoly powers. The DOJ claims that Google has illegally paid computer manufacturers billions of dollars to choose Google as their default search engine and restrict rivals.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MICROSOFT NEUTRALIZES HACKERS

In December, evidence of the most sophisticated and far-reaching hack in years becomes public. A group of hackers known as "CozyBear" breached a trusted infrastructure supply chain. While Microsoft could not fix the damage already done, they are able to prevent further infiltration within four days.

GameStop
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CAN'T STOP GAMESTOP

Wall Street hedge funds bet that GameStop, a business hit hard by online gaming, would see falling stock prices. In response, a Reddit page called "Wall Street Bets" (WSB) urges followers to buy stock in GameStop. Millions of buyers send GameStop stock prices surging 1600% in a few days.

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SEE YOU ON ZOOM

The Zoom App goes from being a business-meeting app to an "everything" app in 2020, used for virtual learning, social gatherings, art performances, exercise classes, weddings, and funerals. Into 2021, downloading stats keep Zoom dominant in videoconferencing software, but with growing competition from Google Meet, Slack, and Microsoft Teams.

NOBEL PRIZE

Doctors Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work developing a gene-editing technique known as Crispr-Cas9. *Crispr* stands for "clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats," a type of sequencing in DNA chains that facilitates bacterial immunity. The Crispr technique allows scientists to cut out and replace chain segments. This will enable repairs to flawed genes and prevent diseases, but the technique's potential to create inheritable edited genes in humans is controversial.

GAMERS' DILEMMA

Sony and Microsoft release their newest gaming systems on the same day, November 12th, 2020. Microsoft's Xbox Series X and Sony's PlayStation 5 both offer much faster loading times than their predecessors and are similarly priced at about $500. However, Xbox Series X offers better backward capability, while PS5 offers a redesigned, more immersive controller. Which to buy? Depends on your game preference: *Halo* fans prefer the Xbox, while *God of War* fans want the PS5. Getting PS5 for the holidays proves so difficult that it inspires a *Saturday Night Live* skit.

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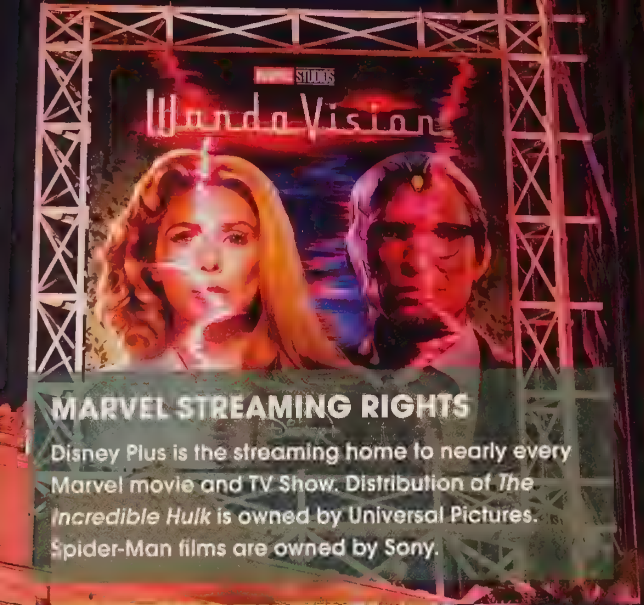

MARVEL STREAMING RIGHTS

Disney Plus is the streaming home to nearly every Marvel movie and TV Show. Distribution of *The Incredible Hulk* is owned by Universal Pictures. Spider-Man films are owned by Sony.

MASK TRENDS

While NIOSH-certified "N95" masks are the gold standard, they are unavailable to the general public for months. The urgent need for masks leads to countless creative designs and unending arguments about what the "best" masks are. Elastic loops? Ties around the head? One or two fabric layers? Filters?

EMMYS SWEEPS

Created by father-son Eugene and Daniel Levy, the quirky Canadian comedy series *Schitt's Creek* wins nine Emmys, the most in a year for a comedy series. The show features a wealthy family that falls on hard times.

CHADWICK BOSEMAN

Chadwick Boseman dies from colon cancer at age 43. After his diagnosis, he films five movies including *Black Panther.* At the 2021 Golden Globes, Boseman posthumously wins "Best Actor."

TIKTOK GROWS

Despite facing a threatened ban in the U.S., TikTok continues to grow to 732 million users as of April 2021, making millions of dollars for some contributors.

TRENDS

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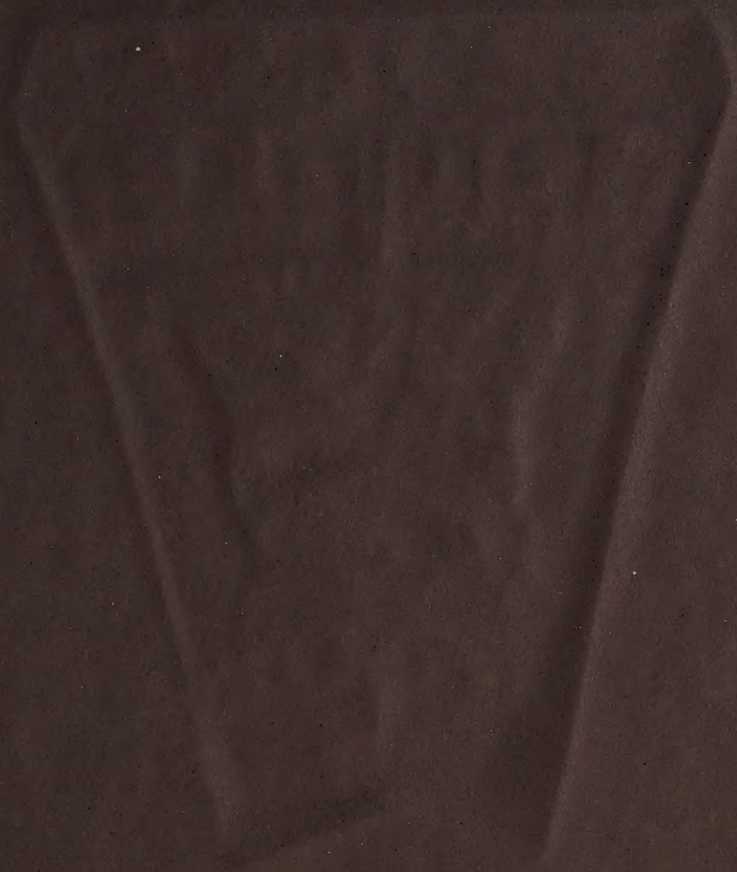

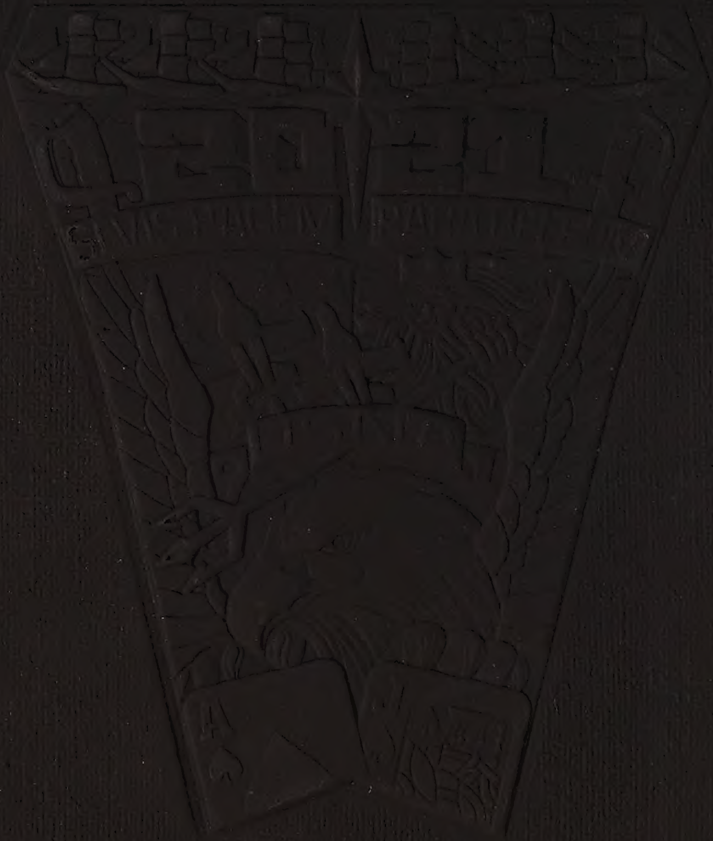
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